



HAWKINS THEATRE

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EVENT & FILM GUIDE – DECEMBER 2025



Christmas Karma (PG)

Running Time: 110 minutes

The feel-good event of the year!

Take **Charles Dickens'** classic *A Christmas Carol*, add an all-star cast, and you have *Christmas Karma*: a festive, Bollywood-inspired film from the director of *Bend It Like Beckham*.

With music from **Gary Barlow, Nitin Sawhney** and **Shaznay Lewis**, *Christmas Karma* is a joyous celebration of modern-day London with an eclectic soundtrack to match, spanning gospel, bhangra, rap, pop and of course Christmas carols.



Now You See Me: Now You Don't (M)

Running Time: 113 minutes

The Four Horsemen return along with a new generation of illusionists performing mind-melding twists, turns, surprises, and magic unlike anything ever captured on film.

Directed by **Ruben Fleischer** (*Venom*, *Uncharted*, *Zombieland*), *Now You See Me: Now You Don't* stars **Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson, Dave Franco, Isla Fisher, Justice Smith, Dominic Sessa, Ariana Greenblatt**, with **Rosamund Pike**, and **Morgan Freeman**.



Eternity (M)

Running Time: 113 minutes

You can only choose one.

In an afterlife where souls have one week to decide where to spend eternity, Joan (**Elizabeth Olsen**) is faced with the impossible choice between the man she spent her life with (**Miles Teller**) and her first love (**Callum Turner**), who died young and has waited decades for her to arrive.

TICKETS

In advance: Adult \$12, Senior \$10, Student/Child \$10

On the door: Adult \$15, Senior \$13, Student/Child \$13

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Wicked: For Good (PG)

Running Time: 137 minutes

And now whatever way our stories end, I know you have rewritten mine by being my friend ...

Wicked: For Good brings last year's global cinematic sensation, the most successful **Broadway** film adaptation of all time, to its epic conclusion. Award-winning director **Jon M. Chu** and the spectacular returning cast, led by **Academy Award®** nominated superstars **Cynthia Erivo** and **Ariana Grande**, bring audiences the final chapter of the untold story of the witches of Oz.

Elphaba (**Cynthia Erivo**), now demonized as the Wicked Witch of the West, lives in exile while she continues to fight for the freedom of Oz's silenced Animals. Glinda (**Ariana Grande**), meanwhile, has become a symbol of Goodness for all of Oz. Under the instruction of Madame Morrible (**Michelle Yeoh**), she reassures the masses that all is well under the rule of The Wizard (**Jeff Goldblum**). With her spectacular wedding to Prince Fiyero (**Jonathan Bailey**) approaching, Glinda attempts to broker a conciliation between Elphaba and The Wizard. When those efforts fail, not only do they drive Elphaba and Glinda further apart, but the aftershocks will transform Boq (**Ethan Slater**) and Fiyero forever, and threaten the safety of Elphaba's sister, Nessarose (**Marissa Bode**), when a girl from Kansas comes crashing into all their lives.

As an angry mob rises against the Wicked Witch, Glinda and Elphaba will need to come together one final time to truly see each other, with honesty and empathy, if they are to change themselves, and all of Oz, for good.



Nuremberg (M)

Running Time: 148 minutes

The world will bear witness.

The Allies, led by the unyielding chief prosecutor, **Robert H. Jackson (Michael Shannon)**, have the task of ensuring the **Nazi** regime answers for the unveiled horrors of the Holocaust while a **US Army** psychiatrist (**Rami Malek**) is locked in a dramatic psychological duel with former Reichsmarschall **Herman Göring (Russell Crowe)**.



The Scammers (M)

Running Time: 89 minutes

On a picturesque island in Brittany, lifelong friends Jean-Jean (**Didier Bourdon**) and Henri (**Gérard Darmon**) find their quiet existence disrupted when one of their fellow villagers wins millions in the national lottery.

The pair hatch a plan to befriend the lucky local and hopefully share in the winnings... only to find the winner has died of shock - ticket in hand!

Jean-Jean and Henri must devise another scheme. In order to claim the prize, the friends will simply steal the unlucky winner's identity...

However, the pair soon realise that to fool the lottery officials in such a small town, they'll have to convince the villagers - who all want a piece of the pie - to back their daring plan.

Jean-Jean and Henri are out to prove that you're never too old to raise a little hell in this crowd-pleasing comedy, a remake of the Irish classic *Waking Ned Devine*.

In French with English subtitles



Dead of Winter (R16)

Running Time: 97 minutes

Recently widowed, Barb (**Academy Award-winner Emma Thompson**) travels through snowbound Northern **Minnesota** to scatter her deceased husband's remains at the remote lake where they shared their first date.

En route she discovers a teenage girl, kidnapped and held hostage in an isolated cabin in the middle of nowhere. With no phone service and hours from the nearest town, she has become the young girl's only hope for survival... but at what cost to herself?



Twiggy (M)

Running Time: 94 minutes

Introducing *Twiggy*, an upcoming documentary focused on the life and times of the greatest 'IT' girl of all time, **Dame Lesley Lawson**, better known as **Twiggy**. The first time **Twiggy** has ever told her story, her life is presented through her working class childhood in northwest **London**, her international stardom and her career as an acclaimed actress, singer, fashion designer, writer and TV presenter.



Beat the Lotto (G)

Running Time: 85 minutes

When downtrodden 1980s **Ireland** inaugurated a **National Lottery**, the people began to dream. For **Cork** based mathematician **Stefan Klinecicz**, it was an obsession.

Spotting a flaw in the system, he recruited a ragtag team of chancers, and masterminded an audacious plan to fix the draw and win the millions. The heist became public knowledge, and in a race against time, the lottery did everything they could to try and stop the steal, dividing the nation on a very public caper.



Pike River (M)

Running Time: 131 minutes

In the fight for their men, they found each other.

Three-time Emmy nominee **Melanie Lynskey** (*Yellow Jackets*, *The Last of Us*) and acclaimed NZ actress **Robyn Malcolm** (*Top of the Lake*, *After the Party*) star as **Anna Osborne** and **Sonya Rockhouse**; two ordinary women who lost their loved ones in the 2010 **Pike River Mine** explosion, and become leading voices in the families' fight for truth and accountability.

Directed by **Rob Sarkies** (*Out of the Blue*, *Scarfies*) and written by **Fiona Samuel** (*Consent*, *Bliss*, *Piece of My Heart*).

DECEMBER EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Wednesday 3 December	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Scammers Pike River Now You See Me: Now You Don't
Thursday 4 December	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Christmas Karma Eternity Wicked: For Good
Friday 5 December	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Twiggy The Scammers Christmas Karma
Monday 8 December	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Pike River Wicked: For Good Nuremberg
Tuesday 9 December	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Christmas Karma Nuremberg Eternity
Wednesday 10 December	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Now You See Me: Now You Don't Eternity Twiggy
Thursday 11 December	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The Scammers Beat the Lotto Dead of Winter
Friday 12 December	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Wicked: For Good Christmas Karma Now You See Me: Now You Don't
Monday 15 December	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Dead of Winter Nuremberg The Scammers
Tuesday 16 December	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Christmas Karma Twiggy Beat the Lotto
Wednesday 17 December	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Eternity Wicked: For Good Nuremberg
Thursday 18 December	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Beat the Lotto Dead of Winter Christmas Karma
Friday 19 December	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Twiggy Now You See Me: Now You Don't Wicked: For Good

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

The venue will be closed from Saturday 20 December 2025 until Saturday 31st January 2026 with films resuming from the 9th February 2026

We look forward to welcoming you back in 2026!

