

SATURDAY 7 JANUARY

Lion

(PG) (Opening Night Preview)

DIRECTOR: Garth Davis **STARRING:** Dev Patel, Rooney Mara, David Wenham and Nicole Kidman

See it and I promise your own heart will skip a beat with happiness and joy. – NEW YORK OBSERVER



SUNDAY 8 JANUARY

JACKIE (CTC) (Preview)

DIRECTOR: Pablo Larraín **STARRING:** Natalie Portman, Peter Sarsgaard, Greta Gerwig, John Hurt

Natalie Portman is perfect in Pablo Larraín's multifaceted portrait of the former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy. – NEW YORK TIMES



MONDAY 9 JANUARY

Collateral Beauty

(CTC) (Preview)

DIRECTOR: David Frankel **STARRING:** Will Smith, Edward Norton, Keira Knightley, Kate Winslet, Helen Mirren

When a successful New York ad exec experiences a personal tragedy, his business partners employ an unsusal strategy to get his mind back on the job.



TUESDAY 10 JANUARY

The Accountant (MA15+)

DIRECTOR: Gavin O'Connor **STARRING:** Ben Affleck, Anna Kendrick, J.K. Simmons, Jon Bernthal, Jeffrey Tambor

Be prepared to be startled: this thumping thriller is full of dark themes, secrets and unexpected revelations.

– URBAN CINEFILE



WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY

Rosalie Blum (M) (French Language with English Subtitles)

DIRECTOR: Julien Rappeneau **STARRING:** Noémie Lvovsky, Kyan Khojandi, Alice Isaaz, Anémone, Philippe Rebbot

Quirky characters and a heartwarming, surprising story make this a French gem.



THURSDAY 12 JANUARY

Nocturnal Animals

(MA 15+)

DIRECTOR: Tom Ford **STARRING:** Jake Gyllenhaal, Amy Adams, Isla Fisher

Tom Ford hits it out of the park with a stunning film noir that resonates with ghostly, poetic terror. Surrender to it. – ROLLING STONE

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FRIDAY 13 JANUARY

The Beatles: Eight Days a Week - The Touring Years (M)

DIRECTOR: Ron Howard Ron Howard's documentary rightly keeps coming back to the music and the band's delight in making it. Good move. It truly is a joy forever. – ROLLING STONE



SUNDAY 15 JANUARY Manchester by the Sea (CTC) (Preview)

DIRECTOR: Kenneth Lonergan **STARRING:** Casey Affleck, Michelle Williams, Kyle Chandler

An exemplary film of such exceptional wisdom, beauty, clarity, sensitivity and emotional depth that I had to rub my eyes to believe it.

– NEW YORK OBSERVER



MONDAY 16 JANUARY

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Lion is blessed with a Ripley's Believe It or Not story line that would warm the heart of a stone. – LA TIMES



TUESDAY 17 JANUARY

Arrival (M)

DIRECTOR: Denis Villeneuve **STARRING:** Amy Adams, Jeremy Renner, Forest Whitaker

Arrival is such a beautiful and thought-provoking film that it almost singlehandedly makes up for every bad alienscoming-to-Earth film you've ever seen. – USA TODAY



WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY

Patriots Day

(CTC) (Preview)

DIRECTOR: Peter Berg **STARRING:** Mark Wahlberg, John Goodman, Kevin Bacon, J.K. Simmons, Michelle Monaghan

Based on true events, a stellar cast lead this gripping four-day-hunt for the Boston marathon bombers.



THURSDAY 19 JANUARY Perfect Strangers

(M) (Preview – Italian Language with English Subtitles)

DIRECTOR: Paolo Genovese **STARRING:** Giuseppe Battiston, Anna Foglietta, Marco Giallini

Hilarious, touching, romantic and dramatic. An Italian feast that ever so neatly depicts the tangled web we weave.



