TYNESIDE





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# AT TYNESIDE CINEMA



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# **Twiggy**

#### 12A | 1hr 33m | Screening from 14 March

Sade Frost's definitive cinematic tribute to the greatest 'It' girl of all time - Dame Lesley Lawson - Twiggy tells the story of the woman behind the icon in her own words, with star-studded contributions from Paul McCartney, Sienna Miller and Lulu.



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## When Autumn Falls

#### 15 | 1hr 42m | Screening from 21 March

A twisting familial saga from the great François Ozon (8 Women, Frantz) set in a scenic Burgundy village, When Autumn Falls sees the quiet family life of grandmother Michelle (Hélène Vincent) engrossingly unravel.



# Oh My Goodness!

#### 12A | 1hr 26m | Screening from 21 March

Laurent Tirard's hilarious comedy sees the eccentric sisters of the Convent of St. Benedict set out to save the local nursing home by entering a major bicycle race to win the cash prize...



# Two Strangers Trying Not to Kill Each Other

#### 15 | 1hr 40m | Screening from 21 March

Life, death and making meaning are at the heart of a beautiful and often very funny documentary from directors Jacob Perlmutter and Manon Ouimet, candidly observing the lives of ageing artist couple Maggie Barrett and Joel Meyerowitz.



## Santosh

#### 15 | 2hr 8m | Screening from 21 March

A gripping feminist police procedural thriller from writer-director Sandhya Suri, *Santosh* follows a government scheme which sees newly widowed Santosh (Shahana Goswami) inherit her husband's job as a police constable in the rural badlands of Northern India.

We are delighted to welcome director Sandhya Siru for a Q&A Screening on Wed 26th March.



## La Cocina

#### 15 | 2hrs 19m | Screening from 28 March

The searing tensions of the professional kitchen are put under the cinematic grill by director Alonso Ruizpalacios for this electrifying culinary drama, following the frenzied service of a NYC restaurant through the eyes of its overworked staff, including volatile chef Pedro (Raúl Briones) and waitress Julia (Rooney Mara).



# War Paint - Women At War

#### Certificate TBC | 1hr 29m | Screening from 28 March

Margy Kinmonth's feature documentary shines a light on the trailblazing role of women war artists, on the front lines round the world, championing the female perspective on conflict through art and asking: when it's life or death, what do women see that men don't?



## The End

### 12A | 2hrs 29m | Screening from 28 March

An existential musical vision of the apocalypse from *The Act of Killing's* Joshua Oppenheimer starring Tilda Swinton, George MacKay and Michael Shannon, this chamber piece of humanity in the aftermath of environmental collapse follows the life of a rich family in a luxurious underground salt mine home.



## Misericordia

#### Certificate TBC | 1hr 43m | Screening from 28 March

Winner of the Louis Delluc Prize for Best French film of the year in 2024, this darkly comedic, transgressive drama from director Alain Guiraudie (*Stranger by the Lake*) follows the disruptive homecoming visit of young loner Jérémie (Félix Kysyl) to the rural village of his formative years.

# **MARCH REISSUES**



# Jeanne Dielman, 23 Quai Du Commerce, 1080 Bruxelles

15 | 3hrs 22m | Screening from 7 March

Voted the greatest film of all time in Sight & Sound's 2022 poll, Chantal Akerman's stunning slow cinema masterpiece is a meticulous, hypnotic study of a widowed housewife's domestic routine - and its ultimate disruption.



# Away

#### U | 1hr 15m | Screening from 14 March

This dreamlike dialogue-free animated gem from Gints Zilbalodis (*Flow*) captures the beauty and wonder of the natural world, as a boy finds himself marooned on a mysterious island inhabited by an array of animals and a dark spirit.

Screenings of Away will be preceded by awardwinning short film The Lab.



# O Brother, Where Art Thou? 12A | 1hr 47m | Screening from 15 March

Celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, and led by a trio of tremendous performances by George Clooney, Tim Blake Nelson and John Tuturro, this classic Coen Brothers yarn follows the prison break escpades of a trio of treasure-hunting prisoners in Depression-era Mississippi.

Look out for more Coen Brothers classics in April!



The 23rd Polish Film Festival hits screens from 6 March to 25 April 2025, bringing another compelling line-up of contemporary and classic Polish cinema.



## **Under the Volcano**

#### 18 | 1hr 45m | Screening 12 March

A Ukrainian family of four on vacation in the Canary Islands become refugees overnight when Russia's ongoing occupation of Ukraine turns into a full-scale invasion, in Damian Kocur's tense and timely sophomore feature.



# It is Not My Film

#### 18 | 1hr 39m | Screening 25 March

"This relationship resembles a phone charger cable that has been chewed by a dog... It supposedly charges, but there's no way it can work." is how Wanda succinctly captures the essence of her long-term relationship with Janek. Despite the challenges, they embark on a final attempt to salvage their love, journeying along the wintry coast of the Baltic Sea.



