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His Girl Friday

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4 & 6 November (6 relaxed screening)

One of most quotable films ever made, Howard Hawks' *His Girl Friday* stars Rosalind Russell as reporter Hildegard "Hildy" Johnson, a standout among cinema's powerful women. An immortal mix of hard-boiled newsroom drama and ebullient romantic comedy that fully exploits its stars Russell and Cary Grant's tangible chemistry and perfect comic timing.

Released 1939 Duration 92 mins

Directed by Howard Hawks

Starring Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell, Ralph Bellamy, Gene Lockhart

Some Like It Hot

12



11 November

Two down on their luck jazz musicians find themselves out of a job and on the run after the police raid the speakeasy they perform in and they inadvertently stumble upon a gang war. With no money and nowhere to hide, a gig with Sweet Sue and her Society Syncopators at a Florida beach resort seems like the perfect getaway. There's just one problem: the Syncopators are an all-female band, and Joe and Jerry aren't women yet.

Released 1959 Duration 121 mins

Directed by Billy Wilder

Starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon

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Monty Python & The Holy Grail

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18 November

The first feature film of the legendary Monty Python group takes us on a medieval quest in England, circa 932 A.D. Wise-cracking, sublimely irreverent and jaw-droppingly hysterical, this comedy will bring laughter (and coconuts!) to our lives when we most need a dose of anarchic Python daring.

Released 1975 Duration 92 mins

Directed by Terry Gilliam, Terry Jones

Starring Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Eric Idle

Women On The Verge Of A Nervous Breakdown

12



25 November

Melding melodrama with screwball farce, this unimpeachable black comedy, was Pedro Almodóvar's multi award winning international breakthrough and secured his place at the vanguard of modern European cinema.

Released 1988 Duration 89 mins

Directed by Pedro Almodovar

Starring Carmen Maura, Antonio Banderas, Julieta Serrano

Nine To Five

15



2 December

The second-highest grossing American film of 1980, 9 to 5 features an all-star cast, as three women, sick of their egotistical, sexist manager, seek to change their all-female workplace for good.

Released 1980 Duration 109 mins

Directed by Colin Higgins

Starring Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Dolly Parton