



Wild Rose: Jessie Buckley's star turn in Glasgow music drama

Jessie Buckley stars as Rose-Lynn Harlan, the young mum fresh out of jail and determined to make it to Nashville to realise her dreams of becoming a country music star in Wild Rose.

It's a highly memorable appearance from rising actor Jessie Buckley (Beast), and the film features original songs sung by Buckley herself.

From Fri 12 April. Citywide

Mon 29 April, 6.20pm & Weds 1 May, 11am. Hyde Park Picture House

Thu 18 April, 11am. Science & Media Museum

LIFF Presents announces its April screenings and events + Upcoming Yorkshire festivals and more...



Power Meri + Q&A with director Joanna Lester

Proud, strong, hopeful and completely unprepared, the pioneering women of the Orchids, Papua New Guinea's first national women's rugby team, have just three months to transform themselves into a competitive team for the 2017 World Cup.

Weds 17 April, 8pm.

Vue at The Light

Nicholas Cage Double Bill: Mom and Dad & Mandy

LIFF Presents brings a double bill of cult favourites starring Nicholas Cage at his most gloriously over-the-top to Belgrave Music Hall. In lunatic horror-thriller Mom and Dad (Tickets | Trailer), he stars alongside Selma Blair as the parents who turn against their children as mass-hysteria takes over America.

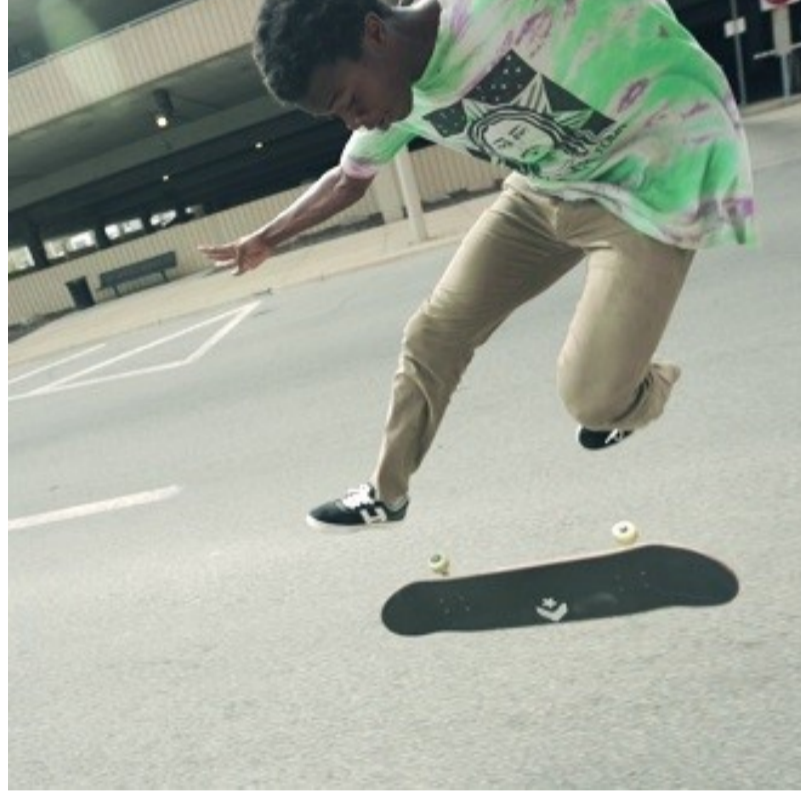


Also screening is 2018's Mandy (Tickets | Trailer), a mock-80s revenge quest that sees him battle against a vile band of Satan worshippers and supernatural creatures.

Purchase tickets for both films for a 25% discount.

Thurs 18 April, 6.30pm & 8.30pm.

Belgrave Music Hall



LIFF Presents: Minding the Gap

Minding the Gap is a coming-of-age skateboarding saga that follows three friends in a deprived Illinois town who find family in one another, and rely on skating as their salvation from troubled home lives.

Weds 17 April, 6pm.

Vue at The Light

Leeds Young Film Festival 2019: The Runaways & One Girl + Q&As

Leeds Young Film Festival is passionate about giving you the chance to see children's lives from different places and in different cultures. This year's film programme includes The Runaways (Tickets), a classic children's adventure set on the North Yorks moors, with cast in attendance for a Q&A.



The documentary One Girl (Tickets | Trailer) follows four young girls, each living in a different country but awoken by the same dawn in South Sudan, Romania, Palestine, Finland.

Explore the full LYFF programme.

LYFF 2019 runs from Mon 8 - Mon 22 April. Citywide



Happy as Lazzaro & Mid90s at Hyde Park Picture House

Director Alice Rohrwacher's Cannes prize-winning Happy as Lazzaro blends magical realism with social drama. Lazzaro is one of a group of poor but happy tobacco harvesters in bygone sun-kissed Italy in this beguiling pastoral fable (Tickets | Trailer).

Also screening is Mid90s, the debut feature written and directed by actor Jonah Hill. An authentic time capsule of LA's mid-90s skate culture, Sunny Suljic is impressive in the lead role as 13-year-old Stevie.

Happy as Lazzaro from Fri 5 & Mid90s from Fri 12 April. Hyde Park Picture House

Channel 4 Headquarters to move into Majestic cinema in 2020

The former Majestic cinema in Leeds city centre has been announced as the new site for Channel 4's national headquarters. 200 of the broadcasters 800 staff are set to transfer in the second half of 2020.



Leeds Young Film Festival 2019: E.T. The Extra Terrestrial in Concert

A special screening of Steven Spielberg's heart-warming tale of adventure, E.T. The Extra Terrestrial, takes place with live orchestral accompaniment from the Czech National Symphony Orchestra.

Sun 14 Apr, 7.30pm. Leeds Town Hall



The Luna Cinema in Millennium Square

Millennium Square will be transformed into an enormous outdoor cinema this summer, as The Luna Cinema returns with screenings of 80s favourite Pretty Woman, smash hit Bohemian Rhapsody and Mary Poppins Returns.

Tickets

Fri 16 - Sun 18 August. Millennium Square



Transform 19

Transform 19 is a festival of international performance, bringing theatre, dance and parties to venues across the Leeds. Join Julian Hetzel on a trip through an imaginary museum in All Inclusive or Tianzhuo Chen for dark pop opera An Atypical Brain Damage.

Tickets | Trailer

Fri 26 April - Sat 4 May. Various venues, Leeds



Hinterlands Rural Film Festival 2019

The first annual Hinterlands Rural Film Festival comes to Skipton in May, showcasing films set in and around the countryside and featuring events in the best and most unusual spaces in the historic market town.

Tickets

Thu 16 - Sun 19 May. Various venues, Skipton

Industry opportunities in the North...



Volunteer Coordinator: LIFF, LYFF & Light Night Leeds

Leeds International Film Festival, Leeds Young Film Festival and Light Night Leeds are offering the chance to work across several incredible citywide events in the role of Volunteer Coordinator.

Apply by Weds 10 April

Join the Doc/Crew at Sheffield Doc/Fest 2019

Submissions for Doc/Crew 2019 are now open, offering the chance to experience a wide range of film industry roles for the first time. The festival takes place from 6-11 June 2019, with roles including Alternate Realities Exhibition Crew, Festival Runner, Press Desk Crew, and benefits including free film tickets and special party invites.



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