

THE GREAT HALL

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Croeso

i'n tymor newydd!

Mwynhewch amrywiaeth o ddawns, theatr, cerddoriaeth a ffilm yn Nhaliesin, ynghyd â rhaglen gyfoethog o gerddoriaeth a digwyddiadau llenyddol yn y Neuadd Fawr.

Y tymor hwn bydd Gŵyl Ffilm Cymru a'r Byd yn Un yn dychwelyd ym mis Mawrth, gyda chanolbwynt arbennig ar 'Chwedlau o Lwybr y Sidan.' Yn dilyn y rhwydweithiau masnachol hynafol o Tsieina i Fongolia a Chanolbarth Asia i'r Canoldir, bydd y ffilmiau hyn sydd wedi ennill gwobrau lu yn eich tywys ar daith sinematig drwy galon y byd.

Cynllun y Cyfeillion: Mae gennym nifer cyfyngedig o leoedd ar gael ar gynllun y Cyfeillion. Bydd y rhain ar werth drwy'r swyddfa docynnau ddydd Mawrth 2 Ionawr 2018.

Welcome

to our new season!

Enjoy a host of dance, theatre, music and film at Taliesin, alongside a rich programme of music and literary events at the Great Hall.

This season also sees the return of WOW Wales' One World Film Festival in March, which has a special focus on 'Tales from the Silk Road'. Following the ancient trade networks from China through Mongolia and Central Asia to the Mediterranean, these award winning films will take you on a cinematic journey across the heart of the world.

Friends' scheme: We currently have a limited number of places available on our Friends' scheme. These will go on sale through the box office on Tuesday 2 January 2018.

Mae Canolfan y Celfyddydau Taliesin yn perthyn i Brifysgol Abertawe ac yn cael ei rheoli ganddi. Cydnabyddir gan Gyngor Celfyddydau Cymru fel Canolfan Ranbarthol y Celfyddydau Perfformio.

Taliesin Arts Centre is owned and managed by Swansea University.

Recognised as a Regional Performing Arts Centre by the Arts Council of Wales.













Thursday 25 January 7.30pm

Chickenshed | Creu Cymru co production developed with South Gwynedd Domestic Abuse Services

In the Absence of Silence

Five women meet on the beach in a seaside town for a picnic lunch. As the day progresses their friendship and shared experiences reveal devastating truths from the hidden corners of their lives – but through their heartache and pain has come an unbreakable bond of strength, love and hope.

In the Absence of Silence is an honest and poignant portrayal of what can all too often be untold stories, and the life-affirming truth of what is possible when the silence is broken. This optimistic and powerful drama is inspired by interviews conducted with women as part of the outreach project, Survivors.

Age recommendation 15+. Contains very strong language with themes which some may find upsetting.



CHICKENSHED THEATRE CHANGING LIVES

'You leave with a feeling of hope' ***** ENFIELD INDEPENDENT



Concessions £10 Groups £8



Thursday 1 - Saturday 3 February 7.30pm

Cyd-Gynhyrchiad Theatr Pena | Taliesin Arts Centre Co-Production

Woman of Flowers

by/gan Siôn Eirian

after/gan ddilyn Saunders Lewis

An audio description service will be available for the Saturday performance

Blodeuwedd isn't like other women, conjured from wild flowers by the wizard Gwydion to be the perfect wife for the warrior prince Llew. Nature's wild waves surge in her blood and when the dark desires woven into her nature are awakened the consequences are bloody for all around her.

Theatr Pena return with the Company's first co-production with Taliesin Arts Centre, a dynamic and visually rich production of a very ancient tale of betrayal and retribution.

Woman of Flowers is a strikingly poetic reimagining of the Mabinogi myth of Blodeuwedd by award-winning Welsh writer Siôn Eirian in which he skilfully combines Saunders Lewis's Welsh language verse drama of the same name with original material to create a captivating dark fantasy.

This is an English language production.

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Running time approx: 1 hour 20 minutes (no interval)

Age recommendation 12+

Supported by the Welsh Government and the Arts Council of Wales through the National Performing Arts Touring Scheme. With additional support from Curo Advisers Limited and their strategic partners.



The Railsplitters

The Railsplitters bring their high energy brand of bluegrass from Colorado, USA with top class instrumental playing and powerful female and male vocals. The Railsplitters have received rave reviews on both sides of the Atlantic for their songwriting talent, luminous vocals and exceptional musical range. Drawing on a range of influences including folk/roots, Americana, modern pop and rock ξ roll, as well as bluegrass pioneers like Bill Monroe and Earl Scruggs.

Featuring banjo, mandolin, fiddle, guitar and upright bass, the band has spent much of the last few years on the road honing their craft, with three albums and two extensive UK tours under their belts. Though they operate with the instrumentation of a bluegrass band, The Railsplitters are making music totally unlimited by tradition. This is music for the open road, the open dance floor, and open ears - music of the American West, made for all.



"The Railsplitters embody two of my favorite musical elements: high quality musicianship and great original songs. They use both to make them, without a doubt, one of the best bluegrass bands to emerge in the last few years."

ANDY HALL, THE INFAMOUS



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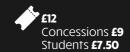


Swansea University's Performing Arts Societies present

Guys and Dolls

A Musical Fable of Broadway based on a story and characters of Damon Runyon. Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser, and book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows.

Swansea University's Performing Arts Societies take to the Taliesin stage once again to perform their annual musical. This time the team is tackling Frank Loesser's toe-tapping musical comedy Guys and Dolls; a story of outrageous risks and heart-warming romance in New York City. Featuring some of musical theatre's most memorable tunes, including the dreamy, I've Never Been in Love Before, the classic Luck Be a Lady and the iconic Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat this promises to be an absolute treat for audiences of any age.





Louder is Not Always Clearer

A Mr and Mrs Clark Production

Devised and Performed by **Jonny Cotsen**

Devised and Directed by Gareth Clark

Sound Design Chris Young

Choreography Catherine Bennett

Jonny is a teacher, a workshop leader, a football fan, a father, a festival goer. Jonny is deaf. This is his humorous and moving story, portraying the vulnerability of a deaf man, created and performed by a deaf man.

