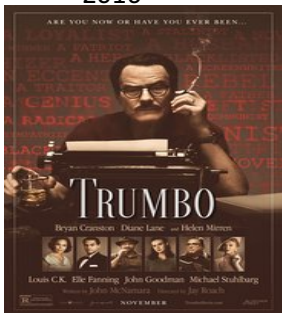


BAWTRY PHOENIX FILM SOCIETY

PROGRAMME OF FILMS FOR 2016-2017 SEASON

2016



SEPTEMBER 30TH "TRUMBO" (2015)(124mins)(15)
Biography/Drama. Director: Jay Roach
With Bryan Cranston, Diane Lane, Helen Mirren.
In 1947 Dalton Trumbo was Hollywood's top screenwriter, until he and other artists were jailed and blacklisted for their political views.
OSCAR NOMINATION FOR BRYAN CRANSTON- BEST ACTOR. Many other Nominations and wins.



OCTOBER 7TH "45 YEARS" (2015)(95 mns)(uk)(15)
Drama/Romance Director: Andrew Haigh
With Charlotte Rampling, Tom Courtney, and Geraldine James.
A married couple, preparing to celebrate their wedding anniversary, receive shattering news that promises to change their lives forever.
Oscar Nominee Charlotte Rampling. 19 other wins incl Silver Bear at Berlin Film Festival. European Film Awards: Best Actress.



OCTOBER 21ST ROMAN HOLIDAY (1953)(118 MNS)(U)
COMEDY/ROMANCE DIRECTOR: WILLIAM WYLER.
With Audrey Hepburn, Gregory Peck, Eddie Albert.
A bored and sheltered Princess escapes her guardians and falls in love with an American newsman in Rome. **An absolute classic film !**
Won 3 Oscars - Audrey Hepburn, Best Actress, Best Costume, Edith Head Best Screenplay, Dalton Trumbo (but not in his own name!)



NOVEMBER 4TH "ROOM" (2015)(118MINS)(15)
Drama Director: Lenny Abrahamson
With Brie Larson, Jacob Tremblay and Sean Bridges
A young boy starts his life imprisoned, with his mother, in a small shed, but the world outside beckons....
OSCAR, GOLDEN GLOBE AND BAFTA AWARDS 2016 FOR BEST ACTRESS BRIE LARSON. 3 OTHER OSCAR NOMINATIONS INCL BEST PICTURE.



NOVEMBER 11TH "MY HOUSE IN UMBRIA" (2003)(103 mns)(12A)
Drama/Mystery/Romance Director: Richard Loncraine
With Maggie Smith, Ronnie Barker, Chris Cooper, Timothy Spall.



A disparate group of people find solace and friendship in a home in Umbria, thrown together after a tragic event

a real human story, very well acted..

Nominated for 2 Golden Globe awards.



NOVEMBER 18TH **MIA MADRE** (2015)(106mins)(165)

Drama

Director: Nanni Moretti

With Margherita Buy, John Turturro and Giulia Lazzarini.

Margherita, a film director, in the middle of making a film, has to deal with a wayward Filmstar, and the inevitability of a personal loss.

A THOUGHTFUL AND CARING FILM BY THE GREAT ITALIAN FILM DIRECTOR NANNI MORETTI (Director of "We Have a Pope" and "The Son's Room")



DECEMBER 9TH **"BROOKLYN"** (2015)(111 mins)(12A)

Drama/Romance

Director: John Crowley

Writers: Nick Hornby /Colm Tobin

With Saoirse Ronan, Emory Cohen, Domhnall Gleeson

An Irish immigrant lands in 1850's Brooklyn; she falls into a romance, but soon she must choose between two countries and two lives.

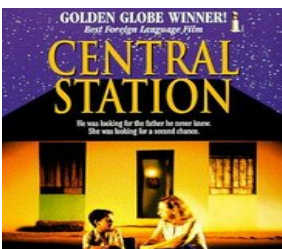
NOMINATED FOR THREE OSCARS, INCLUDING BEST PICTURE

BEST ACTRESS, AND BEST SCREENPLAY (Rated 97%/88% Rotten Toms)

DECEMBER 16TH

"ST VINCENT"

2017



JANUARY 6TH **"CENTRAL STATION."** (1998)(113MNS)(BRAZIL)(15)

DRAMA

Director:Walter Salles

With Fernanda Montenegro, Vinicius de Oliveira and Manila Reva

A former teacher writes letters for illiterate people, in Rio's Central station; she becomes acquainted with a young boy who is searching for his father....and a great journey begins....

