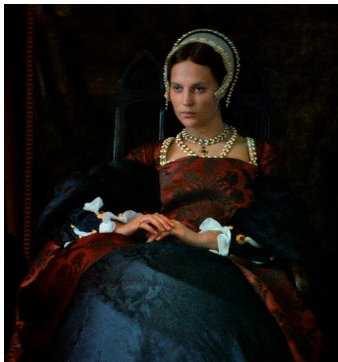


Wed 29th January 2025  
Thur 30th January, 2025  
Cinema Ariston

## Bob Marley: One Love

by Reinaldo Marcus Green  
with Kingsley Ben-Adir,  
Lashana Lynch  
107 mins

This is a celebration of the life and music of the iconic Jamaican reggae singer who inspired generations through his message of love and unity, showing how Bob Marley overcame adversity, and tracing the journey behind his revolutionary music. We see his rough childhood growing up in Jamaica, dealing with abandonment at an early age and finding his first love very young. Deeply committed to Rastafari, the spiritual and political movement that started in Jamaica in the 1930s, Marley's music exuded a profound sense of spirituality which inspired other musicians to infuse their works with a similar essence.



Wed 12th February, 2025  
Thur 13th February, 2025  
Cinema Ariston

## Firebrand

by Karim Ainouz  
with Jude Law, Alicia Vikander  
120 mins

In blood-soaked Tudor England, Katherine Parr, the sixth and last wife of King Henry VIII, is named regent while her husband is fighting overseas. When the ailing and paranoid King returns, he turns his fury on the radical Protestants, charging Katherine's childhood friend with treason and burning her at the stake. Horrified and grieving, Katherine finds herself fighting for her own survival, since she herself has tried to push for a future based on her Protestant beliefs. Conspiracy is everywhere in the palace – everyone is holding their breath. Will Katherine manage to keep her head on her shoulders?

Wed 12th March, 2025  
Thur 13th March, 2025  
Cinema Ariston

## Conclave

by Edward Berger  
with Ralph Fiennes, Isabella Rossellini  
120 mins

Based on the 2016 novel by Robert Harris, Conclave is a psychological thriller set in the Vatican. It follows one of the world's most secretive and ancient events – the process of selecting a new Pope. Cardinal Lawrence (Ralph Fiennes) is tasked with running this covert process after the unexpected death of the beloved Pope. Once the Catholic Church's most powerful leaders have gathered from around the world and are locked together in the Vatican halls, Lawrence finds himself at the centre of a conspiracy and discovers a secret that could shake the very foundations of the Church.



Wed 9th April, 2025  
Thur 10th April, 2025  
Cinema Ariston

## The Return

by Uberto Pasolini  
with Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche  
115 mins

After 20 years away, Odysseus washes up on the shores of Ithaca, haggard and unrecognizable. The king finds much has changed since he left to fight in the Trojan War. His beloved wife, Penelope, is a prisoner in her own home and is being continually pestered to choose a new husband. Their son faces death at the hands of suitors who see him as an obstacle in their pursuit of Penelope and the kingdom. Odysseus is no longer the mighty warrior his people remember, but he must face his past to save his family.



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## The Great Escaper

by Oliver Parker  
with Michael Caine, Glenda Jackson  
98 mins

This film is based on a true story that made national news about a British World War II veteran Bernard Jordan (Michael Caine) who in June 2014 “broke out” of his nursing home in Hove, Sussex, to attend the 70th anniversary commemorations of the D-Day landings in France. Glenda Jackson plays his wife Rene, in what was to be her last film: she died in June 2023, just nine months after shooting finished. Michael Caine has suggested that it might also be his final film. They last worked together in 1975, co-starring in *The Romantic Englishwoman*, where they also played a husband and wife.



Wed 27th November, 2024  
Thur 28th November, 2024  
Teatro dei Fabbri

## Wicked Little Letters

by Thea Sharrock  
with Olivia Colman, Jessie Buckley  
100 mins

A black comedy based on a stranger-than-fiction true story which happened in the 1920s, this film follows an investigation into who is the guilty party when Edith Swan (Olivia Colman) and fellow residents of the seaside town of Littlehampton begin to receive wicked anonymous letters full of crude vulgarities. Foul-mouthed Rose (Jessie Buckley) is soon charged with the crime. However, when the town's womenfolk begin to investigate the crime themselves, they suspect that something is not quite as it seems, and that Rose might not be the culprit after all.



Wed 11th December, 2024  
Thur 12th December, 2024  
Teatro dei Fabbri

## Back To Black

by Sam Taylor-Johnson  
with Marisa Abela, Jack O'Connell  
118 mins

Here we have a musical biopic from the director of *Nowhere Boy*, tracing the short life of Amy Winehouse (Marisa Abela), an amazing musical talent. The film chronicling her early years through to the 2003 success of the album *Frank*, the making of her ground-breaking *Back to Black* in 2006, and finally her premature death in 2011 at the age of 27. Despite a loving family, Amy's numerous vulnerabilities were evident from her early years. The film is lifted by her marvellous music and by the impressive performance of Marisa Abela who very bravely does all the singing herself.



Wed 15th January, 2025  
Thur 16th January, 2025  
Cinema Ariston

## Shoshana

by Michael Winterbottom  
with Douglas Booth,  
Irina Starshenbaum  
119 mins

Inspired by real events, *Shoshana* is a political thriller set in the 1930s in Tel Aviv, a brand-new European, Jewish city being built on the shores of the Mediterranean. It follows the tragic love story of Shoshana Borochoy (Irina Starshenbaum), the daughter of one of the founders of socialist Zionism, and British police officer Tom Wilkin (Douglas Booth), while Wilkin and fellow police officer Geoffrey J. Morton (Harry Melling) are hunting for the charismatic poet and underground leader Avraham Stern (Aury Alby). The film reveals the way that political extremism and violence drives wedges between people, forcing them apart.

Wed 14th May, 2025  
Thur 15th May, 2025  
Cinema Ariston

## Paddington In Peru

by Dougal Wilson  
with Hugh Bonneville,  
Antonio Banderas  
103 mins

A little bear goes a long way. Paddington and his adopted family, the Browns, decide to travel to Peru to visit his beloved Aunt Lucy, who now resides at the Home for Retired Bears. With the Brown family, a thrilling adventure ensues when a mystery plunges them into an unexpected journey through the Amazon rainforest and up to the mountain peaks of Peru. A hunky Spanish captain Hunter Cabot (Antonio Banderas) takes Paddington and the Browns downriver to find his Aunt Lucy. The Reverend Mother of the home (Olivia Colman) tasks Paddington with the journey.



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