For a hearing audience it is an illuminating and emotional experience. For deaf audience members the show is a familiar tale of misunderstanding and isolation. For all audiences it is a humorous and at times moving story of one man's attempt to cope, to fit in and be accepted.

Mr and Mrs Clark short-listed for the Amnesty International Freedom of Expression Award in 2015 and presented (F.E.A.R.) as part of Wales In Edinburgh in 2017.

#LouderVClearer

Note: The performance incorporates British Sign Language, creative captions and spoken English to make it accessible to D/deaf, deafened and hard of hearing audiences. Should any audience members require audio enhancement during the performance, then headsets will be provided.



Support by Arts Council Wales, Chapter Arts Centre, National Theatre Wales

First commissioned by and performed at Experimentica17.



Concessions £10 Schools £8



Little Blue Monster Productions presents

Dogs Don't Do Ballet

The funny tale of a little dog with a very big dream!

Biff is not like other dogs. He doesn't do dog stuff like weeing on lampposts, or scratching his fleas, or drinking out of the toilet. No, Biff likes moonlight and music and walking on his tiptoes. You see, Biff doesn't think he's a dog. He thinks he's a ballerina! Based on the award-winning children's book by Anna Kemp and Sara Ogilvie, this fabulous feel-good show features music, songs, handcrafted puppets and Biff, the ballet-dancing dog!

Brought to the stage by acclaimed Little Blue Monster (previously Blunderbus), this happy, funny tale will have you laughing out loud and dancing in the aisles.

The perfect treat for little pups aged 3+ and their grown-ups.







Tuesday 6 - Saturday 10 March 7.15pm Saturday Matinee 2.30pm

Cockett Amateur Operatic Society presents

Hello Dolly

Based on the play
The Matchmaker by Thornton Wilder
Director Kathryn Wheel

Musical **Director Jonathan Lycett**

Book by Michael Stewart

Music and lyrics by **Jerry Herman**

Founded in 1962, Cockett Amateur
Operatic Society began as the Cockett
Church Gilbert and Sullivan Society,
over time winning many awards
for their performances. In 1981,
the Society ventured away from
Gilbert and Sullivan, expanding
their repertoire to become Cockett
Amateur Operatic Society. Regular
performers at Taliesin, the Society's
2018 production is Hello Dolly, the ever
popular story set in 1890s New York
about a matchmaker and her client



Call Mary Isaac 01792 774442 www.cockettoperactics.com

Twitter: @swansea CAOS Facebook: Cockett Amatuer Operatic Society (CAOS)

Tickets are also available from Taliesin Box Office on 01792 602060 and online: www.taliesinartscentre.co.uk

SU Dance Society Annual Showcase 2018

So join SU Dance Society for a night of dance. From ballroom to hip hop, ballet to breaking, they have it all! Come along and support the dance society in their annual showcase; each class has worked incredibly hard to produce amazing pieces of dance, choreographed by talented student teachers.







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Swansea City Opera

The Barber of Seville

by Rossini Sung in English

Designed by **Gary McCann** Directed by **Brendan Wheatley** and accompanied by the **Swansea City Opera orchestra**.

Swansea City Opera present a revival of their hugely successful 2011 production of The Barber of Seville, Rossini's most famous opera - razor-sharp and full of twists and turns.

From Figaro's famous entrance aria 'Largo al factotum' to the frenzy of the Act I finale, The Barber of Seville makes for a rollicking evening's entertainment. Don't miss this ultimate feel-good opera.

Swansea City opera is known across the UK for its high, quality and engaging performances of comic opera and this sparkling performance will be no exception.

Sung in English the production is set in period Seville, with outrageous 18th century costumes that complement the fizz and flare of Rossini's musical genius, it is perfect both for the established operagoer, and those

There will be a pre-performance talk about the opera and production at 6.15pm given by the Artistic Director of Swansea City Opera, Brendan Wheatley.

seeking to engage with opera for the

first time.

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"From the moment the curtain rose it was apparent this performance was going to be something special."

"This sparkling production was carried off at a pace that never flagged."



£20 Concessions **£18** Aber Taiko presents



Experience the spirit of Taiko drumming through this dynamic, powerful and inspirational concert.

Aber Taiko, Swansea's Japanese drumming group is proud to share the stage with two international duos, **SFTD**·共鳴 and **2taiko** for this exciting concert.

Both duos have been key to the ongoing development of Aber Taiko and bring their distinctive styles to this collaboration.

Echoing drumming styles of Tokyo, Fukui, San Francisco, Scotland and Wales, "Spirit of the Dragon" will reveal the musicality, grace, spirituality and raw power of Taiko drumming.

www.abertaiko.org.uk



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£12 Concessions £10

PHOTO: SWOP Profile

Wednesday 28 March 7.30pm

NPT College

LIFT

Choreographers: Craig Coombs, Elise Addiscott Saydi Jones, Caryn Pritchard

LIFT, the official dance company of NPTC Group of Colleges will return to Taliesin this year. Often described as 'taking dance to new heights', the company's success echoes the College's hugely vibrant and flourishing dance department which has grown from strength to strength over the last decade, enjoying performances alongside Ballet Cymru and at National Dance Company Wales' Youth Dance Platform.

The company promises to showcase the best of the college's youth dance talents, this year performing work using a range of dance styles.





Juan Martin

Juan Martín is regarded among the top Flamenco guitarists in the world. Martín has a highly distinctive compositional style formed from years in Malaga and developed through wide experience in Madrid, including direct contact with Paco de Lucia. Through the years, he has recorded with the Royal Philharmonic and iconic artists including Miles Davies.

The guitarist/composer plays and introduces his compositions within the forms of the great tradition. His exquisite style is enhanced through minimal amplification to capture his very pure flamenco sound: just Juan and his sublime guitar to lift and transport you to another dimension of melodic beauty and rhythmic passion.

