

LEEDS FILM CITY NEWSLETTER



LIFF Presents: Robert Pattinson stars in visionary sci-fi High Life

Arguably the greatest French director of her generation, Claire Denis (Beau Travail, Let the Sunshine In) makes her English language debut with High Life. This highly original and darkly disturbing sci-fi drama stars Robert Pattinson as a convict aboard a spaceship heading for a black hole. We're giving you a chance to be amongst the first to see it with a special preview screening as part of LIFF Presents. [Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)

To accompany High Life, we're also screening Under the Skin as part of a sci-fi double bill. Scarlett Johansson is perfectly cast as an alien seductress roaming the streets of Scotland in this stylish modern masterpiece. [Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)

Thu 9 May, 8.15pm (High Life) & 6pm (Under the Skin).
Vue at The Light

LIFF Presents concert film Double Bill + Win films from the Criterion Collection...



LIFF Presents - Fugazi: Instrument + Bad Brains: Live at CBGB 1982

Fugazi were known as one of the most electrifying live bands of all time, and Instrument stands alongside the very best music documentaries of the era. We're celebrating the 20th anniversary of Jem Cohen's immersive document of the band by giving you the rare chance to experience it on the big screen, with the music heard as it was originally intended, through a concert PA. [Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)
Also screening is Bad Brains: Live at CBGB 1982, which captures the massively influential punk band at the peak of their powers. [Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)
See both for a 25% discount on tickets.

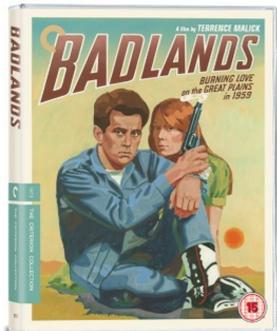
Tues 14 May, 6.30pm & 8pm.
Belgrave Music Hall

Millennium Square Summer Series: Jurassic Park & The Luna Cinema

Summer brings a series of epic film events to Millennium Square. Jurassic Park in Concert with the Orchestra of Opera North will give you the chance to experience Steven Spielberg's action-packed adventure in HD, with a full symphony orchestra performing its score live. [Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#). In August, The Luna Cinema returns with screenings of 80s favourite Pretty Woman, smash hit Bohemian Rhapsody and Mary Poppins Returns. [Tickets](#)



Sun 28 July, 4pm (Jurassic Park) & Fri 16 - Sun 18 August (The Luna Cinema).
Millennium Square



Win Blu-rays from The Criterion Collection!

We're working together with The Criterion Collection to give away Blu-rays from their exceptional series of classic and contemporary cinema from around the world. Their latest releases include A Face in the Crowd (1957), Badlands (1973) and My Brilliant Career (1979). To win copies of each of these films on Blu-ray, simply answer to the following question: *Badlands star Sissy Spacek appeared in which 1976 horror film?* Please email answers to leeds.film@leeds.gov.uk by midday on Fri 31 May.

Woman at War: Benedikt Erlingsson's deadpan Icelandic eco-comedy

Director Benedikt Erlingsson (Of Horses and Men) returns with another stylish and deadpan comedy drama set in the magnificent landscapes of his native Iceland. Woman at War introduces Hala (Halldóra Geirharðsdóttir), a placid forty something choir conductor who is also a passionate environmental activist, waylaid by some unexpected news – her adoption application has finally been approved. [Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)



From Fri 10 May
Hyde Park Picture House



Leeds Queer Film Festival 2019 - REDUX

LQFF returns to finish what it started in March. Following an incredibly successful opening night, the remaining three days of the festival - delayed due to unforeseen circumstances - now take place at Woodhouse Community Centre. With shorts, features, documentaries and more, the programme is packed with variety. [Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)

Thu 9 - Sun 12 May.
Woodhouse Community Centre

Up North Film & Television Festival

Throughout May, Square Chapel Arts Centre hosts an eclectic selection of film and television events with many special guests, featuring both international cinema, and strong local flavour. Opening on Friday with Pond Life + Q&A, and a screening of former LIFF favourite Dogtooth with a performance by local band The Orielles. [Tickets](#) | [Trailer](#)

Fri 3 May - Wed 29 May.
Square Chapel, Halifax

Leeds International Festival 2019

With speakers and performers exploring a range of topics, Leeds International Festival is dedicated to new ideas and innovation. Film events include an evening with Charanga del Norte and Guillermo Davis featuring animated shorts, and panel discussion The Changing Face of the UK Film & TV Industry. [Tickets](#)

Thu 2 - Sun 12 May.
Citywide

Industry opportunities in the North...



Hyde Park Picture House: New Job Opportunities

Following the recent announcement of The Picture House Project to develop and preserve Leeds' historic arthouse cinema, The Hyde Park Picture House has created two new job opportunities. A Young Audiences Officer is required to help deliver a programme of learning and engagement activity for children and young people, and a Creative Engagement Officer will manage engagement with a wide range of pre-existing and new community, creative and academic partners.

[Apply by Fri 10 May](#)

Screen Yorkshire's New Training Opportunity for Young People

Screen Yorkshire's new initiative, Beyond the Brontës, aims to boost diversity in the UK Screen Industry by supporting young people aged 18-24 in the Bradford District and wider Leeds City Region area. Targeting representation by ethnic minorities and those from working class communities, the scheme offers training, mentoring and work experience for 50 talented young people.



[Apply by Mon 3 June.](#)

