



Dear filmgoers,

Here we are, back again for our 38th season, in the hope that you will enjoy our new programme of films to be shown at the **Cinema EXCELSIOR**. 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 subtitles. There is a brief summary of each film on the back of this sheet.

FRIDAYS

The price of season tickets will be:

Students Fr. 40.-

Adults Fr. 60.-

The minimum age for a ticket is fifteen.

6/10	La La Land	2016	US	Damien Chazelle
20/10	Hidden Figures <i>Il diritto di contare</i>	2016	US	Theodore Melfi
10/11	Lion <i>La strada verso casa</i>	2016	AUS/US/UK	Garth Davies
24/11	A United Kingdom <i>L'amore che ha cambiato la storia</i>	2016	UK/US	Amma Asante
15/12	Florence Foster Jenkins	2015	UK/F	Stephen Frears
12/1/18	Manchester by the Sea	2016	US	Kenneth Lonergan
26/1	The Girl on the Train <i>La ragazza del treno</i>	2016	US	Tate Taylor
2/2	The Viceroy's House <i>Il palazzo del viceré</i>	2017	UK/India	Gurinder Chadha
23/2	Their Finest	2016	UK	Lone Sherfig
9/3	Paterson	2016	US	Jim Jarmusch

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

Enjoy the films!

The English Film Club (Mendrisiotto Section)

The EFC website is at www.englishfilmclub.ch

La La Land 2016 128 minutes COMEDY/DRAMA/MUSICAL
Two proper L.A. dreamers, a suavely charming soft-spoken jazz pianist and a brilliant vivacious playwright, while waiting for their big break, attempt to reconcile aspirations and relationship in a magical old-school romance.

Hidden Figures 2016 127 minutes BIOGRAPHY/DRAMA
Based on the non-fiction book by the same name, Hidden Figures is about a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in the NASA during the early years of the U.S. Space Programme.

Lion 2016 118 minutes BIOGRAPHY/DRAMA
A five-year-old Indian boy gets lost in the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometres from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. 25 years later, he sets out to find his lost Indian family.

A United Kingdom 2016 111 minutes BIOGRAPHY/DRAMA/ROMANCE
The true-life romance story of King Seretse Khama of Bechuanaland, later first president of independent Botswana, and how his loving but controversial interracial marriage to a British woman, Ruth Williams, put his kingdom into political and diplomatic turmoil.

Florence Foster Jenkins 2016 110 minutes BIOPIC/COMEDY-DRAMA
The story of Florence Foster Jenkins, a New York heiress who dreamed of becoming an opera singer, despite having a terrible singing voice. A tone-deaf soprano who, thanks to immense wealth and a public high on irony, managed to sell out Carnegie Hall with her lusty squawking.

Manchester by the Sea 2016 137 minutes DRAMA
Lee Chandler, a brooding, irritable loner, is named guardian to his 16-year-old nephew when his brother dies. As if losing his only sibling and doubts about raising a teenager were not enough, his return to the past re-opens an unspeakable tragedy.

The Girl on the Train 2016 112 minutes DRAMA / MYSTERY / SUSPENCE
Rachel, devastated by her recent divorce, spends her daily commute fantasizing about the seemingly perfect couple who live in a house that her train passes every day, until one morning she sees something shocking happen there and becomes entangled in the mystery that unfolds.

The Viceroy's House 2017 107 minutes HISTORICAL DRAMA
The final Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatten, is tasked with overseeing the transition of British India to independence, but meets with conflict as different sides clash in the face of monumental change. Ending centuries of colonial rule in a country divided by deep religious and cultural differences proves no easy undertaking.

Their Finest 2017 110 minutes COMEDY / ROMANCE / DRAMA
The year is 1940, London. A former secretary, newly appointed as a screenwriter for propaganda films, joins the cast and crew of a major production wanted by the British Ministry of Information to warm the hearts of the nation and boost morale at home.

Paterson 2016 118 minutes COMEDY/DRAMA
Paterson is a bus driver in the city of Paterson, New Jersey. Every day, he follows a simple routine: he drives his daily route, observing the city as it drifts across his windshield, and writes poetry into a notebook. The film quietly observes the triumphs and defeats of daily life, along with the poetry evident in its smallest details.