EVENT & FILM GUIDE – DECEMBER 2023

Napoleon (R13)
Running Time: 158 minutes

Napoleon is a spectacle-filled action epic that details the checkered rise and fall of the iconic **French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte**, played by **Oscar®**-winner **Joaquin Phoenix.** Against a stunning backdrop of large-scale filmmaking orchestrated by legendary director **Ridley Scott,** the film captures **Bonaparte's** relentless journey to power through the prism of his addictive, volatile relationship with his one true love, Josephine, showcasing his visionary military and political tactics against some of the most dynamic practical battle sequences ever filmed.

Wonka (TBC)
Running Time: 112 minutes

Based on the extraordinary character at the center of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory,* **Roald Dahl's** most iconic children's book and one of the best-selling children's books of all time, *Wonka* tells the wondrous story of how the world's greatest inventor, magician and chocolate-maker became the beloved Willy Wonka we know today.

Trolls Band Together (G)
Running Time: 91 minutes

This holiday season, get ready for an action-packed, all-star, rainbow-coloured family reunion like no other as **Anna Kendrick** and **Justin Timberlake** return for the new chapter in **DreamWorks** Animation's blockbuster musical franchise: *Trolls Band Together.*

After two films of true friendship and relentless flirting, Poppy **(Anna Kendrick)** and Branch **(Justin Timberlake)** are now officially, finally, a couple (#broppy)! As they grow closer, Poppy discovers that Branch has a secret past. He was once part of her favorite boyband phenomenon, BroZone, with his four brothers: Floyd (**Golden Globe** nominated electropop sensation **Troye Sivan**), John Dory (**Eric André**; *Sing 2*), Spruce (**Grammy** winner **Daveed Diggs**; *Hamilton*) and Clay (**Grammy** winner **Kid Cudi**; *Don't Look Up*). BroZone disbanded when Branch was still a baby, as did the family, and Branch hasn't seen his brothers since.

But when Branch's bro Floyd is kidnapped for his musical talents by a pair of nefarious pop-star villains—Velvet (**Emmy** winner **Amy Schumer**; *Trainwreck*) and Veneer (**Grammy** winner and **Tony** nominee **Andrew Rannells**; *The Book of Mormon*)—Branch and Poppy embark on a harrowing and emotional journey to reunite the other brothers and rescue Floyd from a fate even worse than pop-culture obscurity.

TICKETS

In advance: Adult $12, Senior $10, Student/Child $10
On the door: Adult $15, Senior $13, Student/Child $13

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Journey to Bethlehem (PG)
Running Time: 98 minutes

A young woman carrying an unimaginable responsibility. A young man torn between love and honour. A jealous king who will stop at nothing to keep his crown. This live-action Christmas musical celebration for the entire family, weaves classic Christmas melodies into new pop songs in a music-infused retelling of the timeless story of **Mary** and **Joseph** and the birth of **Jesus**.

DECEMBER EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Monday 18 December	10am	Wonka
	12.30pm	Trolls Band Together
	3.30pm	Journey to Bethlehem
	7.30pm	Napoleon
Tuesday 19 December	10am	Trolls Band Together
	12.30pm	Wonka
	3.30pm	Napoleon
	7.30pm	Journey to Bethlehem
Wednesday 20 December	10am	Journey to Bethlehem
	12.30pm	Trolls Band Together
	3.30pm	Wonka
	7.30pm	Napoleon
Thursday 21 December	10am	Journey to Bethlehem
	12.30pm	Wonka
	3.30pm	Napoleon
	7.30pm	Trolls Band Together
Friday 22 December	10am	Trolls Band Together
	12.30pm	Napoleon
	3.30pm	Journey to Bethlehem
	7.30pm	Wonka

The team at Hawkins Theatre would like to wish you and your family a happy and safe holiday for the upcoming festive season.

We will be closed from Saturday 23 December 2023 until the end of January 2024.

We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!