¡Viva el arte!



- "The master Flamenco guitarist." THE GUARDIAN
- "A giant of the flamenco guitar tradition" THE TIMES
- "Highly sophisticated contemporary music"
- "The Chopin of the flamenco guitar" BERNER NACHRICHTEN, SWITZERLAND

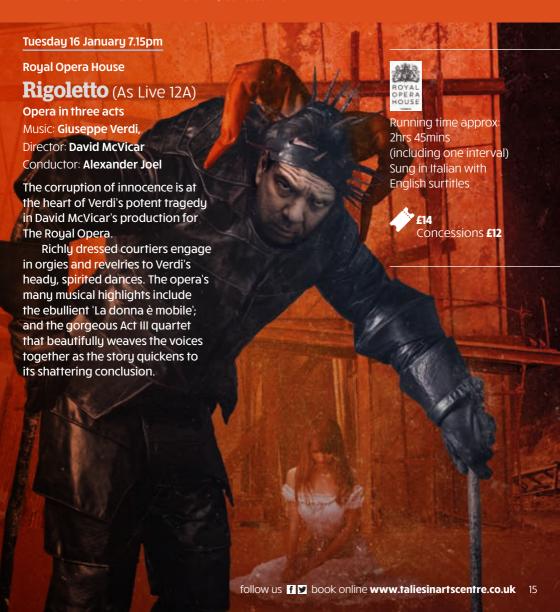




Broadcast events

This season brings a varied and exciting programme of broadcast performances from National Theatre Live, Royal Opera House and the first of our Oscar Wilde season brought to you by Classic Spring Theatre Company. Tickets are now on sale for all broadcast events. Certificates are subject to change and displayed running times are approximate. Please check Taliesin website or at Box Office for updates.

LIVE SCREENING TICKET PRICES £14. Concessions £12



Friday 19 January 7.15pm

Classic Spring Theatre Company presents

A Woman of No Importance (As Live 12A)

From the Classic Spring Theatre Company's Oscar Wilde Season from the Vaudeville Theatre in London's West End

An earnest young American woman, a louche English lord, and an innocent young chap join a house party of fools and grotesques. Nearby a woman lives, cradling a long-buried secret. First performed in 1893, Oscar Wilde's marriage of glittering wit and Ibsenite drama satirised the socially conservative world of the Victorian upper-class, creating a vivid new theatrical voice which still resonates today.



Saturday 20 January 7pm

National Theatre Live

Young Marx

(As Live 12A)

Rory Kinnear is Marx in this new comedy. It is 1850, and Europe's most feared terrorist is hiding in Soho.

Broke, restless and horny, the thirtytwo-year-old revolutionary is a frothing combination of intellectual brilliance, invective, satiric wit, and child-like emotional illiteracy.

His writing blocked, his marriage dying, his friend Engels in despair at his wasted genius, his only hope is a job on the railway.



National Theatre Live

Running time approx: 2hrs 40mins (including one interval)



Concessions £12

National Theatre Live

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (15)

Director: Benedict Andrews

Tennessee Williams' twentieth century masterpiece played a strictly limited season in London's West End in 2017. Benedict Andrews' 'thrilling revival' (New York Times) starred Sienna Miller alongside, Jack O'Connell and Colm Meaney.

On a steamy night in Mississippi, a Southern family gather at their cotton plantation to celebrate Big Daddy's birthday. The scorching heat is almost as oppressive as the lies they tell. Brick and Maggie dance round the secrets and sexual tensions that threaten to destroy their marriage. With the future of the family at stake, which version of the truth is real – and which will win out?



Running time: to be confirmed

"A bold reimagining..
innovative and powerfully
acted" SUNDAY TIMES

"A brilliant, lacerating account of the play.. unforgettable" THE INDEPENDENT





Monday 12 March 7.15pm

Royal Opera House

Carmen (As Live 12A)

Opera in four acts

Music: Georges Bizet Director: Barrie Kosky Conductor: Jakub Hrůša

Carmen is the best-known work by French composer Georges Bizet, and one of the most famous operas in the entire art form.

This ever-popular opera is given a fresh point of view in Barrie Kosky's highly physical production, originally created for Frankfurt Opera. The Australian director is one of the world's most sought-after opera directors. For Carmen he has devised a far-from-traditional version, incorporating music written by Bizet for the score but not usually heard, and giving a new voice to the opera's endlessly fascinating central character.



Tuesday 20 March 7.15pm

Classic Spring Theatre Company presents

Lady Windermere's Fan

(As Live 12A)

Oscar Wilde's comedy directed by Kathy Burke and starring Jennifer Saunders, comes to the West End as part of a year-long season of Wilde at the Vaudeville.

The day of Lady Windermere's birthday party, and all is perfectly in order. Until her friend Lord Darlington plants a seed of suspicion. Is her husband having an affair? And will the other woman really attend the party? One of Wilde's most popular and witty plays explores the ambiguity of upper class morality and the fragile position of women in society in the late Victorian era.



Thursday 22 March 7pm

National Theatre Live

Julius Caesar (As Live 12A)

Ben Whishaw, Michelle Fairley, David Calder and David Morrissey star in Nicholas Hytner's production live from The Bridge Theatre, London.

Caesar returns in triumph to Rome and the people pour out of their homes to celebrate. Alarmed by the autocrat's popularity, the educated élite conspire to bring him down. After his assassination, civil war erupts on the streets of the capital.

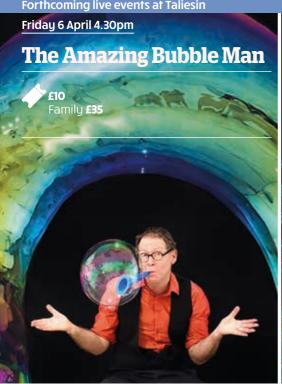
The audience is thrusted into the street party that greets Caesar's return, the congress that witnesses his murder, the rally that assembles for his funeral and the chaos that explodes in its wake.



