

# Eleanor House Film Programme Summer 2018 at 2pm.

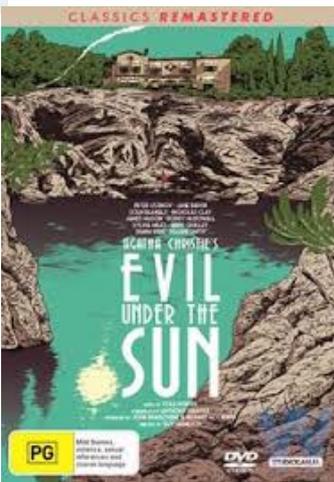


Tuesday 3rd April.

*Morgan Freeman Michael Caine Alan Arkin*  
in

*"Going in Style."*

Lifelong friends Willie, Joe and Al, decide to buck retirement and step off the straight-and-narrow for the first time in their lives when their pension fund becomes a corporate casualty. Desperate to pay the bills the three risk it all by going on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money. 2017



Tuesday 17th April.

*Peter Ustinov Maggie Smith Diana Rigg James Mason*  
in

*"Evil Under The Sun."*

A star-studded cast heads this Agatha Christie story of one man's efforts to fathom the mysterious death at a resort hotel in the Mediterranean. Peter Ustinov as Hercule Poirot. Also stars Jane Birkin, Diana Rigg and Maggie Smith. Diana Rigg's bitch-offs with Maggie Smith's former showgirl hotel proprietor are worth the price of admission in themselves! 1982



Tuesday 1st May.

*Alan Bates June Ritchie Thora Hird*  
in

*"A Kind of Loving."*

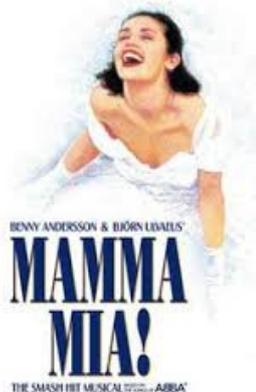
The acute, witty screenplay, adapted by Willis Hall and Keith Waterhouse from Stan Barstow's novel, shows how limited the two lovers' choices really are. They have no privacy or independence. Bounced into a marriage that neither necessarily wants, their romance quickly sours. Mrs Rothwell (Thora Hird) is truly the mother-in-law from Hell--a busybody and a tyrant. Debut-feature director John Schlesinger captures the humour and the pathos in the young lovers' plight without ever making fun of them. 1962

Tuesday 15th May.

*Meryl Streep Pierce Brosnan Colin Firth*  
in

*"Mamma Mia."*

Feelgood blockbuster adaptation of the smash-hit stage musical, with Meryl Streep finding love the second time around on the Greek isles. After reading her mother Donna (Streep's) diary, soon-to-be-wed Sophie (Amanda Seyfried) invites three of her mother's old flames, Bill (Stellan Skarsgard), Sam (Pierce Brosnan), and Harry (Colin Firth) to the wedding, in the hope of finding out who her real father is. 2008



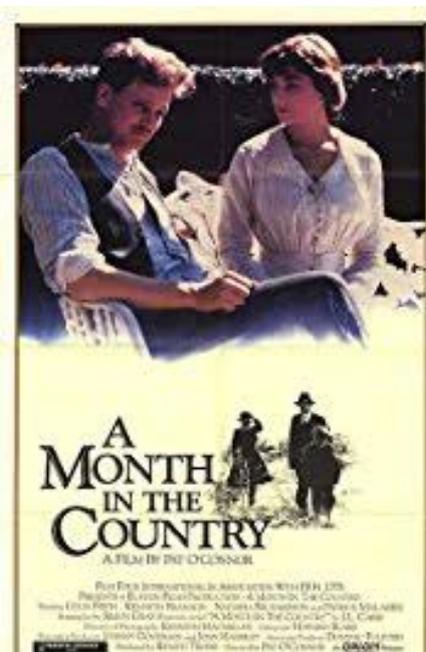


Tuesday 29th May.

*Julia Roberts Rupert Everett Dermot Mulhoney*  
in

**" My Best Friend's Wedding."**

Julia Roberts plays a prominent Chicago restaurant critic whose best friend is a former lover from her college days with whom she'd made a binding pact: if neither of them were married by the age of 28, they'd marry each other. Just when they're about to reach the deadline of their agreement, Mulhoney arrives in Chicago to introduce Roberts to his seemingly perfect fiancée and announce their wedding in just three days. That leaves the shocked Julia with just three short days to sabotage the wedding and marry the man she now realises she's loved all along. 1997



Tuesday 12th June.

*Kenneth Branagh Colin Firth Natasha Richardson*  
in

**" A Month in The Country."**

Pat O'Connor directs Simon Gray's adaptation of J.L. Carr's touching novel, *A Month in the Country*, the simply beautiful tale of a pair of emotionally wounded World War I veterans (Colin Firth and Kenneth Branagh) who find some respite in the beautiful Yorkshire countryside and in their supportive friendship. As they work, respectively, on the restoration of an ancient church mural and the possible unearthing of an archeological treasure, they also encounter the local vicar's young wife (a lovely Natasha Richardson); between them, this trio reflects the many faces of love and longing. 1987



Tuesday 26th June.

*Rock Hudson Jane Wyman*  
in

**" All That Heaven Allows."**

Douglas Sirk's film follows the blossoming love between a well-off widow (Jane Wyman) and her handsome and younger gardener (Rock Hudson). When their romance prompts the scorn of her children and country club friends, she must decide whether to pursue her own happiness or carry on a lonely, hemmed-in existence for the sake of the approval of others. A profoundly felt film about class and conformity in small-town America., 1955