



Locarno

Dear filmgoers,

Here we are, back again for our 37th season, in the hope that you will enjoy our new programme of films to be shown at the **Teatro di Locarno Cinema**. As usual, there is a selection of recent American and British films of different genres which we hope will both appeal to our faithful members and encourage new ones. We have tried to include some lesser known films along with the usual box-office successes.

The films will all be shown with English sub-titles. There is a brief summary of each film on the back of this sheet.

The prices for season tickets are:

Students fr. 40.-

Adults fr. 60.-

The minimum age for a ticket is fifteen.

FRIDAYS

14/10	Amy	2015	UK	Asif Kapadia
28/10	Race	2016	US	Stephen Hopkins
11/11	Bridge of Spies	2015	US	Stephen Spielberg
25/11	Macbeth	2015	UK	Justin Kurzel
9/12	Carol	2015	US/UK	Todd Haynes
13/1	Suffragette	2015	UK	Sarah Gavron
27/1	Spotlight	2015	US	Tom McCarthy
3/2	The Danish Girl	2015	US/UK/BEL	Tom Hooper
17/2	The Big Short	2015	US	Adam McKay
10/3	Irrational Man	2015	US	Woody Allen

The films begin as usual at **18.15.**

Enjoy the films!

The English Film Club (Locarno Section)

Amy 2015 128 minutes DOCUMENTARY
The story of British singer-songwriter Amy Winehouse in her own words, featuring unseen archival footage and unheard tracks. The film received its première at the 2015 Cannes Film Festival and has been reviewed as "a tragic masterpiece", "brilliant", "heartbreaking" and "unmissable".

Race 2016 134 minutes BIOGRAPHY, DRAMA, SPORT
Jesse Owens' quest to become the greatest track and field athlete in history thrusts him onto the world stage of the 1936 Olympics, where he faces off against Adolf Hitler's vision of Aryan supremacy. An important film, depicting a true-life American Olympic hero who was a victim of racism in the very country for which he competed.

Bridge of Spies 2015 141 minutes SPY/THRILLER
During the Cold War, an American lawyer is recruited to defend an arrested Soviet spy in court, and then help the CIA facilitate an exchange of the spy for the Soviet captured American U2 spy plane pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

Macbeth 2015 113 minutes DRAMA, CLASSIC
Macbeth, the Thane of Glamis, receives a prophecy from a trio of witches that one day he will become King of Scotland. Consumed by a hunger for power and spurred to action by his wife, Macbeth murders his king and takes the throne for himself. An exciting new reworking of Shakespeare's ever-relevant tale of ambition and evil.

Carol 2015 118 minutes ROMANTIC DRAMA
Based on the innovative romance novel *The Price of Salt* (also known as *Carol*) by Patricia Highsmith, the film is set in New York City during the early 1950s and tells the story of a forbidden love affair between a young aspiring photographer and an older woman going through a difficult divorce.

Suffragette 2015 106 minutes BIOGRAPHY, DRAMA, HISTORY
The suffragettes were the foot soldiers of the early feminist movement, women who were forced underground to pursue a dangerous game of cat and mouse with an increasingly brutal state. The film brings to life an important chapter in the struggle for women's rights in early 20th century England.

Spotlight 2015 129 minutes DRAMATIC/INVESTIGATIVE
The true story of how, in 2001, reporters at *The Boston Globe's* "Spotlight" team, investigated accusations of Catholic priests molesting children in Boston. Following on from interviews with victims, existing court cases and extensive research, they revealed decades of abuse.

The Danish Girl 2015 119 minutes BIOGRAPHICAL/ROMANTIC DRAMA
A fictitious love story loosely inspired by the lives of Danish artists Lili Elbe and Gerda Wegener. Lili and Gerda's marriage and work evolve as they navigate Lili's groundbreaking journey as a transgender pioneer.

The Big Short 2015 130 minutes BIOGRAPHY, COMEDY, DRAMA
Four denizens in the world of high-finance predict the financial crisis caused by the credit and housing bubble collapse of the mid-2000s and decide to confront the big banks for their greed and lack of foresight. Three separate but parallel stories are told in this sobering comedy which at times seems so implausible that it is difficult to believe that it really happened.

Irrational Man 2015 95 minutes COMEDY/THRILLER
A new philosophy professor arrives on a small town campus. Alcoholic, disillusioned and thoroughly cynical, he strikes up a friendship with a young, beautiful student and is eventually able to find a will to live when he commits an existential act. The film, with its intentional shades of Dostoyevsky and Patricia Highsmith, is a must for all Woody Allen fans.