## **Farewells**

#### 18 | 1hr 37m | Screening 20 March

Also known in English as Lidia Ate the Apple, Wojciech Has' heartbreaking adaptation of Stanisław Dygat's novel evokes the despair pervading Poland in the years before and after the Second World War.



# **Silent Trees**

#### 18 | 1hr 24m | Screening 3 April

In Agnieszka Zwiefka's extraordinary documentary, a 16-year-old Kurdish refugee girl is stranded in an icy pine forest between Belarus and Europe with her family in a dirty political power play. She has only one choice: to grow up in an instant and save her family.

# KINOTEKA 2025



# The Saragossa Manuscript

#### 18 | 3hrs 4m | Screening 13 April

This 1965 classic from director Wojciech Has is largely a lighthearted work, laden with warm comedy, ribald drama, Gothic atmospherics and unforgettable imagery, as two soldiers discover a strange manuscript at an inn, during Napoleon's invasion of Spain.



# **Under the Grey Sky**

#### 18 | 1hr 22m | Screening 17 April

Mara Tamkovich's debut feature paints a chilling picture of political repression in the 21st century, when access to the internet, drones and social media have become entwined with public life. Inspired by the true story of Katsyaryna Andreeva and Igor Ilyash, *Under the Grey Sky* unflinchingly depicts the personal toll political activism can take while still being a vital reminder of its ultimate necessity.







# Bushido 碁盤斬り

#### Certificate TBC | 2hr 9m | Screening 1 Mar

Now-unemployed samurai Kakunoshin's life was destroyed by a false accusation. Having learned the truth, he sets out to restore his honour through revenge, but this comes at a cost...



# The Inugami Family 犬神家の一族

### Certificate TBC | 2hr 26m | Screening 6 Mar

Just after World War II, the Inugami family patriarch's death brings a shocking revelation: only one of his grandsons can inherit his fortune, and to do so he must marry outsider Tamayo.



# Rude to Love

# 愛に乱暴

#### Certificate TBC | 1hr 45m | Screening 11 Mar

Momoko is a housewife leading a seemingly pleasant life, but deep down, her frustration at those around her is close to boiling over into madness...



# Ghost Cat Anzu

化け猫あんずちゃん

#### Certificate TBC | 1hr 37m | Screening 19 Mar

Wishing to see her dead mother again, a young girl sets out on a fantastical adventure accompanied by her grandfather's goofy magical talking cat.

# THE JAPAN FOUNDATION TOURING FILM PROGRAMME



# Carmen Comes Home カルメン故郷に帰る

#### Certificate TBC | 1hr 26m | Screening 26 Mar

A city girl, stage name Carmen, makes an exuberant return to her village hometown, but her appearance causes a stir among the locals. Can they adjust to Carmen's new moral standards?



# A Samurai in Time 侍タイムスリッパー

#### 12A | 2hr 11m | Screening 31 Mar

A Samurai in Time is a smart, crowd-pleasing comedy centring around a man with a great sense of obligation, and more: behind the laughs, it expertly blends thoughtful character study, sharp cultural observations and a heartfelt tribute to the declining jidaigeki (period drama) industry.





# **MOTHER'S DAY**

# Afternoon Tea at Tyneside Bar Cafe

This Mother's Day, spoil your loved one with a delightful afternoon tea at Tyneside Bar Cafe.

Indulge in a selection of delicious sandwiches, homemade cakes, and a proper brew. Then, make it extra special by following it up with a film.

Book now, here.





## The Notebook

#### 12A | 2hrs 3m | Screening Sun 30th Mar

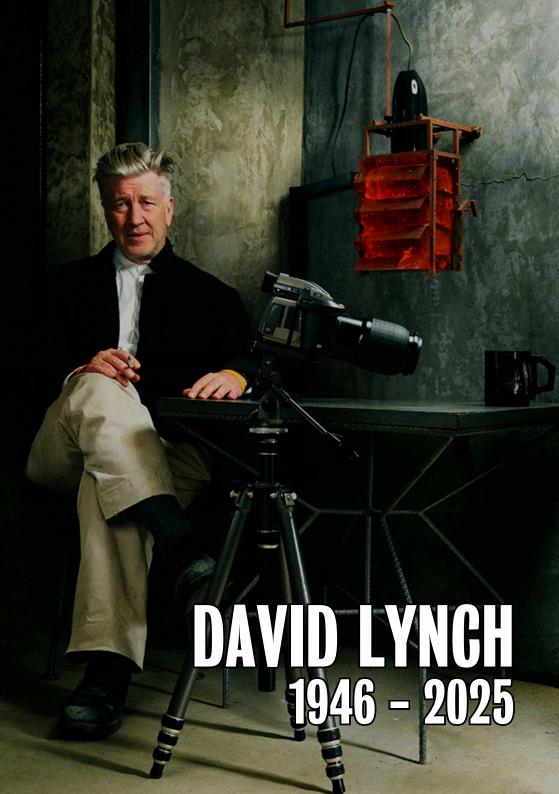
This Mother's Day, we invite you to relive the timeless romantic tearjerker on the big screen, charting the class-defying love story between Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams in 1940s America.



