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Welcome to our cinema miniGuide for December. This will be our last miniguide, as from January we'll be returning to our monthly brochure. It was great for us to try something different, but we've listened to you and decided to go back to our tried and trusted monthly brochure that includes our full programme of events. As always, we'd love to know what you think, so please let us know how you find this in the new year.

It's December, and not long 'til we decorate the tree, eat our body weight in chocolate and hibernate by the fire with some bad TV. Here at Chapter we enjoy the festive season with a twist, and this year is no different. Our Chapter Goes Dark season continues with Gothic: Haunted Christmas (p3-5); a smattering of spine-tinglers including the re-issued classic The Innocents (p4) and Ask a Policeman (p3). For all Whovians out there, we've a special night that celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Doctor Who, with a screening of the 1960s classics, Dr Who and the Daleks and Daleks: Invasion Earth 2150 A.D. (p5). If a classic Christmas movie's what you're looking for, take a look at our festive page (p7) - we'll be showing It's a Wonderful Life as well as some lovely family favourites (pl2).

If you want to opt out of festive fun until at least Christmas Eve, don't worry we've plenty of fab new releases, including the hotly anticipated The Butler (p8) and the razor sharp Dom Hemingway (pl0). For highlights of events happening elsewhere in Chapter turn to page 11. Merry Christmas and see you in the New Year!

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Christmas and New Year Opening Times Tue 24 Dec Closing at 5 pm Wed 25 + Thu 26 Dec Chapter closed Happy Christmas! Fri 27 - Mon 30 Dec Business as usual Tue 31 Dec Closed until 7pm: New Year's Eve party $7 \mathrm{pm}-2 \mathrm{am}$ (see p7 for details) Wed 1 - Fri 3 Jan Chapter closed Happy New Year! From Sat 4 Jan Business as usual

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## GOTHIC: Haunted Christmas The Ghost Train

Nelcoming in the souls of times passed for our Haunted Christmas season, we're excited to be screening the BFI's newly restored print of Jack Clayton's chilling psychological thriller, The Innocents, together with some slightly more light hearted spirits who are giving British classic comedy stars Will Hay and Arthur Askey some bother. Keep an eye out for more gothic thrills and tormented souls in January with Jacques Tourneur's Cat People, The Curse Of The Cat People, Patrick Hamilton's classic Gaslight and Hitchcock's Rebecca. For updates on new events here and around Wales, as they are confirmed, please visit: www.chapter.org/chaptergoesdark
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## NT Live: Frankenstein Encore Matinee Screening

## Sun 1 Dec

62mins/15. Dir: Danny Boyle. With: Benedict Cumberbatch, Johnny Lee Miller.
A chilling adaptation of Mary Shelley's tale of creation with Victor Frankenstein played by Miller. Tickets to these pre-recorded encores are $£ 13 / £ 11 / £ 10$

## Ask a Policeman

## Sun 1 + Tue 3 Dec

UK/1939/83mins/U. Dir: Marcel Varnel. With: Will Hay, Graham Moffatt, Moore Marriott.
The Turnbotham Round police force are threatened with dismissal and decide to manufacture some smugglers to keep their jobs. When they encounter eal smugglers, and the terrifying headless horseman, their plans begin to fall apart. A joyful, much copied early farce.

## Sun 8 + Tue 10 Dec

K/1941/85mins/U. Dir: Walter Forde. With: Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch
Vaudeville comedian Tommy Gander is stranded at the station with fellow passengers as the legendary phantom train approaches. When the body of the recently dead guard mysteriously disappears Gander starts to wonder if maybe everything is not quite as it seems. Based on Arnold Ridley's (Dads Army's Pt Godfrey) much performed play and featuring writing by Val Guest.

## ITTLE BLEEDERS JUNIOR MOVIEMAKER

## Theme: Ghosts and Ghouls

 Sun 1 DecAn opportunity for young people to submit their own monster-themed short films to watch and discuss with fellow junior moviemakers.
Email MovieMaker@chapter.org for details on how to submit your film FREE

## CHAPTER GOTHIC MOVIEMAKER

## Haunted

## Mon 2 Dec

A regular showcase for short films by independent filmmakers. Email MovieMaker@chapter.org for details on how to submit your film. Occasionally films with adult content will be shown, therefore Chapter Moviemaker is advised 18 .



## 50 Years of Doctor Who

 Sat 7 DecNovember 2013 sees the 50th Anniversary of Doctor Who, meaning a plethora of activity celebrating all things Whovian, while this year also sees the centenary celebrations of Peter Cushing's birth We are proud to be presenting the vintage 1960s feature films, Dr Who and the Daleks and Daleks: Invasion Earth 2150 A.D.
Tickets can be bought individually or for the double bill at €12/£10/£8.

## Dr Who and the Daleks

K/1965/82mins/U. Dir: Gordon Flemyng. With: Peter Cushing, oy Castle.
Dr Who and the Daleks sees Doctor Who travel through space and time in the Tardis to find himself on Skaro, the birthplace of his arch-nemeses, the Daleks. Skaro s a planet devastated by nuclear fallout, where the hideously mutated Daleks have to live in metal suits to survive, and where they plot the destruction of the planet's other life-form, the Thals, with a massive neutron bomb. The gentle Thals are doomed to extermination - unless the Doctor can save them! Since their introduction early in the first series of the BBC's Doctor Who (1963-89; 2005-), the Daleks warlike, metal-cased inhabitants of the planet Skaro, have captured the imagination of a public fascinated by new technology and the burgeoning space age. Dr Who and the Daleks saw them transferred to the big screen, in colour, for the first time.

## Daleks: Invasion Earth 2150 A.D.

UK/1966/81mins/U. D Bernard Cribbins.
Recounting the thrilling story of the Doctor's battle to save the human population of the future from being enslaved as Robomen - doomed to serve the dreaded Daleks forever! The human race has never faced a greater danger, as only the underground resistance movement stands in the way of total Dalek domination.

## Coming up in January:

Gothic: Love is a Devil
The Haunting, 5 + 7 Jan
Cat People and Curse of Cat People, $12+14$ Jan Night of the Hunter, 17 - 19 Jan
Rebecca, $26+28$ Jan


## Philomena

## Fri 22 Nov - Wed 11 Dec

UK/2013/94mins/12A. Dir: Stephen Frears. With: Judi Dench, Steve Coogan.
Based on the book by former BBC correspondent and Downing Street spin doctor, Martin Sixsmith, this engaging and astute film tells the story of Philomena Lee, a former laundry girl in Ireland whose child was forcibly taken by nuns and adopted into America, and her 50 -year quest to reunite with her son. From the Director of The Queen, this charming film has been gaining critical acclaim at film festivals across the world.

+ Audio description $\delta$ soft subtitles Mon 2 Dec


## The Pervert's Guide to Ideology

Fri 29 Nov - Thu 5 Dec
USA/2013/136mins/15. Dir: Sophie Fiennes. With: Slavoj Zizek. Cultural theorist superstar Slavoj Žižek re-teams with director Sophie Fiennes (The Pervert's Guide to Cinema) for another wildly entertaining romp through the crossroads of cinema and philosophy. With infectious zeal and a voracious appetite for popular culture, Žižek literally goes inside some truly epochal movies, all the better to explore and expose how they reinforce prevailing ideologies. Titanic, Kinder Eggs, verité news footage, Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" and propaganda epics from Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia all inform Žižek's stimulating, provocative and often hilarious psychoanalytic-cinematic rant.


## Blue is the Warmest Colour

## Fri 29 Nov - Thu 5 Dec

France/2013/180mins/18. Dir: Abdellatif Kechiche. With: Adèle Exarchopoulos, Léa Seydoux, Jérémie Laheurte.
A delicate and beautiful tale of a young woman going through a period of agonising and exquisite selfdiscovery as she climbs into adulthood and experiences first love. Adèle spots Emma through the crowd as a kind of sexual apparition, and this brief romantic spark burns brightly. Their world feels entirely authentic and touchingly universal, capturing the two teenagers in all their muddled complexity and raw sexuality.

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## Drinking Buddies

## Fri 29 Nov - Thu 5 Dec

USA/2013/90mins/15. Dir: Joe Swanberg. With: Anna Kendrick, Jake M Johnson, Jason Sudeikis, Olivia Wilde.
Luke and Kate are colleagues at a Chicago brewery where they spend their days drinking and flirting. They're perfect for each other, except that they're both in relationships. Luke is in the midst of marriage talks with his girlfriend of six years. Kate is playing it cool with her music producer boyfriend Chris. But you know what makes the line between "friends" and "more than friends" really blurry? Beer.