Running time: to be confirmed







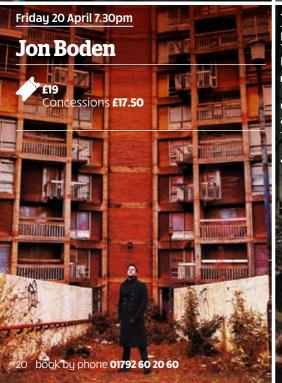
Thursday 19 April 7.30pm

Dirty Protest in co-production with Chapter and Torch Theatre

Lightspeed from Pembroke Dock

By Mark Williams





Thursday 26 April 7.30pm

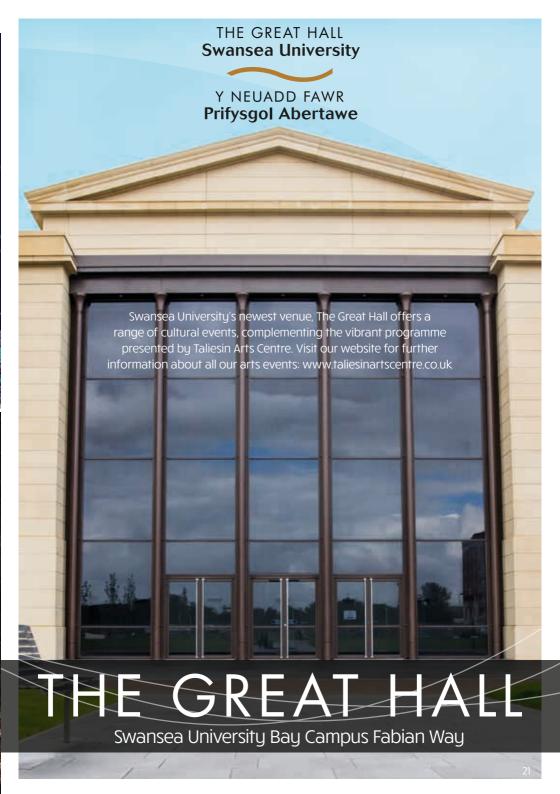
Friday 27 April 1pm - Discover Dance

National Dance Company Wales

Terra Firma

Choreography by Caroline Finn, Marcos Morau and Mario Bermudez Gil







Thursday 4 January 7.30pm

WNO Orchestra

A Night in Vienna

Presented and Directed from the Violin by **David Adams**

Horn Soloist: Angus West

WNO Orchestra returns to the Great Hall for its second concert. Leaving the conductor behind, the musicians and audience are brought together for the evening by David Adams, WNO's Orchestra Leader and Concertmaster.

The concert includes one of the most famous works from Mozart, the Horn Concerto No 4. Surrounding this exciting offering, the Great Hall will resonate to the sounds of the most famous waltzes and polkas from glittering Vienna ballrooms.

The evening gets off to a cracking start with the fabulous overture to Der Freischutz by Weber. Favourite waltzes such as Wine, Women and Song, The Blue Danube and Gold and Silver alongside the Tritsch-Tratsch, Thunder and Lightning and Champagne polkas and the great Radetsky March, will adorn the rip-roaring second half, alongside some of the less familiar fare.

As usual, this is all guaranteed to put a spring back into your post-Christmas step.



£20

Concessions £15
SU student £5



Saturday 10 February 7.30pm

Nicholas Daniel and the Haffner Ensemble

Nicholas Daniel Oboe Joy Farrall Clarinet Emer McDonagh Flute Sarah Burnett Bassoon Martin Owen Horn

The Haffner Wind Ensemble is one of Britain's leading chamber ensembles and one of the most established wind quintets in Britain. The breadth of their musical experience as individuals and their extensive work together creates freshness and vivacity of performance which excels not only in the classics of the wind repertoire but also in contemporary music.

The Haffner Wind Ensemble's repertoire includes many standard classics as well as contemporary works. Their concert will include Mozart's sublime Serenade No. 10 for Winds, the 'Gran Partita', as well as works by Beethoven; Rondino in E flat major, WoO 25 and Dvořák: Serenade op.44.

Regularly heard on BBC Radio 3, Classic FM and touring extensively to major festivals throughout the UK and overseas including Cheltenham, Bath, Stockholm and the Proms, the ensemble enjoys an enviable reputation for juxtaposing the classic and the contemporary, for championing contemporary music, for outstanding musicianship and, above all, for its warm and engaging performances.

"Haffner Wind ensemble is as flexible of tone as it is of instrumental lineup" THE GUARDIAN

"A bravura display from Daniel"

"Nicholas Daniel, one of the greatest oboists of our time" THE HERALD



£15

Concessions £12
Under 18's and SU student £5
Unreserved seating

Duo Kolarova-Møldrup

Galya Kolarova piano Toke Møldrup violincello

A prize winner in various national and international competitions, Bulgarian-born pianist Galya Kolarova enjoys a successful international career and has performed both as a soloist and a chamber musician in prestigious concert halls and festivals throughout Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Principal cellist of the Copenhagen Philharmonic, Toke Møldrup, recently received Queen Ingrid's Honorary Award and in the 20 years of his career so far, has performed as a soloist with international symphony orchestras.

With a keen interest in developing the repertoire of the cello he has premiered works by contemporary composers, such as the European premiere of John Williams' cello concerto and Geoffrey Gordon's cello concerto. The programme will feature two beautiful Russian cello sonatas, alongside an outstanding recent work commissioned by Toke Møldrup from composer Geoffrey Gordon, inspired by The Tempest.



£12

Concessions £10
Under 18's and SU student £5
Unreserved seating





Sunday 25 February 7.30pm

National Youth Jazz Orchestra

presents What is Hip?

National Youth Jazz Orchestra is a glittering showcase for the UK's finest young professional jazz musicians, combining a hard-swinging rhythm section and a raft of hugely talented soloists, to bring you the very best in British big-band jazz. Under the Artistic Direction of Mark Armstrong, the 23-piece orchestra perform around 40 concerts a year nationally and internationally, and aim to inspire the next generation of young jazz musicians with education work wherever they tour.