# **Serial Mom**

#### 18 | 1hr 35m | Screening Sun 30th Mar

Motherhood gets murderous in cult provocateur John Waters' (*Hairspray*) devilishly dark comedy, starring the iconic Kathleen Turner as Beverly Sutphin, the seemingly perfect homemaker who will stop at nothing to rid the neighbourhood of anyone failing to live up to her moral code...



# DAVID LYNCH: DREAM WEAVER

A retrospective tribute screening the complete cinematic Lynch until April.



## Eraserhead

#### 18 | 1hr 29m | Screening from Thu 20 Mar

This 1977-defining 'Midnight Movie' was also the infamously surreal birth of one of the most influential careers in modern cinema: behold, David Lynch's otherworldly debut *Eraserhead*.



## Wild at Heart

#### 18 | 2hrs 5m | Screening Sat 22 Mar

David Lynch's deranged road trip into the American psyche is, at its troubled heart, a deliriously unhinged love story, led by the formidable duo of Nicolas Cage and Laura Dern.



# **Mulholland Drive**

#### 15 | 2hrs 27m | Screening Sat 15 Mar

Justifiably revered as a modern classic, David Lynch's dark dream of Hollywood is a noir-inflected and surrealist descent into the American unconscious; a damaged puzzle that slips unsolved between the mirage of identity and the poisoned fairy tales of success.



# The Elephant Man

#### 12A | 2hr 3m | Screening 3 Mar

John Hurt gives an astonishingly moving central performance in this heart-rending 1980 biopic from David Lynch, based on the life of Joseph Merrick, who was devastatingly ostracised by society in 19th-century London for his disfigurement.

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# Blue Velvet (35mm)

#### 18 | 2hrs 1m | Screening 9 + 13 Mar

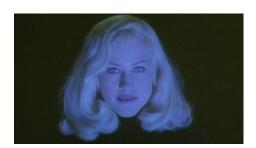
David Lynch's intoxicatingly unsettling neo-noir mystery follows a young college student's submergence into a nightmarish underworld of sex and violence, after discovering a human ear in his once-idyllic neighbourhood.



# **Dune (1984)**

#### 12A | 2hrs 16m | Screening 17 + 26 Mar

David Lynch's now-cult-classic 1984 adaptation of Frank Herbert's seminal sci-fi series evidenced the vast challenges of adapting the unadaptable in gloriously ambitious, utterly inimitable style.



# **Lost Highway**

#### 15 | 2hrs 14m | Screening 21 Mar + 1 Apr

A tortured jazz musician finds himself caught up in a game of murder, confused identities, and a femme fatale, in David Lynch's 1997 masterpiece that would pave the way for *Mulholland Drive*.



# Twin Peaks: Fire Walk with Me

#### 15 | 2hrs 9m | Screening 11 + 16 Apr

David Lynch's ferocious feature sequel/prequel to his beloved television show *Twin Peaks* recounts the final days of Laura Palmer (Sheryl Lee). The result is scary as hell, and might just be Lynch's greatest film.

# DAVID LYNCH: DREAM WEAVER



# **Inland Empire**

15 | 3hrs | Screening 18 + 22 Apr

David Lynch's nightmarish experimental digital thriller follows the spiralling experience of actress Nikki Grace (Laura Dern) on a doomed Hollywood production, as reality and fiction become indistinguishable.



# The Straight Story (35mm)

U | 1hr 52m | Screening 27 + 29 Apr

An understated, deeply moving marvel of human connection and familial resilience from the late David Lynch, *The Straight Story* charts the transformative journey of septuagenarian Alvin Straight (Richard Farnsworth), who travels across state lines via tractor to visit his estranged brother.



# The Short Films of David Lynch

15 | 1hr 22m | Screening 2 + 10 Apr

A special programme of rarely seen short films by David Lynch covering the period 1967-1994, *The Short Films of David Lynch* tracks the evolution of a cinematic genius, starting three years before production began on *Eraserhead*, through the production of *Lost Highway* in 1994, and up to the early 2000s.



# THE ENIGMATIC JOURNEY OF A VISIONARY FILMMAKER

# by Lily Edwardes-Hill

You do not need to have extensive knowledge of David Lynch's filmography to sense, through the outpour of love from his friends and fans, that his impact on the people around him and cinema as a whole was vast.

