

WHITEHORSE FILM SOCIETY Inc

FILMS FOR 2027

Feb 6th, 7.45pm. THE MARCHING BAND, France, 2024, 103 mins, M

Dir: Emmanuel Courcol. Stars: Benjamin Lavernhe, Pierre Lottin, Sarah Suco

A world-famous orchestra conductor discovers the brother he never knew he had — a school cafeteria worker who plays trombone in a local marching band. Com/Dra/Music

Feb 20th, 7.45pm. BLACK BAG, USA, 2025, 93mins, M

Dir: Steven Soderbergh. Stars: Michael Fassbender, Gustaf Skarsgård
When intelligence agent Kathryn Woodhouse is suspected of betraying the nation, her husband - also a legendary agent - faces the ultimate test of whether to be loyal to his marriage or his country. Spy Drama

Mar 6th, 7.45pm. THE CHRISTOPHERS, UK/USA, 2025, 100 mins, MA

Dir: Steven Soderbergh. Stars: Michaela Coel, Ian McKellen

The children of a once famous artist hire a forger to complete some unfinished, long ago abandoned canvases so they'll have an inheritance when he dies. Dark Com/Dra

Mar 20th, 7.45pm. WHEN FALL IS COMING, France, 2024, 104 mins, M

Dir: François Ozon. Stars: Hélène Vincent; Josiane Balasko

Michelle enjoys a peaceful retirement in a small Burgundy village near her longtime friend Marie-Claude. She eagerly anticipates her grandson Lucas spending the school vacation with her, but an unfortunate mistake overturns these plans. Michelle loses her sense of purpose, until Marie-Claude's son gets out of prison. Drama

Apr 3rd, 7.45pm. THE CHORAL, UK/USA, 2025, 113 mins, M

Dir: Nicholas Hytner. Stars: Taylor Uttley, Oliver Briscoe

A choral society's male members enlist in World War I, leaving the demanding Dr. Guthrie to recruit teenagers. Together, they experience the joy of singing while the young boys grapple with their impending conscription into the army. Hist/Music/War

Apr 17th, 7.45pm. RENTAL FAMILY, Japan/USA, 2025, 109 mins, M

Dir: Hikari. Stars: Brendan Fraser, Takehiro Hira.

An American actor in Tokyo struggling to find purpose lands an unusual gig: working for a Japanese "rental family" agency, playing stand-in roles for strangers. He rediscovers purpose, belonging, and the beauty of human connection. Comedy/Drama

May 1st, 7.45pm. THE BALLAD OF WALLIS ISLAND, UK, 2025, 99 mins, PG

Dir: James Griffiths. Stars: Tom Basden, Tim Key.

An eccentric lottery winner who lives alone on a remote island tries to make his fantasies come true by getting his favorite musicians to perform at his home. Com/Dra/Music

May 15th, 7.45pm. THE LAST VIKING, Denmark, 2025, 116 mins, M

Dir: Anders Thomas Jensen. Stars: Mads Mikkelsen, Nikolaj Lie Kaas

A bank robber released from jail must unlock his traumatised brother's memory to recover stolen loot. Com/Dra/Crime

Jun 5th, 2.00pm. SONG SUNG BLUE, USA, 2025, 132 mins, M

Dir: Craig Brewer. Stars: Hugh Jackman, Kate Hudson

Lightning and Thunder, a Milwaukee husband and wife Neil Diamond tribute act, experience soaring success and devastating heartbreak in their musical journey together. Music/Bio/Drama

Jun 19th, 2.00pm. MISTURA, Peru, 2024, 97 mins, M

Dir: Ricardo de Montreuil. Stars: Bárbara Mori, Cesar Ballumbrosio

A woman's life unravels after her husband's betrayal isolates her from elite society. Embracing disregarded communities, she embarks on a transformative journey, challenging norms through a daring culinary venture that redefines her life. Drama

Jul 3rd, 2.00pm. SORRY WE MISSED YOU, UK+, 2019, 101 mins, MA

Dir: Ken Loach. Stars: Kris Hitchen, Debbie Honeywood

Hoping that self-employment through gig economy can solve their financial woes, a hard-up UK delivery driver and his wife struggling to raise a family end up trapped in the vicious circle of this modern-day form of labour exploitation. Drama

Jul 17th, 2.00pm. MONSIEUR AZNAVOUR, France, 2024, 133 mins, M

Dir: Mehdi Idir, Grand Corps Malade. Stars: Tahar Rahim, Bastien Bouillon

Follows the beginnings of the iconic French-Armenian singer, songwriter and actor, Charles Aznavour, from zero to fame. Bio/Dra/Music.

