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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. Undeniably talented but also struggling to find balance, Rose-Lynn's new situation presents her with a range of difficult decisions.

It's a highly memorable appearance from rising actor Jessie Buckley (Beast), and the film features original songs sung by Buckley herself. Julie Walters and Sophie Okonedo also star in this acclaimed feature by Tom Harper. Tickets | Trailer

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

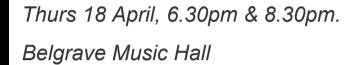
Proud, strong, hopeful and completely unprepared, the pioneering women of the Orchids, Papua New Guinea's first national women's rugby team, have just three months to transform themselves into a competitive team for the 2017 World Cup. Follow the Orchids through selection trials and arduous training as these trailblazers work to beat not only the sporting competition, but also sexism, poverty, and national prejudice to reach their biggest stage yet. Tickets | Trailer

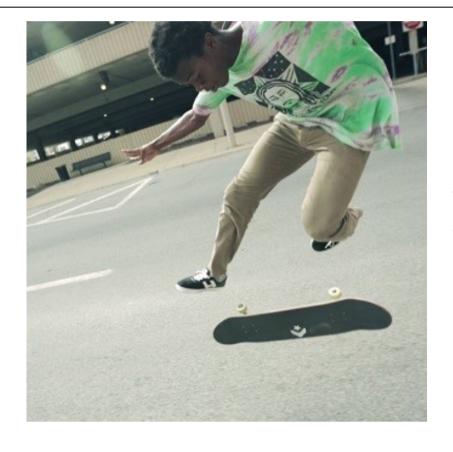
Weds 17 April, 8pm.

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.





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. First-time filmmaker Bing Liu captured footage over a 12 year period, and Minding the Gap has drawn comparison to Richard Linklater's Boyhood. Tickets | Trailer

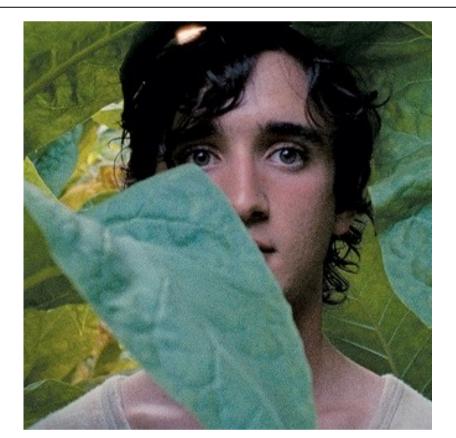
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Leeds Young Film Festival 2019: The Runaways & One Girl + Q&As

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**

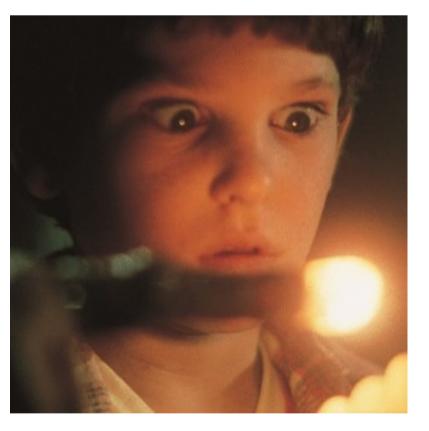
Director Alice Rohrwacher's Cannes prize-winning Happy as Lazzaro blends magical realism with social drama. Lazarro is one of a group of poor but happy tobacco harvesters in bygone sunkissed Italy in this beguiling pastoral fable (Tickets | Trailer). Also screening is Mid90s, the debut feature written 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. (Tickets | Trailer).

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. Several television production companies have announced they will also relocate to Leeds, including the makers of 24 Hours in A&E, Red Dwarf and the Great British Singalong. Read more





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. Conductor Ben Palmer brings this timeless story of friendship to life complete with John Williams' Academy Award®-winning score performed in sync to the film projected on a huge HD screen. Tickets | Trailer

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. The post would involve identifying, recruiting and co-ordinating a large numbers of volunteers and working with partners to ensure a high quality volunteer experience.

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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