Over its 52-year history, NYJO has helped launch the careers of many of the country's most renowned jazz musicians including Guy Barker, Amy Winehouse, Mark Nightingale and Laura Jurd. Tonight's 'What is Hip?' programme is music to make you move. From the Forties to the Noughties, classic tunes by Duke Ellington rub shoulders with hits from Kylie Minogue, Kool & The Gang and Tower of Power in this eclectic tour of the history of groove.



Concessions £10
Under 18's and SU student £5



Sunday 4 March 2pm

The Wihan Quartet

Leos Cepicky violin
Jan Schulmeister violin
Jakub Cepicky viola
Ales Kasprik cello

The Wihan Quartet has been described as: 'one of the best quartets in the world today' (International Record Review).

Formed in 1985, the Quartet has developed an outstanding reputation for the interpretation of its native Czech heritage, and of the many classical, romantic and modern masterpieces of the string quartet repertoire.

The afternoon performance programme will include: Beethoven: String Quartet in C minor Op18 No4, Janacek: String Quartet No 2 'Intimate Letters' and finally, Dvořák's: String Quartet Op51 in Eb 'Slavonic'.

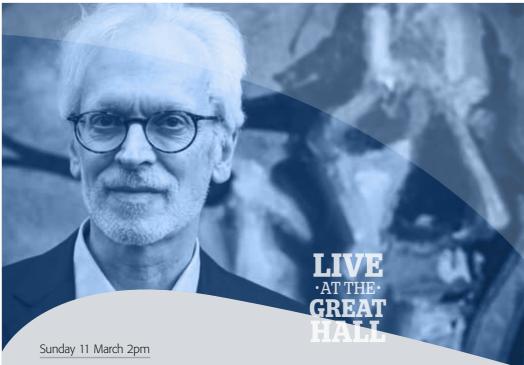
"This is the finest recorded performance I have encountered to date" BBC MUSIC MAGAZINE OF DVOŘÁK OP.61 RECORDING

"This is playing of the highest quality from the Czech quartet." THE SUNDAY TIMES



£12

Concessions £10
SU student £5
Unreserved seating



Mark Swartzentruber, Piano

Scarlatti Four Sonatas

Beethoven Piano Sonata in F minor, Op. 57 Appassionata Chopin Two Nocturnes, Op. 55 Chopin Barcarolle, Op. 60 Debussy Estampes (1903)

Mark Swartzentruber offers an afternoon of great piano works. The recital opens with the inventive imagination and character of four of Domenico Scarlatti's Sonatas and continues with Beethoven's powerfully energetic 'Appassionata' Sonata. Two of Chopin's eloquent and intimate Nocturnes begin the second half, followed by his Barcarolle, Op 60. The programme concludes with the scintillating landscapes of Debussy's Estampes.

Mark Swartzentruber's recordings on Sony and Solo Records have earned excellent reviews in the international music press and confirm his reputation as an artist of the highest calibre. His concert appearances have included London's Wigmore Hall and Queen Elizabeth Hall as well as Carnegie Hall in New York. He has broadcast on BBC Radio 3 and Radio 4.

"His playing leaves you once more in awe of Debussy." GRAMOPHONE

"Breathtaking" THE GUARDIAN



£12

Concessions £10 Under 18's and SU student £5 Unreserved seating

Welsh Sinfonia and Swansea University Orchestra

The acclaimed Welsh Sinfonia returns to the Great Hall to join forces with Swansea University Orchestra. They present a programme of classical favourites and film music, conducted by Mark Eager and Dr Ian Rutt.

The collaboration with the Welsh Sinfonia is an important part of the strategy for music at Swansea University. Playing alongside professional musicians gives the members of the University Orchestra a fantastic learning experience, which helps build their confidence and overall musicianship. Last year's concert was a wonderful testament to the success of this approach, and this year's promises more of the same.

Concert duration: c. 1hour, no interval.



£12

Concessions **£10** SU student **£5** unreserved seating





Cinema

CINEMA TICKET PRICES £7.75, concessions **£6.50**, student concession **£6** Booking for the new season opens on **Tuesday 2 January**.

Please inform the box office at time of booking if you would like to use the audio description or audio enhancement facilities. Certificates displayed where available. For details of classification decisions, and further information on film content, please visit www.bbfc.co.uk. Visit our website for updates on certificates ε running times. Please ensure you allow ample time for parking. A map for evening and weekend parking can be found on page 44.



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Wednesday 17 January 7.30pm

The Snowman (15)

Dir: **Tomas Alfredson**UK 2017 1hr 59mins
Michael Fassbender, Rebecca Ferguson,
Charlotte Gainsbourg

When an elite crime squad's lead detective investigates the disappearance of a victim on the first snow of winter, he fears an elusive serial killer may be active again. With the help of a brilliant recruit, Detective Harry Hole must connect decades of unsolved murders in the hope of outwitting the unthinkable evil of The Snowman Killer, before the next snowfall.

"The bestseller about a maverick cop on the trail of a serial killer reaches the big screen in a gruesome but watchable adaptation from Tomas Alfredson." THE GUARDIAN





Breathe (12A)

Dir: Andy Serkis

UK, USA 2017 1hr 58mins

Andrew Garfield, Claire Foy, Hugh Bonneville

The inspiring true love story of Robin and Diana Cavendish, an adventurous couple who refuse to give up in the face of a devastating disease. After contracting polio at the age of 28, Robin Cavendish is confined to a bed and given only months to live. With help from his wife Diana and her twin brothers, and the ground-breaking ideas of inventor Teddy Hall, Cavendish emerges from the hospital ward and devotes the rest of his life to helping fellow patients and the disabled. Their heart-warming celebration of human possibility marks the directorial debut of Andy Serkis.