FRIDAY 20 JANUARY

Live by Night

(MA15+) (Preview)

DIRECTOR: Ben Affleck STARRING: Ben Affleck, Elle Fanning, Brendan Gleeson, Chris Messina, Sienna Miller, Zoe Saldana, Chris Cooper

Following on from *The Town* and *Argo*, Ben Affleck gives us a prohibition era gangster thriller to savour.



MONDAY 23 JANUARY

Denial (CTC) (Preview)

DIRECTOR: Mick Jackson **STARRING:** Rachel Weisz, Timothy Spall, Tom Wilkinson

(An) illuminating performance by Weisz and a brilliant screenplay by playwright David Hare make Denial one of the most powerful and riveting courtroom dramas ever made. NEW YORK OBSERVER

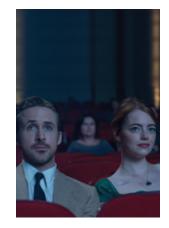


TUESDAY 24 JANUARY The Founder (M)

DIRECTOR: John Lee Hancock **STARRING:** Michael Keaton, Laura Dern, Wilbur Fitzgerald, Nick Offerman, Linda Cardellini

A ripper of a story in which persistence and determination forge the pathway to success, this is an enthralling film filled with surprises.

– URBAN CINEFILE



WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY

La La Land (M)

DIRECTOR: Damien Chazelle **STARRING:** Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone, John Legend, Rosemary Dewitt

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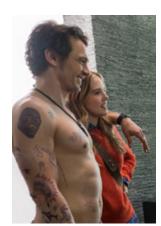
THURSDAY 26 JANUARY

David Stratton's Stories of Australian Cinema

(CTC) (World Premiere)

DIRECTOR: Sally Aitken **FEATURING:** Nicole Kidman, Russell Crowe, Jacqui Weaver

On Australia Day, David Stratton joins us to introduce this intimate history of Australian cinema.



FRIDAY 27 JANUARY Why Him? (CTC)

DIRECTOR: John Hamburg **STARRING:** James Franco, Bryan Cranston, Zoey Deutch, Megan Mullally, Griffin Gluck

Overprotective dad takes on bad-boy-billionaire boyfriend. Cranston vs Franco. Delicious! Hilarious! Outrageous!



SATURDAY 28 JANUARY A United Kingdom (PG)

DIRECTOR: Amma Assante **STARRING:** David Oyelowo, Rosamund Pike, Tom Felton

An amazing true story of love and courage, set amid the fight for Empire and independence in Africa.



SUNDAY 29 JANUARY

Loving (CTC) (Preview)

DIRECTOR: Jeff Nichols **STARRING:** Joel Edgerton, Ruth Negga, Marton Csokas

The real artistry of Loving ... is in the quiet grace Negga and Edgerton bring to one of recent history's most important romances.
– USA TODAY



MONDAY 30 JANUARY

Gold (CTC) (Preview)

DIRECTOR: Stephen Gaghan **STARRING:** Matthew McConaughey, Bryce Dallas Howard, Rachel Taylor, Edgar Ramirez

A fascinating drama based on the 1993 Bre-X Mineral Corporation scandal, when two desperate prospectors briefly became the darlings of Wall Street.



TUESDAY 31 JANUARY

Allied (M)

DIRECTOR: Robert Zemeckis **STARRING:** Brad Pitt, Marion Cotillard, Lizzy Caplan, Jared Harris, Matthew Goode

If you love classic movies and their potential to sweep you up into a world outside of your own experience, this one will rock your world. – NEW YORK OBSERVER









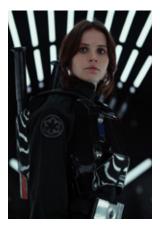


WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (M)

DIRECTOR: David Yates **STARRING:** Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston, Colin Farrell

The movie feels like cramming for an examination from the coolest textbook, guided by the most engaging professor at the school. – SAN FRANCISO CHRONICLE



THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (CTC)

DIRECTOR: Gareth Edwards **STARRING:** Felicity Jones, Diego Luna, Mads Mikkelsen

An all-new epic adventure. In a time of conflict, a group of unlikely heroes band together on a mission to steal the plans to the Death Star, the Empire's ultimate weapon of destruction.



FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY

The Edge of Seventeen (M)

DIRECTOR: Kelly Fremon Craig **STARRING:** Hailee Steinfeld, Hayley Lu Richardson, Woody Harrelson, Kyra Sedgwick

"Edge of Seventeen" is something special. To see it is to remember what it's like to be 17, and to be grateful you're not 17 anymore. – DETROIT NEWS



SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY

Hidden Figures

(PG) (Preview)

DIRECTOR: Theodore Melfi **STARRING:** Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monae, Kevin Costner, Kirsten Dunst

The inspiring story of three women, each gifted mathematicians, who defied racial and gender discrimination to put men into space.



SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Fences (CTC) (Preview)

DIRECTOR: Denzel Washington **STARRING:** Denzel Washington, Viola Davis, Russell Hornsby

Denzel Washington's marvelous adaptation of August Wilson's Pulitzer Prize-winning play provides (him) with one of his finest roles, and he gives a powerhouse performance.

– SCREEN INTERNATIONAL



MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY

La La Land (M)

DIRECTOR: Damien Chazelle **STARRING:** Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone, John Legend, Rosemary Dewitt

La La Land serves to remind us that movies can still be magical, and they can still provide the channel for us to see magic in the world around us. – ROGEREBERT.COM



TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Passengers (CTC)

DIRECTOR: Morten Tyldum **STARRING:** Jennifer Lawrence, Chris Pratt, Michael Sheen

Jennifer Lawrence and Chris Pratt find themselves awake and alone on a spacecraft filled with 5000 sleeping passengers. Just as they're working out what fun that might be, disaster looms large ...



WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY

The Great Wall (CTC)

(St.George Customer Preview)

DIRECTOR: Zhang Yimou **STARRING:** Matt Damon, Jing Tian, Andy Lau, Willem Dafoe

From the director of Hero and House of Flying Daggers, The Great Wall tells the story of an elite force making a valiant stand for humanity on the world's most iconic structure.



THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY Whiteley

(CTC) (Australian Premiere)

DIRECTOR: James Bogle **STARRING:** Various

A superbly crafted documentary that explores the fascinating life and formidable work of one of Australia's greatest artists. Where better exhibited than on the harbour he so artfully depicted.



FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Telluride Mountainfilm Festival

DIRECTOR(S): Various

Be inspired by a world class selection of short films showcasing extreme outdoor adventuring... from slacklining, through BASE jumping and kayaking to Icelandic surfing and hell raising skiiing.



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TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY VALENTINES DAY

Pork Pie

(CTC) (Australian Premiere)

DIRECTOR: Matt Murphy **STARRING:** Dean O'Gorman, James Rolleston, Ashleigh Cummings, Antonia Prebble

A hilarious and madcap romantic adventure, all set amid a car chase from one end of New Zealand to the other.



WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Miss Sloane (M) (Preview)

DIRECTOR: John Madden **STARRING:** Jessica Chastain, Mark Strong, Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Michael Stulbarg, Alison Pill

Chastain draws us in, making us see what her lobbyist character keeps inside by the sheer force of her fireball performance.
—ROLLING STONE



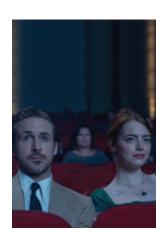
THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY

T2 Trainspotting (CTC)

(Australian Premiere)

DIRECTOR: Danny Boyle **STARRING:** Ewan McGregor, Robert Carlyle, Jonny Lee Miller, Ewen Bremner

After 20 years, Danny Boyle has reunited the original cast. Renton, Spud, Sick Boy and Begbie. It'll be a reunion like no other.



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