

Welcome
to

Rusthall Community Cinema

Front Cover

Films we all choose, watch,
then discuss together

Autumn/Winter
Season

2020-21



Rusthall Community Cinema

I write this as we emerge from the surprise pandemic that caused us to shut our doors from mid-March after screening Colette. We continue to abide by government distancing and other health guidelines which now permit limited opening.

The last film of the last season will be shown in front of the films that were voted to the new season which is presented on the following pages. We now have to limit our audience size, initially to 50% of maximum but I hope we will be able to safely increase that as the season progresses. We are introducing contactless payment for those who prefer not to handle cash, and for the first few films will invite everyone to wear a mask (free at the door). Current protective measures are listed at <http://www.RusthallCinema.club>.

Other innovations include a powerful new lighting system, CCTV security, and a redesigned website.

We have lowered the ticket price of our Sunday afternoon films to match the Saturday ones – just £5 on the door or £45 for an annual pass or free for active volunteers to whom we owe a big debt for helping us reach our 4th birthday in May but more would be welcome. If you are wondering whether this may be something you would like to try please get in touch; there is very little commitment and the perks are as good as can be. To find out more please drop a line to Eugene@RusthallCinema.club

Eugene



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Sunday Matinée
23rd Aug 2020 2pm

Paris, Texas

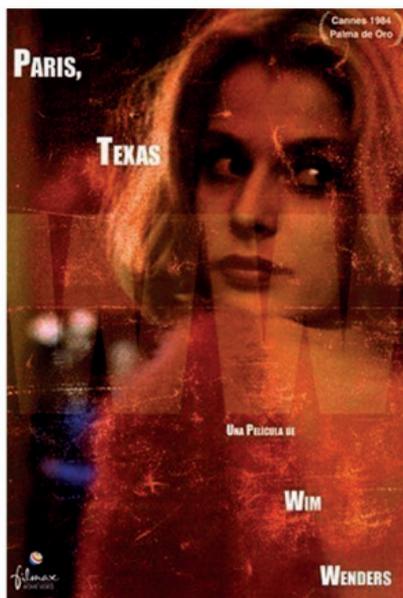
Drama

145 mins.

Director: Wim Wenders
West Germany, France, USA
(1984)

Cert 12

Starring: Harry Dean Stanton,
Nastassja Kinski



The characters in this movie come out of the imagination of Sam Shepard, the playwright of rage and alienation, and Wim Wenders, a West German director who often makes "road movies," in which lost men look for answers in the vastness of great American cities. The lost man is played this time by Harry Dean Stanton, the most forlorn and angry of all great American character actors. We never do find out what personal cataclysm led to his walk in the desert, but as his memory begins to return, we learn how much he has lost. *Roger Ebert*

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Saturday
29th Aug 2020 7pm

Rocketman

Biography/Drama/Music

121 mins.

Director: Dexter Fletcher

UK, USA, Canada (2019)

Cert 15

**Starring: Taron Egerton,
Jamie Bell, Richard Madden**



ROCKETMAN is an epic musical fantasy about the incredible human story of Elton John's breakthrough years. The film follows the fantastical journey of transformation from shy piano prodigy Reginald Dwight into international superstar Elton John. This inspirational story -- set to Elton John's most beloved songs and performed by star Taron Egerton -- tells the universally relatable story of how a small-town boy became one of the most iconic figures in pop culture.

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Saturday
12th Sept 2020 7pm

Mrs. Lowry & Son

Biography/Drama/History

91 mins.

Director: Adrian Noble

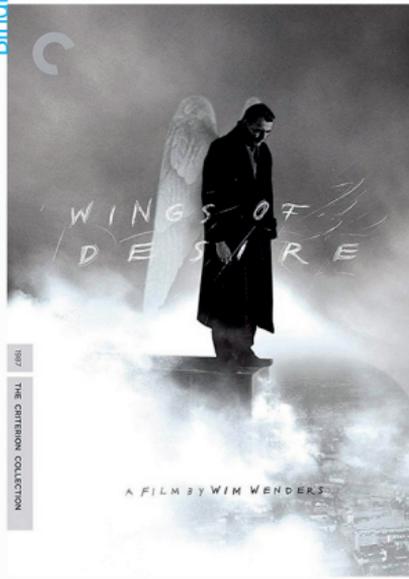
UK (2019)

Cert PG

Starring: Vanessa Redgrave, Timothy Spall, Stephen Lord

L.S. Lowry (Timothy Spall) works as a debt collector, soaking up the life and atmosphere of Salford's streets. His evenings are spent putting his surroundings on canvas, his work attracting the attention of London galleries. But the fly in the ointment is Lowry's ailing mother Elizabeth (Vanessa Redgrave), who seems dedicated to quashing her son's artistic ambitions. *Empire*

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Sunday Matinée
20th Sept 2020 2pm

Wings of Desire

Drama/Fantasy/Romance

128 mins.