"A respectful tribute to the extraordinary life of a couple that can motivate many with their story and strength." CINEPREMIERE.COM



Tuesday 23 January 7.30pm

Ingrid Goes West (15)

Dir: **Matt Spicer** USA 2017 1hr 38mins Aubrey Plaza, Elizabeth Olsen

Following the death of her mother and a series of self-inflicted setbacks, young Ingrid Thorburn escapes a humdrum existence by moving out west to befriend her Instagram obsession, a Los Angeles socialite named Taylor Sloane. After a quick bond is forged between these unlikeliest of buddies, the facade begins to crack in both women's lives, with comically malicious results.

Built around a brilliantly disarming performance from Aubrey Plaza, Ingrid Goes West (winner of the Waldo Salt Screenwriting Award at Sundance) is a savagely hilarious dark comedy that satirises the modern world of social media and proves that being #perfect isn't all it's cracked up to be.

"An appealing mixture of black-hearted comedy and plaintive social satire." EXPRESS





Wednesday 24 January 7.30pm

Call Me By Your Name (15)

Dir: Luca Guadagnino

USA, Italy, Brazil, France 2017 2hrs 12mins Armie Hammer, Timothée Chalamet English, French, German & Italian with subtitles

Call Me By Your Name is a sensual and transcendent tale of first love, based on the acclaimed novel by André Aciman. It's the summer of 1983, and precocious 17 year old Elio Perlman is spending the days with his family at their villa in Lombardy, Italy. He soon meets Oliver, a handsome doctoral student who's working as an intern for Elio's father. Amid the sun-drenched splendour of their surroundings, Elio and Oliver discover the heady beauty of awakening desire over the course of a summer that will alter their lives forever.

"Gorgeous, lyrical story of first love and desire."
DEADLINE HOLLYWOOD



Monday 29 January 7.30pm

Happy End (15)

Dir: **Michael Haneke**France 2017 1hr 48mins
Jean-Louis Trintignant, Isabelle Huppert,
Mathieu Kassovitz, Toby Jones
French with subtitles

Master auteur Michael Haneke (Amour, The White Ribbon, Hidden) returns with a biting satire on bourgeois family values set in the shadow of the European refugee crisis.

Happy End is a piercing dark comedy on the blind preoccupations of a middle-class family oblivious to the human misery unfolding in migrant camps around the port town of Calais, just a few miles from their home. Nominated for the Palme d'Or at the 2017 Cannes Film Festival, it bears all the hallmarks of Haneke's uniquely stark and unsympathetic style.

"Vexing, perplexing and brilliant." THE FINANCIAL TIMES
"Haneke remains such a master." PASTE MAGAZINE



Monday 5 February 7.30pm

The Killing of a Sacred Deer (15)

Dir: Yorgos Lanthimos

Ireland, UK, USA 2017 2hrs 1min Nicole Kidman, Colin Farrell, Alicia Silverstone

Steven, a charismatic surgeon, is forced to make an unthinkable sacrifice after his life starts to fall apart when the behaviour of Martin, a fatherless teenage boy he has taken under his wing turns sinister.

With Martin lurking at the margins of his idyllic suburban existence, Steven's life gradually becomes unsettled, and his family become mysteriously ill. The full scope of Martin's intent soon becomes menacingly clear when he confronts Steven with a long-forgotten offence that will shatter his domestic bliss forever.

"one of the most unforgettable films of the year" ROGER EBERT



Tuesday 6 February 7.30pm

Marjorie Prime (12A)

Dir: Michael Almereuda USA 2017 1hr 39mins Hannah Gross, Jon Hamm, Geena Davis

Eighty-six-year-old Marjorie spends her final, ailing days with a computerised version of her deceased husband, reluing on the information. from her and her kin to develop a more complex understanding of his history. As their interactions deepen, the family begins to develop diverging recounts of their lives, drawn into the chance to reconstruct the often painful past. Michael Almarueda's poetic film shines a light on this often-obscured aspect of artificial intelligence and forces us to face the question - If we had the opportunity, how would we choose to rebuild the past, and what would we decide to forget?

"Melancholy sci-fi offers poignant tale of love after life." THE GUARDIAN



Wednesday 7 February 7.30pm

The Florida Project (15)

Dir: Sean Baker

USA 2017 1hr 51mins Brooklynn Prince, Bria Vinaite, Willem Dafoe

A deeply moving and unforgettably poignant look at childhood. Set on a stretch of highway just outside the imagined utopia of Disney World, The Florida Project follows six-year-old Moonee and her rebellious mother Halleu over the course of a single summer.

The precocious six year old Moonee courts mischief and adventure with her ragtag playmates and bonds with her rebellious but caring mother. Unbeknown to Moonee, her delicate fantasy is supported by the great sacrifice of her mother, who is forced to explore increasingly dangerous possibilities in order to provide for her daughter.

"A wondrous child's-eye view of life on the margins." THE GUARDIAN

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Monday 19 February 7.30pm

Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool (15)

Dir: **Paul McGuigan** UK, USA 2017 1hr 45mins Jamie Bell, Annette Bening, Vanessa Redgrave

Hollywood actress Gloria Grahame finds romance and happiness with a younger man, but her life changes forever when she is diagnosed with breast cancer in the 1970s.

Based on Peter Turner's memoir, Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool, follows the playful but passionate relationship between Turner and the eccentric Academy Award-winning actress Gloria Grahame in 1978 Liverpool. What starts as a vibrant affair between a legendary femme fatale and her young lover quickly grows into a deeper relationship. Their passion and lust for life is tested to the limits by events beyond their

"Brittle and insecure, yet also steely and magnetic, Bening's performance is full of nuance." TIME OUT



Tuesday 20 February 7.30pm

Battle of the Sexes (12A)

Dir: **Jonathan Dayton, Valerie Faris** USA 2017 2hrs 1min Emma Stone, Steve Carell, Andrea Riseborough

In the wake of the sexual revolution and the rise of the women's movement, the true story of the 1973 tennis match between women's World number one, Billie Jean King and ex-men's champion and serial hustler Bobby Riggs became one of the most watched televised sports events worldwide.

Not only championing for equality, King was also struggling to come to terms with her own sexuality. Riggs wrestled with his gambling demons, at the expense of his family. Together, Billie and Bobby served up a cultural spectacle that resonated far beyond the tennis court and continues to reverberate today.

