

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a short-sleeved, belted, floral-patterned dress and tan loafers, stands in profile against a textured, greyish-brown wall. She is looking towards the right. A dark, rectangular vent is visible on the wall behind her. The overall mood is artistic and cinematic.

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14 - 25 SEPT 2015

THE ELECTRIC THEATRE

www.electrictheatre.co.uk

box office: 01483 444789

WELCOME TO THE FILM FESTIVAL!

We are very excited to once again be screening a selection of award-winning films that bring to Guildford some of the world's best cinema. We've got gritty documentaries, a wickedly hilarious black comedy, several dramas, a musical thriller, as well as a film entirely delivered in Ukrainian sign language.

This year, we will even have 'posh' popcorn available at our Café Bar for you to munch on (along with the usual drinks) whilst watching.

So, browse through this brochure to find out more about what we have to offer, and join us to watch one film or several. *Tip:* Don't miss out on our 3 or 5 film booking discounts mentioned on page 11.

The Electric Theatre Team

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Not Just a Cinema...

The Autumn season at The Electric Theatre is packed full of comedy, family events, theatre, music and more. Why not pick up a full brochure to see what else we have to show you!

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MON 14 SEPTEMBER, 8pm

FORCE MAJEURE (15)

Dir. Ruben Östlund - 2014 - Comedy/Drama - Sweden - 120mins

Starring: Johannes Kuhnke, Lisa Loven Kongsli, Clara Wettergren

A Swedish family travels to the French Alps to enjoy a few days of skiing. During a lunch at a mountainside restaurant, an avalanche turns everything upside down. With diners fleeing in all directions, mother Ebba calls for her husband Tomas as she tries to protect their children. Tomas, meanwhile, is running for his life. The anticipated disaster failed to occur, and yet the family's world has been shaken to its core, a question mark hanging over their father in particular. Tomas and Ebba's marriage now hangs in the balance as Tomas struggles desperately to reclaim his role as family patriarch.

WINNER: 2014 CANNES FILM FESTIVAL JURY PRIZE



TUE 15 SEPTEMBER, 8pm

THE LOOK OF SILENCE (15)

Dir. Joshua Oppenheimer - 2014 - Documentary - Denmark - 103mins

Through Joshua Oppenheimer's work filming perpetrators of the Indonesian genocide, a family of survivors discovers how their son was murdered and the identity of the men who killed him. The youngest brother is determined to break the spell of silence and fear under which the survivors live, and so confronts the men responsible for his brother's murder – something unimaginable in a country where killers remain in power.

"...stunning, unmissable...I don't think I have ever seen a recent documentary so visually beautiful..."
Peter Bradshaw, *The Guardian*

WED 16 SEPTEMBER, 8pm

A PIGEON SAT ON A BRANCH REFLECTING ON EXISTENCE (12A)

Dir. Roy Andersson - 2014 - Comedy - Sweden - 101mins

Sam and Jonathan, a pair of hapless novelty salespersons, embark on a tour of the human condition in reality and fantasy that unfold in a series of absurdist episodes.

"Truly astounding. Open-minded audiences will be elated. Andersson is an artist to treasure."
Nicholas Barber, *BBC*

"The funniest film of the year. Surprisingly profound."
Eric Kohn, *Indiewire*



MON 21 SEPTEMBER, 8pm

WEST (15)

Dir. Christian Schwochow - 2013 - Drama - Germany - 102mins

Starring: Jördis Triebel, Tristan Göbel, Alexander Scheer

East Germany. Summer, late 1970s. Three years after her boyfriend Wassilij's apparent death, Nelly Senff decides to escape from behind the Berlin Wall with her son Alexej, leaving her traumatic memories and past behind. Pretending to marry a West German, she crosses the border to start a new life in the West. But soon her past starts to haunt her as the Allied Secret Service begin to question Wassilij's mysterious disappearance. Is he still alive? Was he a spy? Plagued by her past and fraught with paranoia, Nelly is forced to choose between discovering the truth about her former lover and her hopes for a better tomorrow.

WINNER: JÖRDIS TRIEBEL, BEST ACTRESS, 2013 MONTREAL WORLD FILM FESTIVAL



TUE 22 SEPTEMBER, 8pm

CITIZENFOUR (15)

Dir. Laura Poitras - 2014 - Documentary - USA - 114mins

Starring: Edward Snowden, Glenn Greenwald, William Binney

In January 2013, Laura Poitras received an encrypted email from a stranger who called himself "Citizen Four". In it, he offered her inside information about illegal wiretapping practices of the US National Security Agency (NSA) and other intelligence agencies. In June 2013, accompanied by investigative journalist Glenn Greenwald and *The Guardian* intelligence reporter Ewen MacAskill, she went to Hong Kong with her camera for the first meeting with the stranger, who identified himself as Edward Snowden. The film that resulted from this series of tense encounters is absolutely unique in the history of cinema: a 100% real-life thriller unfolding minute by minute before our eyes.