Director: Wim Wenders

West Germany, France (1987)

Cert 12

Starring: Bruno Ganz, Solveig Dommartin

In Wim Wenders' film, angels move invisibly through the divided city of Berlin, watching, comparing notes. Often they stand on high places but sometimes they descend to comfort an accident victim, or to put a hand on the shoulder of a young man considering suicide. They cannot directly change events, but perhaps they can suggest the possibility of hope, the intuition that we are not completely alone.



Saturday
26th Sept 2020 7pm
Official Secrets

Drama

112 mins.

Director: Gavin Hood

UK, USA (2019)

Cert 15

Starring: Keira Knightley,
Matt Smith, Matthew
Goode

She risked everything to stop an unjust war. Her government called her a traitor. Based on world-shaking true events, *Official Secrets* tells the gripping story of Katharine Gun (Keira Knightley), a British intelligence specialist whose job involves routine handling of classified information. Unable to stand by and watch the world be rushed into an illegal war, Gun makes the gut-wrenching decision to defy her government and leak an NSA memo to the press.

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Saturday
10th Oct 2020 7pm

Sorry We Missed You

Drama

101 mins.

Director: Ken Loach

UK (2019)

Cert 15

Starring: Kris Hitchen,
Debbie Honeywood



From the Director of I Daniel Blake (Ken Loach) comes another hard hitting dose of reality. Ricky and his family have been fighting an uphill struggle against debt since the 2008 financial crash. An opportunity to wrestle back some independence appears with a shiny new van and the chance to run a franchise as a self-employed delivery driver. It's hard work, and his wife's job as a carer is no easier. The family unit is strong but when both are pulled in different directions everything comes to breaking point.

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Sunday Matinée
18th Oct 2020 2pm

Hamlet

Drama

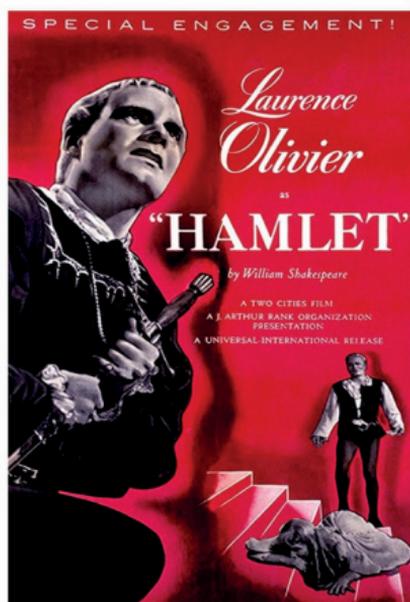
154 mins.

Director: Laurence Olivier

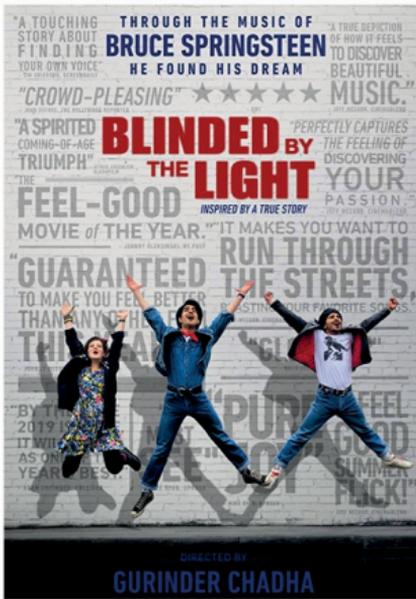
UK (1948)

Cert U

Starring: Laurence Olivier,
Jean Simmons, John Laurie



Winner of four Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Actor, Sir Laurence Olivier's "Hamlet" continues to be the most compelling version of Shakespeare's beloved tragedy. Olivier is at his most inspired - both as director and as the melancholy Dane himself - as he breathes new life into the words of one of the world's greatest dramatists. *Fandango*



Saturday
24th Oct 2020 7pm
Blinded by the Light

Comedy/Drama/Music

118 mins.

