



Dear filmgoers,

Here we are, back again for our 40<sup>th</sup> season, in the hope that you will enjoy our new programme of films to be shown at the **Cinema KURSAAL**. As usual, there is a selection of recent American and British films of different genres which we hope will both appeal to our faithful members and encourage new ones. We have tried to include some lesser known films along with the usual box-office successes. The films will all be shown with English subtitles. There is a brief summary of each film on the back of this sheet.

### FRIDAYS

The price of season tickets will be:

**Students Fr. 40.-**

**Anglo-Swiss Club Fr. 50.-**

**Adults Fr. 60.-**

**Corsi per adulti Fr. 50.-** (with receipt for English course)

The minimum age for a ticket is fifteen.

<b>4/10</b>	<b>Green Book</b> <i>Mahershala Ali, Viggo Mortensen</i>	2018	US	Peter Farrelly
<b>25/10</b>	<b>Red Joan</b> <i>Judi Dench, Sophie Cookson</i>	2018	UK	Trevor Nunn
<b>8/11</b>	<b>The Big Sick</b> <i>Kumail Nanjiani, Zoe Kazan, Holly Hunter</i>	2017	US	Michael Showalter
<b>22/11</b>	<b>The Children Act</b> <i>Emma Thompson, Stanley Tucci</i>	2017	UK	Richard Eyre
<b>6/12</b>	<b>Stan and Ollie</b> <i>Steve Coogan, John C. Reilly</i>	2018	UK	Jon S. Baird
<b>10/1/20</b>	<b>The Wife</b> <i>Glenn Close, Jonathan Pryce</i>	2018	UK	Björn Runge
<b>24/1</b>	<b>The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society</b> <i>Jessica Brown Findlay, Tom Courtenay</i>	2018	UK	Mike Newell
<b>7/2</b>	<b>If Beale Street Could Talk</b> <i>Kiki Layne, Stephan James, Regina King</i>	2018	US	Barry Jenkins
<b>21/2</b>	<b>Free Solo</b> <i>Alex Honnold, Tommy Caldwell</i>	2018	US	Jimmy Chin
<b>6/3</b>	<b>Juliet Naked</b> <i>Rose Byrne, Ethan Hawke</i>	2018	US	Jesse Peretz

The films will begin as usual at **18.15**.

Enjoy the films!

The English Film Club (Locarno Section)

The EFC website is at [www.englishfilmclub.ch](http://www.englishfilmclub.ch)

**Green Book** 2018 130 minutes BIOGRAPHY/COMEDY/DRAMA  
An African-American classical pianist hires as his driver a working class Italian-American for a tour of venues through the American deep south of the 1960's. The ensuing road-trip exposes their clashing attitudes to life and ideals.

**Red Joan** 2018 101 minutes BIOGRAPHY/DRAMA/ROMANCE  
English born Joan Stanley, a Soviet and communist party sympathizer, becomes employed as a British government civil servant, and gets recruited by the KGB in the mid 1930s. She remains undetected for over half a century.

**The Big Sick** 2017 120 minutes COMEDY/DRAMA/ROMANCE  
Pakistan-born comedian Kumail Nanjiani and grad student Emily Garner fall in love but struggle as their cultures clash. When Emily contracts a mysterious illness, Kumail finds himself forced to face her feisty parents, his family's expectations, and his true feelings.

**The Children Act** 2017 105 minutes DRAMA  
As her marriage crumbles, an eminent High Court judge has a life-changing decision to make about a case involving a teenage boy who is refusing on religious grounds, a blood transfusion that would save his life.

**Stan and Ollie** 2018 98 minutes BIOGRAPHY/COMEDY/DRAMA  
The true story of Hollywood's greatest comedy double act, Laurel and Hardy attempt to reignite their film careers as they embark on what becomes their swan song - a gruelling theatre tour of post-war Britain.

**The Wife** 2017 99 minutes DRAMA  
A wife questions her life choices as she travels to Stockholm to see her husband receive the Nobel Prize for Literature for his acclaimed and prolific body of work. The wife's coup de grace is to confront the biggest sacrifice of her life and the secret of his career.

**The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** 2018 124 min DRAMA/HISTORY/ROMANCE  
In the aftermath of World War II, a writer forms an unexpected bond with the residents of Guernsey Island when she decides to write a book about their experiences of the Nazi-occupied island during the war.

**If Beale Street Could Talk** 2018 119 minutes DRAMA/ROMANCE  
African-American teen sweethearts Fonny and Tish are ripped apart when Fonny is wrongly arrested for the rape of a Puerto Rican woman. The young woman embraces her pregnancy while she and her family set out to prove her childhood friend and lover innocent of a crime he didn't commit.

**Free Solo** 2018 100 minutes UK DOCUMENTARY/SPORT  
A National Geographic, Academy Award winning documentary film depicting Alex Honnold's attempt to be the first person to climb free solo El Capitan in Yosemite Park, California.

**Juliet, Naked** 2018 112 minutes COMEDY/DRAMA/MUSIC  
A comic account of having a second chance in life. It's the story of Annie, (the long-suffering girlfriend of Duncan) and her unlikely transatlantic romance with the once revered, now faded, singer-songwriter, Tucker Crowe, who also happens to be the subject of Duncan's musical obsession.