Growing up, his mother discouraged him from using colouring books to avoid stifling his imagination, allowing him freedom to explore and experiment. Knowing this, and looking at the work he would go on to create, that upbringing certainly contributed to his later more avant-garde filmmaking. He went on to study at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, where he initially concentrated on oil painting and sculpture, before finally beginning to experiment with film. He ended up receiving a grant from the American Film Institute, which led to the making of his short film, The Grandmother, paving the way for his first feature-length; the renowned Fraserhead.

As a debut feature, Eraserhead is simply extraordinary. Released in 1977, almost 50 years ago, it speaks to Lynch's full filmography. Having wrote, directed, produced, edited and even helped in the creation of the score and sound design, this early work remains quintessentially Lynch. Though audiences and critics initial reactions were mostly negative at the time of its release, it is now considered a cult classic, and is a much-loved staple in the surrealist space. These first opinions go to show how Lynch was making art people weren't necessarily ready for yet. In fact, 2004 saw the film deemed "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant" by the Library of Congress and added to the United States National Film Registry, securing its place in film history.

Lily is a member of our front of house team. Read the full article online via tynesidecinema.co.uk/news

Tyneside Cinema's David Lynch: Dream Weaver season presents his full filmography on the big screen from the 31st of January to the 29th of April.



# BONG JOON-HO SPOTLIGHT



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# The Host

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A thrilling, disarmingly complex creature feature from the great Bong Joon-ho, *The Host* follows the Park family in the aftermath of a monster rising from Seoul's Han River.



#### **Parasite**

#### 15 | 2hr 11m | Screening from 21 March

Winner of Best Picture at the Academy Awards in 2020, Bong Joon-ho's electrifyingly twisting satirical thriller, following the life of the struggling Kim family as they become entangled with the wealthy Park family, returns to the Tyneside in celebration of its five year anniversary.



#### Mother

#### 15 | 2hrs 4m | Screening from 30 March

A familial drama detours into suspensful psychological territory in Bong Joon-ho's masterful 2009 thriller, following the efforts of a devoted mother to prove her son's innocence, after becoming prime suspect in a harrowing murder investigation



# SPECIAL EVENTS



# The Teacher Who Promised the Sea

#### 15 | 1hr 49m | Fri 7 March

Inspired by extraordinary true events, Patricia Font's extraordinary new drama follows a charismatic teacher whose progressive outlook transforms the lives of a group of young students on the eve of the Spanish Civil War, but places him in the crossfire of local authorities.

We are delighted to welcome filmmaker Patricia Font to the Tyneside to introduce the film in person. At the end of the screening there will be a Q&A conversation between her and Professor Santiago Fouz Hernández (Durham University).



# Goal! + Carabao Cup Final

#### 12A | Sun 16 March

Join us for the ultimate football experience! Watch *Goal!* on the glory of the big screen, grab a drink and food in Bar Cafe, then watch Newcastle United take on Liverpool in the Carabao Cup Final live from Wembley, all from the Tyneside's very own Family Fanzone - our timeless Classic screen!



# Young Women's Film Academy Presents:

# Bend it Like Beckham

#### 12A | 2hrs 20m | Sat 8 March

In celebration of International Women's Day, we are delighted to welcome the Young Women's Film Academy to present a screening of Gurinder Chada's beloved 2002 comedy *Bend it Like Beckham*, preceded by two short films made by the Academy: *Zara* and *Who We Are*.



## DIG! XX

#### 15 | 2hrs 5m | Fri 21 March

The 20th anniversary extended edition of the essential rock documentary *DIG!*, *DIG!* XX adds new narration by The Brian Jonestown Massacre's Joel Gion and features never-beforeseen footage, bringing this epic tale through to today.

#### Screening for one night only!



# Macbeth: David Tenant & Cush Jumbo 12A | 1hr 54m | Sat 1 Mar + Sun 9 Mar

David Tennant and Cush Jumbo lead a stellar cast in a new 5-star production of Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, filmed live at the Donmar Warehouse in London. Unsettling intimacy and brutal action combine at breakneck speed as Max Webster directs this tragic tale of love, murder, and nature's power of renewal.



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# Baby Club: 11:30 am, Fri 21st March

Baby Club ensures parents and guardians can enjoy a comfortable, worry-free cinema experience, with a slightly reduced volume and lights a little brighter. For the ultimate enjoyment, a hot drink and a biscuit are included with your ticket, for just £6!

# Relaxed Screening: 11:30 am, Sun 23rd March

We believe the big screen experience should be a warm, inviting space for all to discover the best in film. Our relaxed screening programme is open to all, but is particularly mindful of neurodiverse audiences, with adjustments in place to create an inclusive, relaxed environment for everyone.



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Available to everyone aged 60 and over, join us for our monthly Silver Screen event. Tickets are just £6 and include tea or coffee and biscuits, as well as programme notes.

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