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## Welcome to Chiltern Film Society

Drama, laughs, tears, suspense – we aim to bring you them all in a season of 15 films from across the globe for just £50.

Our programme will run on selected Wednesdays at 8pm from September 2018 to May 2019 at The Elgiva, Chesham.

(S) =Subtitles

5 SEPT



USA/UK, 2017, Steven Spielberg  
Biog/Drama/History, 116mins (12A)

### The Post

A cover-up that spanned four U.S. Presidents pushed the country's first female newspaper publisher and a hard-driving editor to join a battle between the press and the government. Our very first showing of a Steven Spielberg film!

19 SEPT



Italy/Fra/Brazil/USA, 2017, Luca  
Guadagnino, Drama 132 mins (15)

### Call Me By Your Name (S)

In 1980s Italy, a romance blossoms between a seventeen year-old student and the older man hired as his father's research assistant. 'A gorgeous love story that seduces and overwhelms... set during an endless Italian summer' – *The Guardian*

26 SEPT

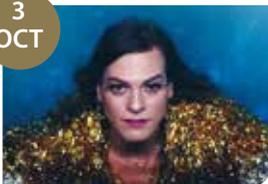


Ire/Can/Lux, 2017, Norma Twomey  
Animation 94 mins (12A)

### The Breadwinner

In 2001, Afghanistan is under the control of the Taliban. When her father is captured, a young girl disguises herself as a boy in order to provide for her family. 'Uplifting, a small miracle given the darkness of its themes' – *The Independent*

3 OCT



Chile/Ger/Spain, 2017, Sebastián  
Lelio, Drama, 100 mins (15)

### A Fantastic Woman (S)

Marina, a transgender woman who works as a waitress and moonlights as a nightclub singer, is bowled over by the death of her older boyfriend. 'Truly trailblazing Chilean film makes an indelible impression' – *The Telegraph*

17 OCT



USA, 2017, Greta Gerwig  
Comedy/ Drama, 94 mins (15)

### Lady Bird

In 2002, an artistically inclined seven-teen-year-old girl comes of age in Sacramento, California. This film won 2 Golden Globes and was nominated for 5 Oscars. 'Very rarely has life itself been so efficiently captured on screen' – *GQ Magazine*

21 NOV



Switzerland, 2017, Petra Volpe  
Comedy/Drama, 96 mins (15)

### The Divine Order (S)

In 1970, a Swiss housewife organizes the women of her town to petition for the right to vote, joining the suffragettes' aim for equality. 'There is something moving in the story of an inspirational wave of feminists threatening the status quo' – *The Guardian*

2 JAN



UK/USA, 2017, Martin McDonagh  
Crime/Drama, 115 mins (15)

### Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri

A mother challenges local authorities to solve her daughter's murder when they fail to catch the culprit. Won Oscars for Best Actress (Frances McDormand) and Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Sam Rockwell).

16 JAN



Czech/Italy, 1967, Milos Forman  
Comedy/Drama, 115 mins (PG)

### The Firemen's Ball (S) Featured classic

A volunteer fire department throw a party for their former boss and invite the whole town, but nothing goes as planned. 'The movie is just plain funny. And as a parable it is timeless' – *Roger Ebert*

6 FEB



Israel/Fra, 2016, Maysaloun Hamoud  
Drama, 103mins (15)

### In Between (S)

Three Palestinian women living in an apartment in Tel Aviv fight a small-scale culture war trying to find a balance between traditional and modern culture. 'Hamoud's debut feature is an unusually welcoming and engaging film' – *New York Times*

Programme continued overleaf

## Membership of Chiltern Film Society

15 films for just £50 gives you:

- admission to the 15 listed films for our 2018–19 season, Wednesdays at 8pm, The Elgiva, Chesham
- notes and voting slips provided for each film
- bar open for members' drinks after four of the films

### How to join

- Join online via [www.chilternfilmsociety.org.uk](http://www.chilternfilmsociety.org.uk) and pay by credit card. Booking fee applies.
- Or complete the form overleaf and send it with a cheque (made payable to Chiltern Film Society) to the address shown overleaf.
- Gift memberships also available for an additional £2, presented in a gift card and gold envelope.
- Membership cards are posted to applicants, whose payment is received with a SAE, by the week prior to our opening film. Alternatively, cards can be collected on any of the Society's film nights.

### This is our 50th season!

Originally called the Amersham & Chesham Film Society, we began way back in 1969. Harold Wilson was Prime Minister, George Lazenby was 007 and Neil Armstrong was taking a few tentative steps.

Since then, of course, much has changed. From our perspective the movies have gone from 16mm film to today's digitally downloaded formats. We have shown over 650 films – everything from silent comedy to sci-fi blockbuster. And never forget – all the films shown have been suggested by members.



50th season 2018-2019

# Application form

Applicant 1

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant 2 (if applicable)

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Fee per person: £50 for 15 films

Number of persons: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: £ \_\_\_\_\_

- I enclose a cheque payable to Chiltern Film Society
- I enclose a stamped addressed envelope
- I will collect my membership card on a Chiltern Film Society film night

Please send your cheque, SAE and application form to:  
Chiltern Film Society,  
2 Saxon Close,  
Amersham,  
Bucks HP6 5QA

Gift Memberships are also available for £52.  
For details please visit [www.chilternfilmsociety.org.uk](http://www.chilternfilmsociety.org.uk)

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FEB



USA, 2017, Joshua Z Weinstein  
Drama, 82 mins (PG)

### Menashe (S)

Within Brooklyn's ultra-orthodox Jewish community, a widower battles for custody of his son. A tender drama performed entirely in Yiddish. 'The most emotionally honest film you'll see this year' – *Irish Times*

13  
MAR



France/Germany, 2016, François Ozon  
Drama/Romance, 113 mins (12A)

### Frantz (S)

Set in the aftermath of World War One, a young German woman sees a mysterious Frenchman laying flowers at the grave of her fiancé. 'A beguiling interwar romance' – *The Observer*

27  
MAR



Ger/Bulgaria/Austria, 2017, Valeska  
Grisebach. Drama, 121 mins (12A)

### Western (S)

German construction workers start work at a remote site in Bulgaria. The stage is set for a showdown when the men compete for recognition and favour from the local villagers. 'A pointed, carefully paced dissection of the male ego' – *Time Out*

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APR

### Members' choice

A newly-released film to be selected by members in early 2019.

17  
APR



Australia, 2017, Warwick Thornton  
Adventure/Crime, 113 mins (15)

### Sweet Country

Australian western set on the Northern Territory frontier in the 1920s, where justice itself is put on trial when an aged Aboriginal farm-hand shoots a white man in self-defence and goes on the run as a posse gathers to hunt him down.

8  
MAY



Ger/USA, 2018, Wes Anderson  
Animation/Comedy, 101 mins (PG)

### Isle of Dogs

(AGM at 7pm—all welcome)  
Set in Japan, a deeply political story following a boy's odyssey in search of his lost dog. Voice cast includes Bill Murray. 'Anderson's gorgeous stop-motion tale is a funny, touching, doggy delight' – *The Guardian*



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15 stunning films from around the world

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