ENGLISH FILM CLUB 2016/2017

MASSAGNO



Dear filmgoers,

Welcome back to our 37th season. We have a new programme of films to be shown at the **Cinema LUX** di Massagno and hope our selection of different genres will appeal to our long-standing members as well as new ones. The films will all be shown with English sub-titles. There is a brief summary of each film on the back of this sheet.

FRIDAYS

Students: Fr 40.- Adults: Fr 60.-

The films will begin as usual at 6:15 P.M.

The minimum age for a ticket is fifteen

14/10	A Royal Night Out Una notte con la regina	2015	UK	Julian Jarrold
28/10	Spotlight <i>Il caso Spotlight</i>	2015	UK/Canada	Tom McCarthy
18/11	Bridge of Spies Il ponte delle spie	2015	US/Germany/ India	Steven Spielberg
2/12	The Danish Girl	2015	UK/US/Belgium/ Denmark/Germany	Tom Hooper
16/12	Inside Out	2015	US	Pete Docter and Ronnie Del Carmen
20/1/2017	Joy	2015	US	David O. Russell
3/2	Brooklyn	2015	UK/Canada/ Ireland	John Crowley
17/2	Amy	2015	UK/US	Asif Kapadia
10/3	Room	2015	Ireland/Canada/US	Lenny Abrahamson
24/3	The Dressmaker Il diavolo è tornato	2015	AUS	Jocelyn Moorhouse

Enjoy the films!

The English Film Club (Lugano Section)

The EFC website is at www.englishfilmclub.ch

A Royal Night Out 2015

97minutes

COMEDY

It is a film about one perfect, glorious evening in the lives of two real-life princesses. They are Elizabeth and Margaret Windsor and the night is 8 May 1945, V-E Night. It is known that the young princesses, aged 19 and 14, slipped out of the palace to join the communal euphoria. Out on the town, incognito.

Spotlight 2015 129 minutes DRAMATIC/INVESTIGATIVE The true story of how, in 2001, reporters at *The Boston Globe's* "Spotlight" team, investigated accusations of Catholic priests molesting children in Boston. Following on from interviews with victims, existing court cases and extensive research, they revealed decades of abuse.

Bridge of Spies 2015 141 minutes SPY/THRILLER During the Cold War, an American lawyer is recruited to defend an arrested Soviet spy in court, and then help the CIA facilitate an exchange of the spy for the Soviet captured American U2 spy plane pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

The Danish Girl 2015 119 minutes BIOGRAPHICAL/ROMANTIC DRAMA A fictitious love story loosely inspired by the lives of Danish artists Lili Elbe and Gerda Wegener. Lili and Gerda's marriage and work evolve as they navigate Lili's groundbreaking journey as a transgender pioneer.

Inside Out 2015 95 minutes COMPUTER-ANIMATED COMEDY-DRAMA ADVENTURE FILM The film is set in the mind of a young girl named Riley Andersen, where five personified emotions - Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust - try to lead her through life as her parents move from Minnesota to San Francisco and she has to adjust to her new surroundings.

Joy 2015 123 minutes BIOGRAPHY/COMEDY-DRAMA Joy Mangano, is a self-made millionaire who created her own business empire. Mangano was a divorced mother with three children in the early 1990s when she invented the Miracle Mop that became an overnight success.

Brooklyn 2015 113 minutes ROMANTIC DRAMA Set in 1951 and 1952, the film tells the story of a young Irish woman who emigrated to Brooklyn, where she quickly falls into a romance. When her past catches up with her, however, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist for her within them.

Amy 2015 128 minutes DOCUMENTARY The story of British singer-songwriter Amy Winehouse in her own words, featuring unseen archival footage and unheard tracks. The film received its première at the 2015 Cannes Film Festival and has been reviewed as "a tragic masterpiece", "brilliant", "heartbreaking" and "unmissable".

Room 2015 118 minutes DRAMA A Canadian-Irish film written by Emma Donoghue and based on her novel of the same name. Held captive for seven years in an enclosed space, a woman and her 5-year-old son finally gain their freedom, allowing the boy to experience the outside world for the first time.

The Dressmaker 2015 118 minutes COMEDY-DRAMA In 1950s Australia, beautiful, talented dressmaker Tilly returns to her tiny hometown to right wrongs from her past. As she tries to reconcile with her mother, she starts to fall in love while transforming the fashion of the town.