



Dear filmgoers,

Welcome back to our 40th season. We have a new programme of films to be shown at **Cinema LUX** in Massagno and hope our selection of different genres will appeal to our long-standing members as well as new ones. *No membership required: everybody is welcome.*

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.--

Corsi per Adulti: Fr 50.-- (only if enrolment slip is shown)

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

The minimum age for a ticket is fifteen.

4/10	The Green Book	2018	USA	Peter Farrelly
11/10	If Beale Street Could Talk	2018	USA	Barry Jenkins
8 /11	Stan and Ollie	2019	USA	Jon S. Baird
22/11	August Rush	2007	USA	Kirsten Sheridan
6/12	Red Joan	2018	UK	Trevor Nunn
10/1/2020	The Happy Prince	2018	UK	Rupert Everett
24/1	The Children Act	2018	UK	Richard Eyre
7/2	The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society	2018	UK	Mike Newell
14/2	Crazy Rich Asians	2018	Canada	Jon M. Chu
6/3	Mary, Queen of Scots	2018	USA/UK	Josie Rourke
27/3	SURPRISE FILM → TO CELEBRATE OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY			

Enjoy the films!

The English Film Club (Lugano Section)

THE GREEN BOOK	USA	2018	130'	Peter Farrelly
Drama / Comedy				
A working-class Italian-American bouncer becomes the driver of an African-American classical pianist on a tour of venues through the 1960s American South.				
IF BEALE STREET COULD TALK	USA	2018	119'	Barry Jenkins
Drama / Romance				
Clementine "Tish" Rivers and Alonzo "Fonny" Hunt have been friends their whole lives, and begin a romantic relationship when they are older. It is the early 1970s, and they struggle to find a place to live as most New York City landlords refuse to rent apartments to black people.				
STAN AND OLLIE	USA	2019	98'	Jon S. Baird
Drama / Comedy				
Laurel and Hardy, the world's most famous comedy duo, attempt to reignite their film careers as they embark on what becomes their swan song - a grueling theatre tour of post-war Britain.				
AUGUST RUSH	USA	2007	114'	Kirsten Sheridan
Drama / Romance				
A musically gifted orphan, Evan (Freddie Highmore), runs away from his orphanage and searches New York City for his birth parents. On his journey, he's taken under the wing of the Wizard (Robin Williams), a homeless man who lives in an abandoned theater. After discovering his talent, the Wizard gives Evan the name "August Rush" and devises a plan to profit from his talent. Little does Evan know that his parents, Lyla (Keri Russell) and Louis (Jonathan Rhys Meyers), are searching for him too.				
RED JOAN	UK	2018	111'	Trevor Nunn
Drama				
Joan Stanley is a widow living out a quiet retirement in the suburbs when, shockingly, the British Secret Service places her under arrest. The charge: providing classified scientific information - including details on the building of the atomic bomb - to the Soviet government for decades. As the interrogation gets underway, Joan relives the dramatic events that shaped her life and her beliefs.				
THE HAPPY PRINCE	UK	2018	105'	Rupert Everett
Drama				
In a cheap Parisian hotel room Oscar Wilde lies on his death bed. The past floods back, taking him to other times and places.				
THE CHILDREN ACT	UK	2018	106'	Richard Eyre
Drama				
Fiona Maye is a judge in the Family Division of the High Court of Justice of England and Wales. A case is brought before her involving a 17-year-old boy, Adam Henry, who is suffering from leukaemia. Adam's doctors want to perform a blood transfusion, as that will allow them to use more drugs to cure him. However, Adam and his parents are Jehovah's Witnesses, and believe that having a blood transfusion is against biblical principles.				
THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY	UK	2018	124'	Mike Newell
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 during the war.				
This film is based on a historical novel written by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows, published in 2008.				
CRAZY RICH ASIANS	CANADA	2018	121'	Jon M. Chu
Drama / Comedy				
Rachel Chu is happy to accompany her longtime boyfriend, Nick, to his best friend's wedding in Singapore. She's also surprised to learn that Nick's family is extremely wealthy and he's considered one of the country's most eligible bachelors. Thrust into the spotlight, Rachel must now contend with jealous socialites, quirky relatives and something far, far worse -- Nick's disapproving mother.				
MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS	USA / UK	2018	125'	Josie Rourke
Drama / History				
Queen of France at 16 and widowed at 18, Mary Stuart defies pressure to remarry. Instead, she returns to her native Scotland to reclaim her rightful throne. However, Scotland and England fall under the rule of the compelling Elizabeth I. Each young Queen beholds her sister in fear and fascination. Rivals in power and in love, and female regents in a masculine world, the two must decide how to play the game of marriage versus independence.				