Director: Gurinder Chadha
UK/USA (2019)

Cert 12A

Starring: Billy Barratt,
Ronak Singh Chadha
Berges, Viveik Kalra

Javed is a Pakistani teenager who experiences racial and economic turmoil while living in Luton, England, in 1987. He writes poetry as a way to escape the intolerance of his hometown and the stubborn views of his traditional father. When a classmate introduces him to the music of Bruce Springsteen, Javed sees parallels between the singer's powerful lyrics and his own working-class environment. Springsteen's melodies soon inspire Javed to find his own voice and follow his dreams. *Fandango*

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Saturday
7th Nov 2020 7pm

1917

Drama/War

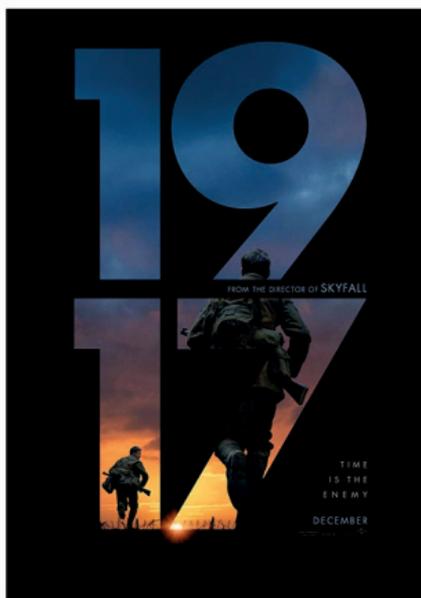
119 mins.

Director: Sam Mendes

USA, UK (2019)

Cert 15

**Starring: Dean-Charles
Chapman, George MacKay,
Daniel Mays**



April 1917, the Western Front. Two British soldiers are sent to deliver an urgent message to an isolated regiment. If the message is not received in time the regiment will walk into a trap and be massacred. To get to the regiment they will need to cross through enemy territory. Time is of the essence and the journey will be fraught with danger.

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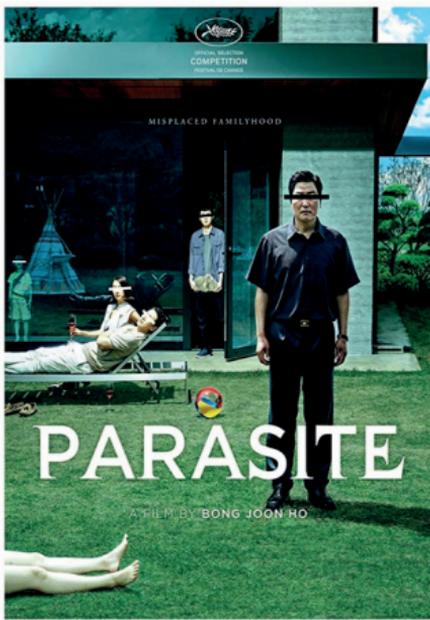
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Saturday
21st Nov 2020 7pm

Parasite

Comedy/Drama/Thriller

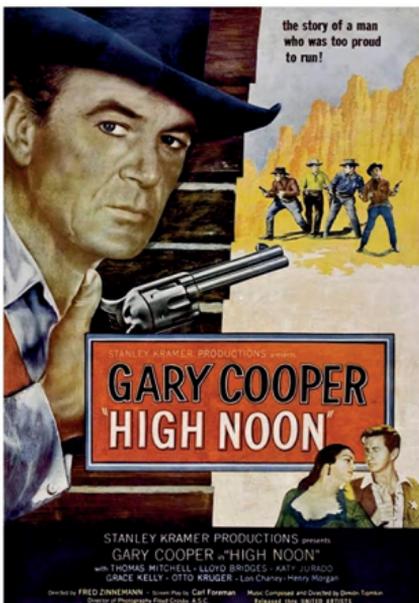
132 mins.