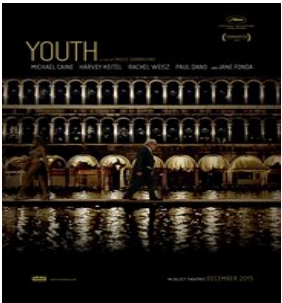
A powerful thoughtful film.



**Nominated 2 Oscars incl best Foreign film, and Lead Actress;
Winner Golden Globe Best Foreign Film --33 other wins.**



JANUARY 20TH "THE BIG SHORT" (2015)(130mins)(15)
Biography/Comedy/Drama/Education!!! Director:Adam McKay
 With Christian Bale, Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling, Brad Pitt, Rafe Spall.
 This is the true story of how several oddballs predicted the US housing bubble of the mid-2000's and took on the big banks.
This is a genuinely shocking and funny eye-opener - not to be missed.
OSCAR BEST ADAPTED SCREENPLAY, 4 OSCAR / 6 BAFTA NOMINATIONS



FEBRUARY 3RD "YOUTH" (2015)(124mins)(15)
 Comedy/Drama/Music Director: Paolo Sorrentino
 With Michael Caine, Harvey Keitel, Rachel Weisz, Paul Dano, Jane Fonda
 A retired Orchestra Conductor is on holiday with friends, in the Alps, but but deep memories are released when the Queen wants him to perform for Prince Philips birthday.
HIGHLY RATED FILM
Oscar Nominated for original song. 14 other wins and 44 nominations.



FEBRUARY 17TH SON OF SAUL (2015)(107 mins)(Hungary)(15)
 Drama/Thriller/War Director: Nemes Laszlo
 With Geza Rohrig, Levente Molnar, Urs Rechn.
 In Auschwitz 1944, a prisoner finds moral survival in trying to salvage the body of a boy that he takes to be his son.
Warning: This is a great but very graphic and harrowing film.
OSCAR WINNER: BEST FOREIGN FILM - plus 47 wins and 38 nominations



FEBRUARY 24 TH "SON OF THE BRIDE" (2001)(123mins)(15)(Argentina)
 Comedy/Drama Director: Juan Jose Campanella
 With RICARDO DARIN, Hector Alterio, Normas Aleandro
 At age 42 Rafael Belvedere is in crisis. He works in his fathers' shadow; he feels guilt in not visiting an aged mother; he has an ex-wife and a child and a girlfriend, -then a friend makes him look at his life in anew way!
Nominated Oscar Best Foreign Film; 34 wins and 11 other nominations.
A FINE FILM IN THE BEST ARGENTINIAN TRADITION!



MARCH 17TH "BRIDGE OF SPIES" (2015)(142ins)(12A)

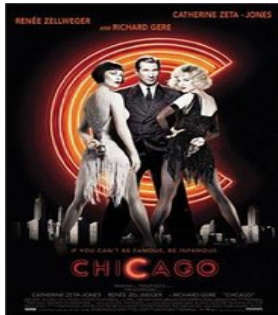


Drama/History/Thriller Director: Stephen Spielberg
 With Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, Alan Alda.
 The cold war; an American Lawyer is picked to defend an arrested Soviet spy in Court and facilitate an exchange for the U2 pilot Gary Powers.
REAL STORY - VERY WELL TOLD BY A MASTER DIRECTOR.
BAFTA AND OSCAR WINNER BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR - MARK RYLANCE.
5 OTHER OSCAR NOMINATIONS, 8 OTHER BAFTA NOMINATIONS.

MARCH 24TH **FILM TO BE ANNOUNCED**
PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATE.



APRIL 21ST **EYE IN THE SKY** **(2015)(102mins)(15)**
 Drama/Thriller/War Director: Gavin Hood
 With Helen Mirren, Aaron Paul and Alan Rickman.
 The military officer in charge of an operation to capture terrorists in Kenya, faces very hard decisions as a girl enters the kill zone, triggering an international dispute over the implications of modern warfare.
AN INTELLIGENT, PERCEPTIVE, FILM OF REAL DEPTH.



APRIL 28TH **"CHICAGO"** **(2002)(113 mins)(12A)**
 Comedy/Crime/Musical Director: Rob Marshall
 With Renee Zellweger, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Richard Gere.
 Murderesses Velma and Roxie find themselves on death row and fight for the fame that will keep them from the gallows in 1920's Chicago
WON 6 OSCARS, Costume/sound/Editing/Actress/Picture/Direction.
Another 42 wins and 121 other nominations.

********* **MAY 5TH** **FILM TO BE ANNOUNCED**
PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATE.