

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 2017

2.00-3.50 pm
Kaakka Muttai
(Crow's Egg)

2014 India PG



When a pizza parlour opens on their old playground, two carefree slum boys are consumed by their desire to taste this dish called 'pizza'. Realising that one costs more than their family's monthly income, they begin to plan ways to earn more money – inadvertently setting in motion an adventure that will involve the entire city! A delightful, quirky comedy in which the smiles of the two young brothers light up the screen. They both won "Best Child Artist" awards. **"This absolutely delightful, insightful comedy from India is easily one of the best world movies of recent times" Rotten Tomatoes**

5.00-6.35 pm
Julieta

2016 Spain 15



After a casual encounter with her daughter's old school friend, a broken-hearted woman decides to confront her life and her past relationship with her now estranged daughter. **"Spanish auteur Pedro Almodóvar's latest film is a sumptuous and heartbreaking study of the viral nature of guilt, the mystery of memory and the often unendurable power of love. At times, the emotional intrigue plays more like a Hitchcock thriller than a romantic melodrama" The Guardian**

8.00-9.40 pm
Omar

2013 Palestine 15



This Oscar nominated film is a tense, gripping thriller about betrayal, suspected and real, in the Occupied Territories. Omar is a charismatic, Palestinian baker who routinely climbs over the separation wall to meet up with his girl Nadja. By night, he is either a freedom fighter or a terrorist - you decide. **"A deft blending of thriller and romance, "Omar" invokes everything from film noir to Shakespeare" Rotten Tomatoes**

Tickets

All tickets are available from the Tourist Information Centre, Digby Road, Sherborne or, during the Festival, at the door of the Powell Theatre, Abbey Road, Sherborne.

- All films £6
- Opening Reception and Film £10
- Season ticket £40

Foreign Language films have English sub-titles.

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Vida Comida special meal deal available to film goers.

On production of your Film Festival ticket or programme, you can choose from a special menu of 3 delicious tapas dishes for £10.

You can of course choose from the regular menu if you prefer. You can eat before, between and after screenings every day of the Festival except Sunday night when the restaurant closes at 8.00pm.

It isn't necessary to book in advance, but it would be appreciated if you do.

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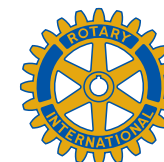
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Nepal which was destroyed in an earthquake, and the international Rotary charity Polio Plus set up to eradicate polio in the world.

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Welcome to the ninth Sherborne International Film Festival: your chance to catch up on all the best foreign films recently released. There is a mixture of drama, action, comedy, terror and tragedy, sometimes all found in one movie!

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2017

6.15 pm Reception at Vida Comida,
Swan Yard, Sherborne

7.30 pm Official Opening and Welcome
at the Powell Theatre,
Abbey Road, Sherborne

7.45-9.50 pm
The Salesman
2016 Iran 12

We are delighted to start our Festival with the 2017 Oscar winner for best Foreign Language Film. Compelling from start to finish, it opens with an Iranian couple, both involved in amateur dramatics, being forced to evacuate their crumbling apartment complex and move to a new home where a shocking and violent incident throws their life into turmoil. What follows is a thought-provoking relationship that lingers long after the credits roll. *"Flawless performances, meticulous construction, elegant visuals"* Empire



FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2017

2.00-3.45 pm
Tanna -
Two Tribes. One Love.
2015 Vanuatu 12

Winner of two major awards at the Venice Film Festival and filmed entirely on the Polynesian Island of Vanuatu, Tanna is a spectacularly exotic and engaging story of forbidden love, offering a lyrical blend of earthly reasoning with spiritual, magical and elemental forces. Based on true events. *"Tanna is a movie in which every single shot is picturesque, and more than a few of them are genuinely beautiful"* NY Times



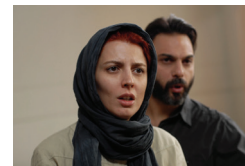
4.45-6.20 pm
Lamb
2015 Ethiopia NR

"Lamb" tells the story of Ephraim, a young Ethiopian boy sent to live among distant relatives after his mother's death. When his uncle decides that Ephraim's beloved sheep must be sacrificed for the next religious feast, he will do anything to save the animal. Beautifully shot against the majestic backdrop of Ethiopia's southern mountains, Lamb is an affecting tale about what people will risk to take charge of their own destiny. *"Yared Zeleke's sharp eye for the culture of his homeland is showcased in this tremendous ethnographic debut"* The Guardian



8.00-10.05 pm
A Separation
2011 Iran PG

In this multi award-winning film, a married couple is faced with a difficult decision – either to improve the life of their child by moving to another country or to stay in Iran and look after a deteriorating parent who has Alzheimer's disease. This highly acclaimed film is a suspenseful and intelligent drama that details the manipulations and confrontations brought into play when a couple's marriage painfully breaks down and the impact these have on their daughter. *"Sophisticated, superbly acted and wholly gripping"* The Telegraph



SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2017

2.00-3.40 pm
**Hunt for the
Wilderpeople**
2016 New Zealand 12

Raised on hip-hop and foster care, defiant city kid Ricky gets a fresh start in the New Zealand countryside with his new foster family. When tragedy strikes that threatens to ship Ricky to another home, he and his foster uncle go on the run in the bush. A national manhunt and a roller-coaster of adventures ensue. *"A big-hearted picture full of small, understated moments of magic, this comedy-drama is an off-kilter charmer"* The Guardian



4.45-6.35 pm
Frantz
2016 France/Germany 12

In the aftermath of WWI, a young German woman who grieves the death of her fiancé in France meets a mysterious Frenchman who visits the fiancé's grave to lay flowers. A complex relationship ensues. This very lovely, delicate, gentle film has been described as *"Astonishingly beautiful", "Exquisite and haunting", "Precise and poetic", "Epic and romantic", "Richly imagined and superbly assembled"* It is a masterpiece of storytelling.



8.00-9.50 pm
Neruda
2016 Chile 15

An Inspector hunts down Nobel Prize-winning Chilean poet, Pablo Neruda, who becomes a fugitive in his home country in the late 1940s for joining the Communist Party. The film is a cat-and-mouse game between the two, leading them from the streets of Santiago to the snowy mountains of the Andes. *"Inventive, intelligent, and beautifully filmed, Neruda transcends the traditional biopic structure to look at the meaning beyond the details of its subject's life"* Rotten Tomatoes