Director: Bong Joon Ho
South Korean (2019)

Cert 15

Starring: Kang-ho Song,
Sun-kyun Lee, Yeo-jeong Jo

Meet the Park Family: the picture of aspirational wealth. And the Kim Family, rich in street smarts but not much else. Be it chance or fate, these two houses are brought together and the Kims sense a golden opportunity. Masterminded by college-aged Ki-woo, the Kim children expediently install themselves as tutor and art therapist to the Parks. Soon, a symbiotic relationship forms between the two families. The Kims provide "indispensable" luxury services while the Parks give the Kims a way out of their shabby circumstances. But this new ecosystem is fragile.



Sunday Matinée
29th Nov 2020 2pm

High Noon

Drama/Thriller/Western

85 mins.

Director: Fred Zinnemann
USA (1952)

Cert U

Starring: Gary Cooper,
Grace Kelly,
Thomas Mitchell

This Fred Zinneman western classic is about a man who as the captions said "was too proud to run". Will Kane (Gary Cooper), the town marshal is doing his last day of duty and is scheduled to take the noon train out of town along with his newly wed (Grace Kelly). However, news reaches him that a man he had indicted years ago was coming back to town with the sole intention of getting the marshal. Although the townsfolk advise him to let it go and leave town, Kane is not one to turn his back on this confrontation.

Saturday
5th Dec 2020 7pm

Jojo Rabbit

Comedy/Drama/War

108 mins.

Director: Taika Waititi
NZ, CZ (2019)

Cert 12A

Starring: Roman Griffin Davis,
Thomasin McKenzie,
Scarlett Johansson



A World War II satire that follows a lonely German boy named Jojo (Roman Griffin Davis) whose world view is turned upside down when he discovers his single mother (Scarlett Johansson) is hiding a young Jewish girl (Thomasin McKenzie) in their attic. Aided only by his idiotic imaginary friend, Adolf Hitler (Taika Waititi), Jojo must confront his blind nationalism. *Fox Searchlight Pictures*

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Saturday Matinée **Free**
19th Dec 2020 3pm

Frozen II

Animation/Adventure/Comedy

103 mins.

Director: Chris Buck,

Jennifer Lee

USA (2019)

Cert U

Starring: Kristen Bell,
Idina Menzel, Josh Gad

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Saturday
19th Dec 2020 7pm

Harriet

Action/Biography/Drama

125 mins.

Director: Kasi Lemmons
USA (2019)

Cert 12

Starring: Cynthia Erivo,
Janelle Monáe,
Leslie Odom Jr.

Based on the thrilling and inspirational life of an iconic American freedom fighter, HARRIET tells the extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman's escape from slavery and transformation into one of America's greatest heroes. Her courage, ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and changed the course of history.



Sunday Matinée
27th Dec 2020 2pm

Doctor Zhivago

Drame/Romance/War

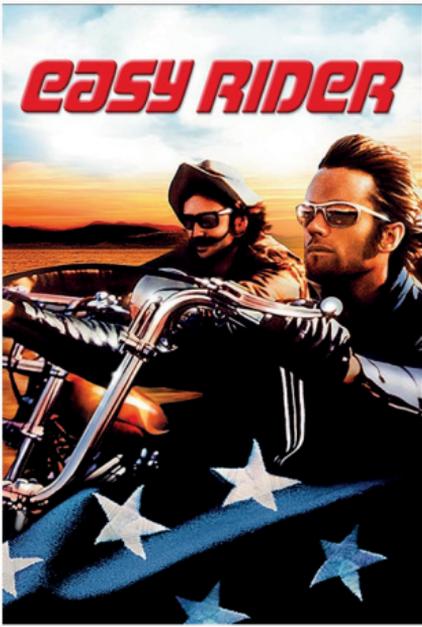
193 mins.

Director: Jacques Tati
French (1965)

Cert PG

Starring: Omar Sharif,
Julie Christie,
Geraldine Chaplin

A Russian epic, this movie traces the life of surgeon-poet Dr. Yuri Zhivago before and during the Russian Revolution. Married to an upper-class girl who is devoted to him, yet in love with an unfortunate woman who becomes his muse, Zhivago is torn between fidelity and passion. Sympathetic with the revolution but shaken by the wars and purges, he struggles to retain his individualism as a humanist amidst the spirit of collectivism. *Dapao*



Saturday
2nd Jan 2021 7pm

Easy Rider

Adventure/Drama

92 mins.