BAD FILM CLUB DOUBLE BILL: And to All a Goodnight + The Sweeney

## Sun 1 Dec

The Bad Film Club are back with their annual Super Jolly Christmas Bad Film Club Double Bill Party! Two terrible movies, two lots of good candy, along with games, competitions, crackers and mince pies. We start the double bill with the terrifyingly bad And to All a Goodnight (18). Christmas time at Calvin Finishing School for Girls is party time, especially when the head of school is away for the holidays! What's not so much fun, however, is the mysterious killer who starts casually murdering courting couples in the glow of the Christmas tree. After a break for fun, games and festive food, we turn it up a notch with the film adaptation of popular 70 s cop show The Sweeney (15). Ray Winstone stars in this story of a hardened detective in the Flying Squad of London's Metropolitan police.
Note: These movies contain a live running commentary.

## t's a Wonderful Life

## ri 20 - Sun 22 Dec

SA/1946/130mins/U. Dir: Frank Capra. With: James Stewart, onna Reed, Lionel Barrymore.
In Capra's enduring Christmas favourite, we join guardian angel Clarence Odbody as he is sent to help George Bailey in his hour of need. Through showing him what the world would be like if he'd never been porn and what a difference he's made to all those he oves, he comes to understand the value of his life.

## Oh So Crafty Christmas

Sat 14 Dec llam - 6pm
It wouldn't be Christmas without Oh So Crafty, our popular quarterly craft faire crammed with fabulous ceramics, textiles, jewellery and homeware - the perfect place to pick up gorgeous gifts.

## Festive Food Fair

Sun 15 Dec 1lam - 6pm
Following last year's hugely successful Festive Food Fair, Chapter and Green City Events are back showcasing the best of local welsh produce. Stock up on Christmas foodie treats and stocking fillers, gorgeous chocs, tasty cheese, delicious meats and something special from the caffi bar. Green City events will be hosting family friendly workshops and activities throughout the day.

## Eat Drink

Our caffi bar will be offering a fabulous festive party menu for $£ 13.50$ per person and a two course sit down meal for $£ 17$ per person. Take a look at our festive menu at www.chapter.org/menus @chapter_eats

## New Year's Eve 2013 at Chapter

 ue 31 Dec 7pm - Wed 1 Jan 2amJoin us to see in 2014 with a fantastic evening of live music, curated by Mel Daley, including Fist of the First Man, Gulp, The Lovely Eggs, Alex Dingley Band, Quiet Marauder, Baby Queens and a DJ set by Martin Carr. Hoping to feast before those New Year's resolutions take shape? There'll be a fabulous selection of sharing platters and a Prosecco bar to see you through the festivities, not to mention our regular bar which will be open until 1.30 am.


## The Patience Stone

## Fri 6 - Thu 12 Dec

France-Germany -Afghanistan/2012/98mins/subtitles/ctba. Dir: Atiq Rahimi. With: Golshifteh Farahani.
Somewhere in a country torn apart by a war, a young woman is left alone to care for her husband who has been in a coma for the past 2 weeks. With a war raging around her, she talks to him for the first time about her childhood, her dreams, her frustrations, he loneliness, her desires and her suffering. What follows will change her life forever. Farahani returns to our screens after her outstanding performance in About Elly.
Official Selection at Human Rights Watch Film Festival. Tribeca International Film Festival, London Film Festival.
"Exceptional... a not-to-be-missed experience." Caryn James, Huffington Post

## Game City

Tue 3 Dec
A unique celebration of videogame culture all wrapped up in an evening of ideas, video, music and debate about videogames and gaming culture. Get a chance to meet creative people with diverse skills, ambitions and imaginations and see the latest demos of innovative games.
€6/€5
www.modernplaying.com



## The Nun

Fri 6 - Thu 12 Dec
France/2013/114mins/subtitles/ctba. Dir: Guillaume Nicloux. With: Pauline Etienne, Louise Bourgoin, Isabelle Huppert. Charting the rebellion and tragic fate of Suzanne Simonin, a young woman from a bourgeois family who is cloistered away in a convent against her will after discovering she is an illegitimate child. After receiving some comfort and understanding from the Mother Superior, Suzanne is soon at the mercy of a sadistic woman and tormented by her Sisters. Suzanne tries everything to get her vows annulled, including transfer to another convent where she plans her daring escape. Adapted from Denis Diderot's classic of French literature.
"The film's solemnity is offset by its narrative drive, visual elegance and a terrific central performance by young lead Pauline Etienne." Jonathan Romney, Screen International

## The Butler

Fri 6 - Thu 12 Dec
USA/2013/132mins/12A. Dir: Lee Daniels. With: David Oyelowo, Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey.
This all-star ensemble looks at the life of a White House butler who served eight presidents from 1952 to 1986 and had a unique front-row seat during some of the most tumultuous periods in recent American history.