"a seductively enjoyable, smart and well-acted film." THE GUARDIAN

Wednesday 21 February 7.30pm

Suburbicon (15)

Dir: George Clooneu USA 2017 1hr 45mins Matt Damon, Julianne Moore, Oscar Isaac

Suburbicon is a peaceful, idullic, suburban community with affordable homes and manicured lawns - the perfect place to raise a family, and in the summer of 1959, the Lodge family is doing just that. But the tranguil surface masks a disturbing reality, as husband and father Gardner Lodge must navigate the town's dark underbellu of betraual, deceit and violence.

"Watchable, lively, intricately designed." **THE GUARDIAN**



Monday 26 February 7.30pm

Bill Viola: The Road to St Paul's (PG)

Dir: Gerald Fox UK 2017 1hr 22mins

An intimate documentary about the world's greatest video artist Bill Viola.

Bill Viola: The Road to St Paul's is a powerful, moving portrait of the world's most influential video artist and his wife and close collaborator, Kira Perov.

The film documents the couple's twelve year odyssey to create two permanent video installations for St Paul's Cathedral in London. Marturs (2014) and Mary (2016) symbolise some of the profound mysteries of human existence. This film follows Viola's remarkable story of creating the first art commission of its kind to be installed in Britain's most famous religious

"Come all ue video art converts." THE GUARDIAN





Tuesday 27 February 7.30pm

Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri (15)

Dir: Martin McDonagh

USA. UK 2017 1hr 55mins Frances McDormand, Woody Harrelson, Sam Rockwell

A darkly comic drama from Academy Award winner Martin McDonagh (In Bruges). After months have passed without a culprit in her daughter's murder case, Mildred Haues makes a bold move, painting three signs leading into her town with a controversial message directed at William Willoughby, the town's revered chief of police. When his second-in-command, Officer Dixon, gets involved, the battle between Mildred and Ebbing's law enforcement is only exacerbated

"it's wildly violent, brilliantly funny and deeply moving. And so smart." TORONTO SUN









Tuesday 13 - Thursday 15 March

WOW Film Festival

WOW "Wales One World" Film Festival, a much-loved addition to Taliesin's film programme, returns from China through Mongolia and Central Asia to the Mediterranean, these award winning films will take you on a cinematic journey across the heart of the world.

breeders; and The Gulls, set on the shores of the Caspian Sea amongst the striking cultural mix of Kalmkyia, the only country in Europe where Buddhism is the national religion.



The new film rating that highlights films made by and featuring women. Compared with writers and significant female roles, and WOW is proud to support their work.

10% discount when you book 3 or more from Taliesin's WOW programme

Tuesday 13 March 6pm

Heavenly Nomadic (cert tbc)

Dir: Mirlan Abdykalykov

Krygyzstan 2015 1hr 21mins Kyrgyz with subtitles Tabyldy Aktanov, Jibek Baktybekova,

Taalaikan Abazova

Three generations of a family of nomads live in the high, remote mountains of Kyrgyzstan breeding horses. Their apparently idyllic life has been tough since young Umsunai's father drowned. After listening to her grandfather Tabyldy's stories she's now convinced her father has been reborn as a bird that's watching over them. With its wistful humour, this is a warm, atmospheric, sweet natured tale about nomadic traditions that are slowly disappearing from the magnificent mountains of Central Asia.

"a visually majestic debut" VARIETY

Winner FEDEORA Award Karlovy Vary International Film Festival 2015

Kyrgyzstan's Entry For the Oscars in 2016





Tuesday 13 March 8pm

The Square (cert tbc)

Dir: Ruben Ostland

Sweden-Germany-France-Denmark 2017 2hrs 22mins Swedish with subtitles Claes Bang, Elisabeth Moss, Dominic West

This wickedly funny, bracingly surreal satire is a masterly dissection of the pretensions of high art. A respected curator of a contemporary art museum, Christian is desperate to make a splash with his installation inviting the public into 'The Square', where they are encouraged to behave responsibly. Days before the opening, Christian has a disturbing experience he cannot shake off and soon finds himself in meltdown. A daring, provocative, riveting film. Ostlund's eye for the subtleties of human behaviour never fails.

"Moments of pure showstopping freakiness [...]
This is high wire cinema" **** THE GUARDIAN

Winner Palme d'Or Cannes Film Festival 2017

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Wednesday 14 March 6pm

The Gulls (cert tbc)

Dir: **Ella Manzheeva** Russia-Kalmykia 2015 1hr 27mins with subtitles Evgeniya Mandzhieva, Sergey Adianov, Evgeny Sangadzhiev

Set against the background of modern Kalmykia (the only country in Europe where Buddhism is the national religion), in a small town squeezed between the sparse steppes the shores of the freezing Caspian Sea; is the haunting story of Elza, a fragile, fisherman's wife who yearns to escape the harsh life and a brutal husband. With her keen eye and sure control of her material, Ella Manzheeva creates a mesmerising blend of minimalist realism and tense noir-ish drama reminiscent of the Dardennes Brothers.

"a haunting character study with strong visual appeal." HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

Winner Best Debut Sochi Open Russian Film Festival 2015



Wednesday 14 March 8pm

Sweet Country (cert tbc)

Dir: Warwick Thornton

Australia 2017 1hr 50mins Sam Neill, Bryan Brown, Hamilton Morris

This is a smart, powerful, culturally sensitive Aboriginal story set in the stunning outback as Europeans imposed their ways on the people who were there first. Fred, a committed Christian, treats Sam and his wife Lizzie, the Aboriginals who work for him, as equals. His neighbours don't. A dispute with the racist, unhinged Harry March, leaves Sam and Lizzie fleeing across the 'wilderness' that is their home. Warwick Thornton brings a vital indigenous perspective to this ravishing, resonant, epic tale.