WINNER: BEST DOCUMENTARY, 87TH ACADEMY AWARDS



WED 23 SEPTEMBER, 8pm

WILD TALES (15)

Dir. Damián Szifró - 2014 - Black Comedy - Argentina/Spain - 122mins
Starring: Darío Grandinetti, María Marull, Mónica Villa

Inequality, injustice, and the demands of the world we live in cause stress and depression for many people. Some of them, however, explode. This is a movie about those people. Vulnerable in the face of a reality that shifts and suddenly turns unpredictable, the characters of *Wild Tales* cross the thin line that divides civilization and barbarism. A lover's betrayal, a return to the repressed past, and the violence woven into everyday encounters drive the characters to madness as they cede to the undeniable pleasure of losing control.

"Wickedly hilarious and delightfully deranged." 96% Rating, *Rotten Tomatoes*

NOMINATED FOR BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM, 87TH ACADEMY AWARDS



THU 24 SEPTEMBER, 8pm

THE TRIBE (18)

Dir. Miroslav Slaboshpitsky - 2014 - Drama - Ukraine - 132mins

Starring: Grigoriy Fesenko, Yana Novikova, Rosa Babiy

Somewhere in Ukraine, Sergey enters a specialised boarding school for the deaf. Alone in this new and unfamiliar place, he must find his way through the school's hierarchy. Sergey quickly encounters the tribe, a student gang dealing in crime and prostitution. After passing their hazing rituals and being inducted into the group, he takes part in several robberies and begins to work his way up the chain of command to become pimp-protector for two of the girls, who turn tricks at the local truck stop. Finding himself in love with one of them, Sergey ultimately breaks all the unwritten rules of the tribe, with tragic consequences.

NOTE: The film is entirely in Ukrainian Sign Language with no subtitles. The tagline of the film is "Love and Hate need no translation."



FRI 25 SEPTEMBER, 8pm

LONDON ROAD (15)

Dir. Rufus Norris - 2015 - Musical Mystery/Thriller - UK - 91mins

Starring: Tom Hardy, Olivia Colman, Kate Fleetwood

Based on the acclaimed National Theatre production and featuring many of the original cast members, this musical film is set in and around London Road in Ipswich, Suffolk, during the Ipswich serial murders and subsequent trial of killer Steve Wright between 2006 and 2008. *London Road* documents the events of 2006, when the quiet rural town of Ipswich was shattered by the discovery of the bodies of five women. The residents of London Road had struggled for years with frequent soliciting and kerb-crawling on their street. When a local resident was charged and then convicted of the murders, the community grappled with what it meant to be at the epicentre of this tragedy.

"London Road was a mighty success on stage. Now it is a unique triumph on the movie screen." Peter Bradshaw, The Guardian

COMING SOON TO
THE ELECTIC THEATRE...

The Electric Theatre



WINE TASTING EVENING

MON 5 OCT, 7.30pm

Tickets £15

Join us for a fun quiz and wine tasting evening in our Café Bar as we learn about different wines from around the world. *Over 18s only.*



SHOWSTOPPER!

SAT 31 OCT, 7.30pm

Tickets £15, Concs £12.50

A brand new improvised musical comedy is created at each performance by transforming audience suggestions into an all-singing production!



FILM: SCROOGED

THU 3 DEC, 8pm

Tickets £7.50

Frank Cross (Bill Murray) runs a US TV station which is planning a live adaptation of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*... A Bill Murray comedy classic!



STEPHEN K AMOS

FRI 4 DEC, 8pm

Tickets £17

Fresh from touring the UK and Australia, the maestro of feel-good comedy is back on tour with his new show!

BOOKING INFO & WHERE TO FIND US

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BY PHONE:

01483 444789 (option 1)

ONLINE:

www.electrictheatre.co.uk

IN PERSON:

The Electric Theatre, Onslow Street,
GUILDFORD, GU1 4SZ

If buying tickets on the night, please arrive at least
20 minutes in advance of the start time.

TICKETS

£7 (£5.50 concessions and ET friends)

3 films or more £6.25 (£4.75 concessions and ET friends)

5 films or more £5.75 (£4.25 concessions and ET friends)

BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Saturday from 10.30am to 5pm (or until the start of the
performance on performance nights).

Free programme notes will be available for each screening.

Please note that we do not show trailers.
Films will start promptly at published times.

PARKING

Parking at The Electric Theatre is strictly for disabled patrons, but Bedford Road Car Park is only a few minutes walk away on Onslow Street. Parking is £1 after 6pm or £1.20 per hour before.

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alternative format.



DIARY AT A GLANCE

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Date	Time	Film
Mon 14 Sept	8pm	Force Majeure (15)
Tue 15 Sept	8pm	The Look of Silence (15)
Wed 16 Sept	8pm	A Pigeon Sat on a Branch Reflecting on Existence (12A)
Mon 21 Sept	8pm	West (15)
Tue 22 Sept	8pm	CitizenFour (15)
Wed 23 Sept	8pm	Wild Tales (15)
Thu 24 Sept	8pm	The Tribe (18)
Fri 25 Sept	8pm	London Road (15)

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