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"A brilliantly truthful film on a subject that is usually shrouded in wishful thinking, myth mongering and outright denial." The New York Times



## NT Live: The Habit of Art Encore Screening

## Sun 8 Dec

Benjamin Britten seeks advice from his former collaborator and friend, W H Auden. During this imagined meeting, their first for twenty-five years, they are observed and interrupted by, amongst others, their future biographer. Alan Bennett's play looks at the unsettling desires of two difficult men, and at the ethics of biography. It reflects on growing old, on creativity and inspiration, and on persisting when all passion's spent: ultimately, on the habit of art. €13/£11/£10

## Streetwise Opera: The Answer to Everything

## Thu 12 Dec

Corporate confidence appears sky high at the Locateco Solutions conference, but as music gradually engulfs the business rhetoric, cracks begin to appear. Do the delegates really have 'the answer to everything'? This funny and uplifting 40-minute film opera by Streetwise Opera stars a cast of 100 homeless people and features new music from contemporary composers alongside music by Britten, Handel, and Vivaldi
A short behind the scenes documentary and a special performance from the Streetwise Opera group follows the screening.
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## Jeune \& Jolie

Fri 13 - Thu 19 Dec
France/2013/95mins/subtitles/18. Dir: Francois Ozon. With Marine Vacth, Geraldine Pailhas, Frederic Pierrot
This is a portrait of the sexual awakening of a 17 yearold girl from Swimming Pool and In The House director, Ozon. When, on a family holiday, Isabelle offers her virginity to a would-be beau, her disgust at what happens accelerates a darker, compulsive side to her personality and an interest in internet porn. Taking on a secret life as a high school student by day and highclass escort when she can escape, her supportive and loving family remain blissfully unaware.

## Parkland

## Fi 13 - Mon 23 Dec

USA/2013/93min/15. Dir: Peter Landesman. With: Zac Efron, Billy Bob Thornton, Paul Giamatti.
This recounting of the chaotic events that occurred at Dallas' Parkland Hospital on the day U.S. President John F. Kennedy was assassinated takes in the perspectives of a handful of ordinary individuals suddenly thrust into extraordinary circumstances; the young doctors and nurses, Dallas' chief of the secret Service, an unwitting cameraman who captured what became the most famous home movie in history, and the relatives of Lee Harvey Oswald left to deal with his shattered family.


Marcel Pagnol's Marseilles Trilogy parts one and two with the third instalment still to come. This is a tale of working class life in 1920s Marseilles told with warmth and wit from legendary actor and director Daniel Auteuil. Tickets can be bought for each individual film or for both for $£ 12 / \mathrm{E} 8 / \mathrm{E} 6$.

## Marius

Fri 13 - Thu 19 Dec
France/2013/93mins/subtitles/12A. Dir: Daniel Auteuil. With: Daniel Auteuil, Raphaël Personnaz, Victoire Bélézy, Jean-Pierre Darroussin.
When he's not working at the family café, sea-gazing Marius has his eyes on 18-year-old shellfish seller Fanny. Marius dreams of sailing away on a merchant ship, but his inability to admit his feelings push Fanny into the arms of local factory owner Panisse, a man more than twice her age. Meanwhile, his father Cesar watches it all happen from behind closed doors, offering his son advice he knows will be ignored.

## Fanny

Fri 20 - Mon 30 Dec
France/2013/93mins/subtitles/PG. Dir: Daniel Auteuil. With: Daniel Auteuil, Raphaël Personnaz, Victoire Bélézy, Jean-Pierre Darroussin.
With Marius on a voyage across the South Seas, Fanny is left to her own devices back in Marseilles, easy prey for the sad, gentle Panisse. It becomes apparent that Fanny is carrying Marius' baby, and with the help of her family and Marius' father Cesar, they work out a deal with Panisse, thus ensuring financial security for her and her son, while avoiding the shame of raising a fatherless child. But what will happen when Marius comes back from his journey?