Aug 7th, 2.00pm. H IS FOR HAWK, UK/USA/Sing, 2025, 119 mins, M

Dir: Philippa Lowthorpe. Stars: Claire Foy, Brendan Gleeson

After losing her beloved father, Helen finds herself saved by an unlikely friendship with a stubborn hawk named Mabel. Docudrama

Aug 21st, 2.00pm. FAREWELL MR HAFFMANN, Fra/Belg, 2021. 115 mins, M

Dir: Fred Cavayé. Stars: Daniel Auteuil, Gilles Lellouche

After the Germans occupy Paris, a talented jeweller, Joseph Haffmann, arranges for his family to flee the city and offers one of his employees the opportunity to take over his store until the conflict subsides. Drama

Sep 4th, 7.45pm. WICKER, UK/USA/Aust, 2026. 105 mins, TBC

Dir: Alex Huston Fischer, Eleanor Wilson. Stars: Richard E. Grant, Olivia Colman

An ostracized fisherwoman commissions the local basket maker to weave her a husband, but when her wicker creation proves unexpectedly extraordinary, his presence ignites jealousy and upheaval that threatens their quiet village. Drama/SF/Rom

Sep 18th, 7.45pm. IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT, Iran/France, 2025, 103 mins, M

Dir: Jafar Panahi. Stars: Vahid Mobasseri, Mariam Afshari.

An unassuming mechanic is reminded of his time in an Iranian prison when he encounters a man he suspects to be his sadistic jailhouse captor. Panicked, he rounds up a few of his fellow ex-prisoners to confirm the man's identity. Drama

Oct 2nd, 7.45pm. THE SHEEP DETECTIVES, UK/USA, 2026. 109 mins. PG

Dir: Kyle Balda. Stars: Hugh Jackman, Brett Goldstein

Every night a shepherd reads aloud a murder mystery, pretending his sheep can understand. When he is found dead, the sheep realize at once that it was a murder and think they know everything about how to go about solving it. Comedy/Family

Oct 16th, 7.45pm. COLOURS OF TIME, France/Belg, 2025, 124 mins, M

Dir: Cédric Klapisch. Stars: Suzanne Lindon, Abraham Wapler

Follows the lives of the cousins who inherit an old house in rural Normandy and retrace their steps of their ancestors in 19th century Paris. Com/Drama

Nov 6th, 7.45pm. THE PRESIDENT'S CAKE, Iraq+, 2025 105mins, M

Dir: Hasan Hadi. Stars: Baneen Nayyef, Waheed Khreibat

In 1990s Iraq, 9-year-old Lamia must bake the President's birthday cake. She scrambles to find ingredients for this compulsory task while facing potential punishment if she fails. Drama

Nov 20th, 7.45pm. FACKHAM HALL, UK/USA, 2025, 97 mins, M

Dir: Jim O'Hanlon. Stars: Thomasin McKenzie, Hayley Mills

A new porter forms an odd bond with the youngest daughter of a well-known UK family. As the Davenport family, headed by Lord and Lady Davenport, deals with the epic disaster of the wedding of their eldest daughter to her caddish cousin. Comedy/Satire

Join the Whitehorse Film Society to view good films in comfortable surroundings and meet other people with similar interests. All screenings are at the Willis Room, Whitehorse Civic Centre, Nunawading at 7.45pm or 2.00pm in winter, unless otherwise advised. For further information call Pat 9877 1474. Email: secretarywhfs@gmail.com Website: www.whitehorse.filmsociety.org.au Or use the QR code to join the society.