Director: Dennis Hopper

US (1969)

Cert 18

Starring: Peter Fonda,
Dennis Hopper,
Jack Nicholson

Netting a hefty profit from their latest drug deal, hippies Wyatt and Billy decide to outfit themselves with among other things motorbikes chucking any structure in their lives beyond the want to get there for the event, cycle from their home base of Los Angeles to New Orleans for Mardi Gras in just over a week. They don't plan to spend their proceeds on this trip - they saving that for a more carefree life in Florida after the fact.



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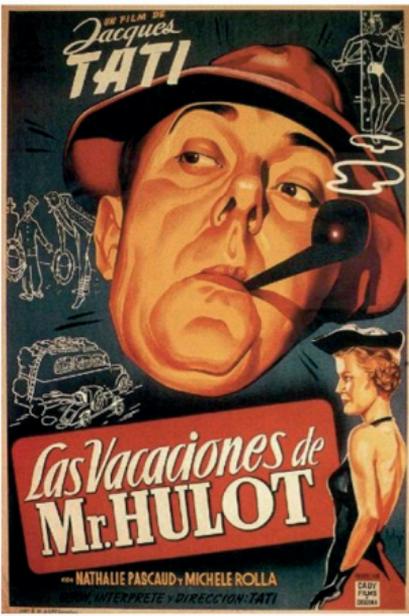
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Saturday
16th Jan 2021 7pm

Les Vacances de Monsieur Hulot

Comedy

83 mins.

Director: Jacques Tati
France (1953)

Cert U

Starring: Jacques Tati,
Nathalie Pascaud

The first film to introduce Jacques Tati's much-loved alter ego Monsieur Hulot, it sets the pattern for future appearances of the character, throwing the bumbling hero unwittingly into the middle of the action and letting the ensuing mishaps provoke humour ranging from gentle observations to fairly biting satire. The setting this time is a stuffy resort community fond of the peace and quiet that Hulot interrupts without fail. *Keith Phipps, Rovi*



Sunday Matinée
24th Jan 2021 2pm

Being There

Comedy/Drama

130 mins.

Director: Hal Ashby
West Germany, USA (1979)

Cert 12

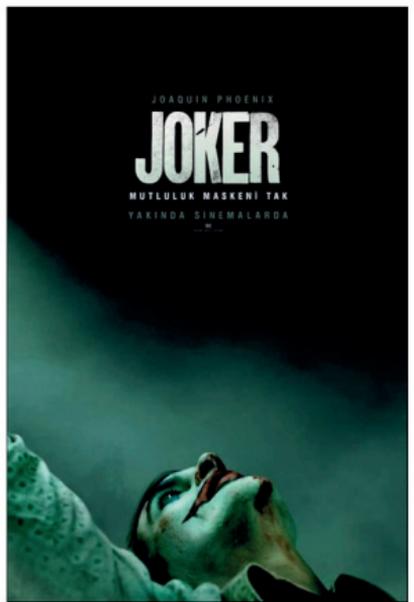
Starring: Peter Sellers,
Shirley MacLaine,
Melvyn Douglas

Simple-minded gardener Chance has spent all his life in the Washington D.C. home of an old man. When the man dies, Chance is put out on the street with no knowledge of the world except what he has learned from television. After a run-in with a limousine, he ends up a guest of Eve and her husband Ben, an influential but sickly businessman. Now called Chauncey Gardner, Chance becomes friend and confidante to Ben, and an unlikely political insider.

Scott Renshaw

Saturday
30th Jan 2021 7pm
Joker

Crime/Drama/Thriller
122 mins.
Director: Todd Phillips
USA, Canada (2019)
Cert 15
Starring: Joaquin Phoenix,
Robert De Niro,
Zazie Beetz



"Joker" centers around the iconic arch nemesis and is an original, standalone fictional story not seen before on the big screen. Phillips' exploration of Arthur Fleck, who is indelibly portrayed by Joaquin Phoenix, is of a man struggling to find his way in Gotham's fractured society. A clown-for-hire by day, he aspires to be a stand-up comic at night...but finds the joke always seems to be on him. Caught in a cyclical existence between apathy and cruelty, Arthur makes one bad decision that brings about a chain reaction of escalating events in this gritty character study.

