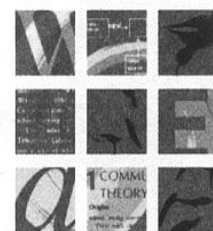


2011

Wanstead & Woodford Centenary Film Club

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A CENTURY
OF LEARNING

1903 - 2003

Monday 4 th July	<p>★ The Illusionist (2010) Director: Sylvain Chomet Runtime: 85 min <i>"Okay, hands up who would have guessed that a warmly nostalgic, near-silent comedy about the decline of the music hall in post-war Europe would be one of the year's most immaculately constructed, heartbreaking releases?..The film is adapted from an unfilmed script by the late Jacques Tati" (David Jenkins, Time Out)</i></p>
Monday 1 st August	<p>No showing this month</p>
Monday 5 th September	<p>★ Coco Chanel & Igor Stravinsky (2009) Director: Jan Kounen Runtime: 119 min (subtitles) <i>"A persuasive depiction of the tempestuous affair of two 20th-century titans, Jan Kounen's film comes closer than most to capturing the selfish competitive passion of egomaniacal geniuses locked in erotic combat. Arrogant and thin-skinned, with hooded eyes and a wary demeanor, Mads Mikkelsen's Stravinsky has music exploding in his head almost faster than he can transcribe it to the page. Anna Mouglalis's Chanel, with her imperious carriage, deep voice and a hard gaze that could bore a hole into you, suggests a mannish Ava Gardner on the rampage." (Stephen Holden, New York Times)</i></p>
Monday 3 rd October	<p>★ Chico & Rita (2010) Directors: Javier Mariscal, Fernando Trueba Runtime: 94 min <i>"The year's best musical and one of the year's finest animated films, this utterly delightful Spanish movie is an affecting, funny, historically accurate and at times pleasingly erotic story of the on-again, off-again love affair between Chico, a Cuban jazz pianist and composer, and the feisty Cuban chanteuse Rita." (Philip French, The Observer)</i></p>
Monday 7 th November	<p>★ Of Time and the City (2008) Director: Terence Davies Runtime: 74 min <i>"Terence Davies returned to Liverpool to make this docu-essay, a poetic, sometimes caustic, always enthralling cocktail of Mahler and Peggy Lee, TS Eliot and James Joyce, archive film and witty narration, all about the city where he grew up in the 1940s and '50s." (Dave Calhoun, Time Out)</i></p>
Monday 5 th December	<p>★ London River (2009) Director: Rachid Bouchareb Runtime: 87 min <i>"Two people worlds and cultures apart, brought together in London in the immediate, tense aftermath of the July 7 2005 bomb attacks. As a frenetic Elisabeth (Brenda Blethyn) criss-crosses the hospitals and police stations of Islington searching for her student daughter, her path constantly crosses that of Ousmane (Sotigui Kouyaté) who is on a similar quest to find his long-estranged son. It soon transpires that their respective offspring were a couple: are they dead or alive, possible victims or even, unthinkable, perpetrators?" (Wally Hammond, Time Out)</i></p>

Odeon Cinema, 60-64 High Road, South Woodford, E18 2QL (near George Lane) Telephone: 020 8989 3463
 Bus routes 179, W12, W13 & W14 stop nearby. The cinema's usual charges will apply with concessions for senior citizens and students etc. We are assured there will be no adverts or trailers shown.

Doors open midday, the film starts promptly at 12.30

Non members may join our Film Club at any of the showings, just come along before 12.15. Annual membership is £1, renewable 1st May. With regard to car parking, we understand from Waitrose that after you make a purchase, your vehicle may remain in their car park as long as you show customer services your receipt and provide your vehicle registration details. After the movie, why not extend the afternoon and join our social gathering at Slug & Lettuce, George Lane. Tea, coffee etc., at their usual prices, are available. A reserved area is set aside for our use.

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