"fiercely powerful storytelling" THE GUARDIAN
Winner Special Jury Prize Venice Film Festival 2017



Thursday 15 March 6pm

The Prince of Nothingwood (15)

Dir: Sonia Kronlund

France/Germany, 2017, 1 hour 27mis Dari with subtitles Salim Shaheen, Sonia Kronlund

A gripping and often funny tale of creativity against all odds, this is a joyous celebration of Salim Shaheen, Afghanistan's most popular actor, director, and producer. A one-man movie industry in Afghanistan, Shaheen has made a record 110 films over 30 years, despite having no budget and the country's on-going war. A rousing tribute to the brash, eccentric Bollywood cinema lover whose larger-than-life presence makes him more suited to being in front of the camera than behind it.

"a crowd-pleasing winner that's educational, touching and hilarious. An infectious live-for-today energy permeates every frame."

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Thursday 15 March 8pm

Wajib (cert tbc)

Dir: Annemarie Jacir

Palestine 2017 1hr 36mins Arabic with subtitles Mohammad Bakri. Saleh Bakri

An exile in Rome, Shadi returns home to honour the centuries-old Nazareth tradition of hand-delivering his sister's wedding invitations with his father Abu. Inevitably political, cultural and generational differences between the two men rear their heads but they come to understand each other. This astute, immensely entertaining examination of a father-son relationship owes much to the charisma and warmth between real life father and son.

"An intimate, well-played disquisition on what it means to be a Palestinian abroad versus a Palestinian at home." VARIETY

Winner Special Prize for Best Film Locarno International Film Festival 2017



Monday 19 March 7.30pm

The Commuter (15)

Dir: Jaume Collet-Serra

France, USA, UK 2018 1hr 45mins Liam Neeson, Vera Farmiga, Sam Neill

Insurance salesman Michael is on his daily commute home, which quickly becomes anything but routine. After being contacted by a mysterious stranger, Michael is forced to uncover the identity of a hidden passenger on the train before the last stop. As he works against the clock to solve the puzzle, he realises a deadly plan is unfolding, and he is unwittingly caught up in a criminal conspiracy that carries life and death stakes for everyone on the train.





Wednesday 21 March 7.30pm

Kaleidoscope (15)

Dir: Rupert Jones

UK 2017 1hr 40mins

Toby Jones, Anne Reid, Sinead Matthews, Deborah Findlay

Recently released from prison, mild-mannered Carl quietly attempts to move on with his life. But his fresh start is shattered by the sudden reappearance of his domineering mother, awakening a deep-seated trauma within him.

The debut feature from Rupert Jones is a taut and provocative psychological thriller that explores the inescapability of a destructive relationship and asks: is it possible to escape our past?

"Face crumpled, eyes darting, Jones captures the wounded humanity at the core of this psychological thriller." TOTAL FILM

Monday 26 March 7.30pm

The Post (cert tbc)

Dir: **Steven Spielberg** USA 2017 time tho

Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks, Sarah Paulson

Inspired by true events, a cover-up that spanned four U.S. Presidents pushed the country's first female newspaper publisher to join an unprecedented battle between journalist and government. Katharine Graham was the first female publisher of a major American newspaper, The Washington Post. With help from editor Ben Bradlee, Graham raced to expose a cover-up of government secrets. Together, they would overcome their differences and risk their own careers and very freedom, to help bring long-buried truths to light.

Named Best Film of 2017 by National Board of Review.



Tuesday 27 March 7.30pm

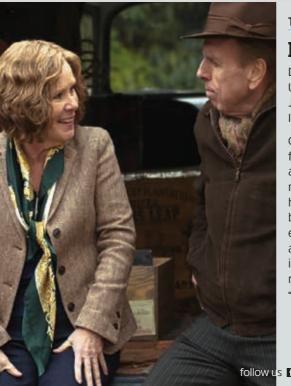
Finding Your Feet (12A)

Dir: Richard Loncraine

UK, Canada, Australia, USA 2017 1hr 51mins Joanna Lumley, Timothy Spall, Imelda Staunton

Comedy-drama directed by Richard Loncraine from an original screenplay by Nick Moorcroft and Meg Leonard. On the eve of retirement a middle class, judgmental snob discovers her husband has been having an affair with her best friend and is forced to move in with her estranged bohemian older sister who lives on an impoverished inner-city council estate. It is in this apparently unlikely setting, that Sandra realises she can once again find romance.

"Wildly entertaining" THE INDEPENDENT *****



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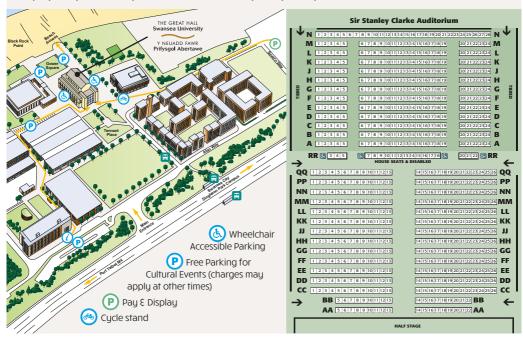
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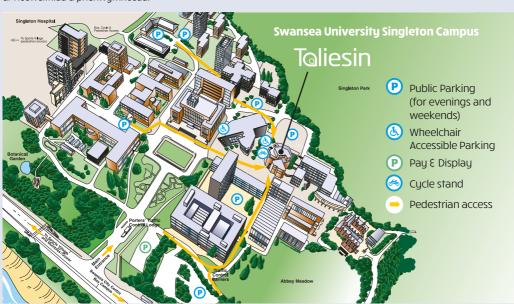
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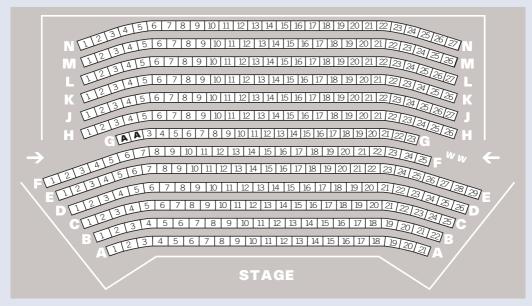






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