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13th Feb 2021 7pm
Vita & Virginia

Biography/Drama/Romance

110 mins.

Director: Chanya Button

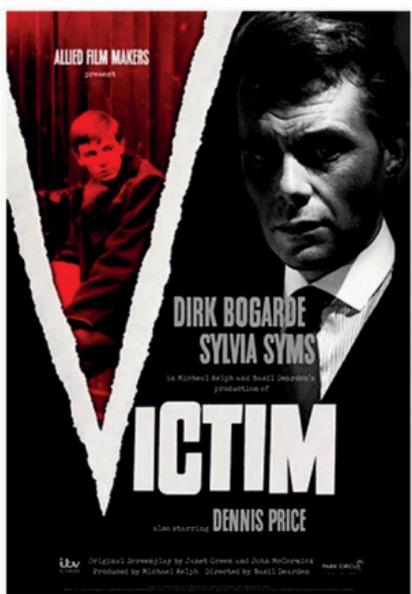
Ireland, UK (2018)

Cert 12

**Starring: Gemma Arterton,
Elizabeth Debicki,
Isabella Rossellini**

Set amidst the bohemian high society of 1920s England, Vita & Virginia tells the scintillating true story of a literary love affair that fueled the imagination of one of the 20th century's most celebrated writers. Vita Sackville-West (Gemma Arterton) is the brash, aristocratic wife of a diplomat who refuses to be constrained by her marriage, defiantly courting scandal through her affairs with women. When she meets the brilliant but troubled Virginia Woolf (Elizabeth Debicki), she is immediately attracted to the famed novelist's eccentric genius and enigmatic allure.

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Sunday Matinée
21st Feb 2021 2pm
Victim

Comedy/Romance

90 mins.

Director: Basil Dearden

UK (1961)

Cert PG

**Starring: Dirk Bogarde,
Sylvia Syms, Dennis Price**

Melville Farr, who at the young age of 40 has just been offered the opportunity to become a Queen's Counsel. He will lose that appointment, his career and his marriage if he's identified in the press as gay, and yet he decides that someone must stand up to the blackmailers to demonstrate the injustice of the law. As he tracks the blackmailers through a network of their victims, the movie follows him through the London of the time -- its courts of law, police stations, pubs, clubs, barbershops, used bookstores, cafes, drawing rooms, and car dealerships.

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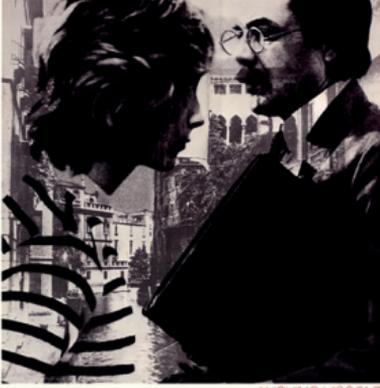
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Saturday 27th Feb 2021 7pm Death in Venice

Drama

130 mins.

Director: Luchino Visconti
Italy, France (1971)

Cert 12

Starring: Dirk Bogarde,
Romolo Valli, Mark Burns

Based on a novel by Thomas Mann, Death in Venice stars Dirk Bogarde as a German composer who is terrified that he has lost all vestiges of humanity. While visiting Venice, Bogarde falls in love with a beautiful young boy (Bjorn Andresen). The relationship is ruined by Bogarde's obsession with the boy's youth and physical perfection; the composer realises that the child represents an ideal that he can never match. The character played by Dirk Bogarde is evidently intended to be Gustav Mahler, whose haunting music is featured on the film's soundtrack. *Hal Erickson, Rovi*

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Rocketman	Sat 29 Aug
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Official Secrets	Sat 26 Sep
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Hamlet (1948)	Sun 18 Oct
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Parasite	Sat 21 Nov
High Noon (1952)	Sun 29 Nov
Jojo Rabbit	Sat 5 Dec
Frozen II Saturday Matinée 3pm	Sat 19 Dec
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Les Vacances de Monsieur Hulot	Sat 16 Jan
Being There (1979)	Sun 24 Jan
Joker	Sat 30 Jan
Vita & Virginia	Sat 13 Feb
Victim (1961)	Sun 21 Feb
Death in Venice (1971)	Sat 27 Feb

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