

## EVENT & FILM GUIDE – APRIL 2026



### The Magic Faraway Tree (G)

Running Time: 104 minutes

Based on **Enid Blyton's** best-selling children's classic *The Magic Faraway Tree* follows Polly and Tim and their children Beth, Joe and Fran – a modern family who find themselves forced to relocate to the remote English countryside. Soon after the family's arrival in the countryside, the children discover a magical tree and its extraordinary and eccentric residents including treasured characters *Moonface, Silky, Dame Washalot and Saucepan Man.*

At the top of the tree, they are transported to spectacular and fantastical lands and, through the joys and challenges of their adventures, the family learn to reconnect and value each other for the first time in years.



### The Deb (M)

Running Time: 121 minutes

High school outcast Taylah Simpkins is certain that the upcoming Debutante Ball 'the Deb,' is her one chance to redefine herself and become the popular girl once and for all.

When her cynical cousin from the city, Maeve, is sent to Taylah's small farm town as punishment, she thinks the ball is a farce and immediately tries to disrupt the status quo.

In their search for the spotlight, Taylah and Maeve dig deep to find self-acceptance – and a date to the Deb.



### The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (PG)

Running Time: 98 minutes

*The Super Mario Galaxy Movie* is an animated film based on the world of **Super Mario Bros.**, and follows *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*, which was released in 2023.



### I Swear (R13)

Running Time: 120 minutes

Based on the true story, *I Swear* is a moving, uplifting account of the life of **John Davidson**, a Tourette Syndrome campaigner who grew up with the condition in 1980s **Scotland**, at a time when it was little known and misunderstood. Featuring outstanding performances from **Robert Aramayo, Peter Mullan, Shirley Henderson** and **Maxine Peake**, *I Swear* is a frank, funny and touching story about the transformative power of friendship and community.

## TICKETS

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

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

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## Reminders of Him (M)

Running Time: 114 minutes

The literary phenomenon from #1 **New York Times** bestselling author **Colleen Hoover** becomes a transformative feature film about motherhood, forgiveness and the power of love to overcome even the worst mistake.

After a perfect outing with her boyfriend, Kenna (**Maika Monroe**) makes an unbearable mistake that sends her to prison. Seven years later, Kenna returns to her hometown in **Wyoming**, hoping to rebuild her life and earn the chance to reunite with her young daughter, Diem, whom she has never known.



## The Pout-Pout Fish (G)

Running Time: 91 minutes

*The Pout-Pout Fish* is the hilarious and heartwarming story of an unlikely duo: Mr Fish a prickly recluse and Pip a hyperactive sea dragon. When catastrophe strikes, they must embark on a daunting undersea quest in search of a fabled mythical fish to grant their wish to save their homes. A seemingly impossible mission into the great unknown, their adventure is littered with infuriating roadblocks, unexpected dangers, dazzling wonders, irrepressible characters and heart-pounding excitement. So begins a full-throttle all-or-nothing race-against-the-clock, as these subaquatic misfits call upon all the strength, friendships and wisdom they've gained on their journeys to try to save the places that mean most to them!



## Midwinter Break (M)

Running Time: 90 minutes

*Midwinter Break* is a compelling story about lost faith, commitment, and the enduring power of love, as a longtime couple takes a life-changing trip to **Amsterdam**.



## You, Me & Tuscany (tbc)

Running Time: 104 minutes

**Halle Bailey** stars as Anna, a young woman who has abandoned her dreams of becoming a chef and is now drifting through her twenties with a series of bad choices. When Anna loses her house-sitting job (and housing) in one fell swoop, a chance encounter with Matteo—a handsome Italian who happens to have a villa sitting empty in **Tuscany**—will inspire her to jet off for **Italy**, against the advice of her always-honest bestie, Claire (**Aziza Scott**).

But Anna's plan to crash at Matteo's villa, without permission, just for one night, falls apart when Matteo's mother, Gabriella (**Isabella Ferrari**) shows up at the house unexpectedly. In a panic, Anna allows Gabriella to believe that she is Matteo's fiancée.

That little lie becomes a big problem, though, when Matteo's cousin, Michael (**Regé-Jean Page**) shows up, and Anna discovers that the heat between them may ignite a fire that will transform her life.

Ladies Night

Screening Wednesday  
15th April @ 7.30pm



## Grow (PG)

Running Time: 107 minutes

In the Pumpkin Capital of the World, stoic farmer Dinah Little (**Golda Rosheuvel**, *Bridgerton's Queen Charlotte*) begrudgingly takes in her spirited niece, Charlie (**Priya-Rose Brookwell**). But Charlie isn't an ordinary child—she has a special knack for connecting with plants that quietly reflects her own longing to feel just as seen and loved. As the town prepares for the annual pumpkin-growing contest, Charlie sets her sights on winning.

With the help of quirky Arlo (**Nick Frost**, Hagrid in **HBO's** upcoming *Harry Potter* series) and her best friend Oliver (**Dominic Mclaughlin**, *Harry Potter* in **HBO's** upcoming series), plot and pumpkins thicken as rival growers pull every trick in the book. Will Charlie and Dinah's unlikely entry stand tall against the fiercest competition the town has ever seen? As Charlie's pumpkin grows, so does her bond with Dinah, and together they learn the real prize is joy, laughter, and family.