## Dom Hemingway

## Mon 16 - Mon 30 Dec

UK/2013/93mins/15. Dir: Richard Shepard. With: Jude Law, Richard EGrant, Demian Bichir.
After spending 12 years in prison for keeping his mouth shut, notorious safe-cracker Dom Hemingway is back on the streets of London looking to collect what he's owed. From the producers of Jonathan Glazer's Sexy Beast and with a razor sharp script and visceral, saturated style, this is Law and Grant in foul-mouthed form.


## Saving Mr Banks

Fri 20 Dec - Thu 9 Jan
USA/2013/125mins/ctba. Dir: John Lee Hancock. With: Emma Tom Hanks, Paul Giamatti.
When Walt Disney promises to make a movie of his children's favourite book, he must convince the author, P.L. Travers, that her much cherished book, Mary Poppins will be in safe hands. Uncompromising and curmudgeonly, the author is adamant that her story is not made into cheap 'Hollywood' fayre and it is only when Disney reaches into his own childhood that he discovers the truth about the ghosts that haunt her, and together they set Mary Poppins free. + Audio description $\delta$ soft subtitles Mon 23 Dec
We're also showing Mary Poppins on Sat 14 + Sun 15 Dec (see page 12).

## Blue Jasmine

## Fri 27 Dec - Thu 9 Jan

SA/2013/98mins/12A. Dir: Woody Allen. With: Alec Baldwin, Cate lanchett, Sally Hawkins, Louis CK
After her life falls to pieces, including her marriage to wealthy businessman Hal, elegant New York socialite Jasmine moves into her sister Ginger's modest apartment in San Francisco to try to pull herself back together again. With Blanchett clearly having fun as a neurotic and flinty, Xanax-popping Jasmine, Allen's latest offering embraces the humour in the tragedy and has been receiving widespread critical acclaim. + Audio description $\delta$ soft subtitles Mon 30 Dec


## Elsewhere at Chapter

We're not just a cinema. Here are some highlights of other events happening throughout December. For more details download our last quarterly brochure from www.chapter.org

## Art

Our group show 3AM: Wonder, Paranoia and the Restless Night explores the strangeness of the night, whilst Stanley Donwood's Hollywood Dooom brings an apocalyptic Los Angeles to our Caffi bar.

## Performance

Georgia Ruth, winner of the Welsh Music Prize 2013 brings her haunting voice and gorgeous melancholy folk style to our theatre on Sun 8 Dec, and we'll be seeing the year out with Beauty and the Beasts, Shock n Awe's satiric and irreverent review of 2013, (Mon 16 - Wed 18 Dec.)

## Learning

AN INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE
Mon 2 + Tue 3 Dec, 9.45 am - 2.45pm
5 pupils from Caerau Primary School will take part in each study day, which will include film screenings, drama, reading, writing and comprehension exercises. Putting Shakespeare into context within the environment of an Arts Centre also helps the pupils create a new understanding of Galleries and Theatres as centres for learning - an important part of their current classroom objectives. For more information about our bespoke workshops contact learning@chapter.org



Mary Poppins
Sat 14 + Sun 15 Dec
USA/1964/139mins/U. Dir: Robert Stevenson. With: Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke.
A magic nanny comes to work for a cold banker's unhappy family.
Love this family favourite? Don't miss Saving Mr Banks, which tells the story of how Mary Poppins was brought to the big screen.

## Saving Mr Banks

Fri 20 Dec - Thu 9 Jan
USA/2013/125mins/ctba. Dir: John Lee Hancock. With: Emma Thompson, Tom Hanks, Paul Giamatti.
When Walt Disney promises to make a film of the character Mary Poppins, he finds the author is less keen for her beloved character to be made into a family film.
See page 11 for full details.

## Free Birds

Fri 20 - Wed 24 Dec
USA/2013/91mins/U. Dir. Jimmy Hayward. With: Woody Harrelson Owen Wilson.
Two turkeys from opposite sides of the tracks must put aside their differences and team up to travel back in time to change the course of history - and get turkey off the holiday menu for good.

## Frozen [2D]

Fri 27 Dec - Sun 5 Jan
USA/2013/102mins/U. Dir: Chris Buck, Jennifer Lee. With: Kristen Bell, Josh Gad.
Fearless optimist Anna teams up with Kristoff in an epic journey, encountering Everest-like conditions, and a hilarious snowman named Olaf in a race to find Anna's sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom in eternal winter.


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