## No Tears On The Field (Ex)

Running Time: 93 minutes

Directed by award-winning filmmaker **Lisa Burd** (*The Pinkies Are Back*), *No Tears On The Field* is an inspiring story of family, community and sisterhood set against the backdrop of a season of grassroots club rugby in **Taranaki**. Filmed over two years, it follows two local teams and several individual players - including **Sevens** Superstar **Michaela Brake**, as they navigate ambition, community and personal challenges.

Capturing the joy and camaraderie of the game, the film goes beyond the hits and triumphs on the field to reveal the emotional weight off the pitch—how their love of rugby intertwines with balancing work, whānau and the demands of rural life.



## Project Hail Mary (M)

Running Time: 156 minutes

Science teacher Ryland Grace (**Ryan Gosling**) wakes up on a spaceship light years from home with no recollection of who he is or how he got there. As his memory returns, he begins to uncover his mission: solve the riddle of the mysterious substance causing the sun to die out. He must call on his scientific knowledge and unorthodox ideas to save everything on Earth from extinction... but an unexpected friendship means he may not have to do it alone.



## Tenor: My Name is Pati (PG)

Running Time: 104 minutes

This music-packed documentary tells the story of **Pene Pati** and his brother **Amitai Pati**. Follow their against-the-odds journey from **Samoa** to platinum-selling success in the popular trio **Sol3 Mio** and on the world's greatest opera stages.



## One Battle After Another (R16)

Running Time: 155 minutes

A group of former revolutionaries reunites when a long-forgotten enemy resurfaces after 16 years, forcing them back into action to rescue a teammate's daughter. From tense standoffs to emotional reckonings, this is a gripping story of loyalty, sacrifice, and the cost of unfinished battles.

From acclaimed filmmaker **Paul Thomas Anderson** comes a powerful new drama starring **Academy Award** and **BAFTA** winner **Leonardo DiCaprio**, alongside **Benicio del Toro**, **Sean Penn**, **Regina Hall**, **Teyana Taylor**, **Chase Infiniti**, **Wood Harris** and **Alana Haim**.

2026 **Oscar** winner - Best Picture, Best Supporting Actor, Best Director, Best Adapted Screenplay, Best Film Editing and Best Casting.



## The North (M)

Running Time: 132 minutes

A decade after being best friends and roommates, Chris and Lluís set out on a 600 kilometre hike through the **Scottish Highlands**. Following the **West Highland Way** and **The Cape Wrath Trail**, they spend 30 days together in nature - hoping to rekindle their once-powerful friendship.

But while Chris remains preoccupied with work and life back at home, Lluís is determined to finish the trail to prove he can do it. The solitude and silence of the **Highlands** forces them to confront harsh truths about themselves, their friendship, and what it truly means to stand still and listen.

Set against the pace and demands of long-distance hiking, *The North* depicts the intricacies and challenges of both friendship and internal human struggles against the backdrop of the beautifully stark landscapes of the **Highlands**.

# APRIL EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Wednesday 1 April	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	No Tears on the Field I Swear Tenor: My Name is Pati
Thursday 2 April	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Grow Reminders of Him Project Hail Mary
Tuesday 7 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	The Pout-Pout Fish The Super Mario Galaxy Movie One Battle After Another I Swear
Wednesday 8 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	The Magic Faraway Tree Tenor: My Name is Pati The Super Mario Galaxy Movie No Tears on the Field
Thursday 9 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	The Pout-Pout Fish You, Me & Tuscany The Magic Faraway Tree The Deb
Friday 10 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	The Super Mario Galaxy Movie Midwinter Break Project Hail Mary Grow
Monday 13 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	The Magic Faraway Tree The Pout-Pout Fish The Super Mario Galaxy Movie One Battle After Another
Tuesday 14 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	The Super Mario Galaxy Movie The Magic Faraway Tree I Swear The North
Wednesday 15 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	The Pout-Pout Fish The Super Mario Galaxy Movie The Deb You, Me & Tuscany - <b>LADIES NIGHT</b>
Thursday 16 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	Midwinter Break Grow The Magic Faraway Tree The Super Mario Galaxy Movie
Friday 17 April	10am 12.30pm 3pm 7.30pm	Reminders of Him The Pout-Pout Fish Project Hail Mary The Magic Faraway Tree
Monday 20 April	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	No Tears on the Field The North Midwinter Break
Tuesday 21 April	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	You, Me & Tuscany The Magic Faraway Tree One Battle After Another
Wednesday 22 April	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	I Swear The Deb Reminders of Him
Thursday 23 April	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Grow Midwinter Break Project Hail Mary
Tuesday 28 April	11am	Operatunity presents Hoedown Showdown
Wednesday 29 April	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	The North No Tears on the Field The Deb
Thursday 30 April	10am 12.30pm 7.30pm	Reminders of Him One Battle After Another You, Me & Tuscany