

# Harwich Electric Palace Cinema

## Programme for December 2009

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### **An Education (12A)**

1hr 40mins

Animation

**Fri 4th: 7.30pm**

**Sat 5th: 2.30pm & 7.30pm**

**Sun 6th: 2.30pm**

### **Katalin Varga (15)**

1hrs 25mins

Romanian with subtitles

No concessionary tickets for one-off performances

**Sun 6th: 7.30pm**

### **Spiderz Band**

1hr 25mins

Words and music of David Bowie

Tickets £5

**Wed 9th: 8.00pm**

### **Blue Shadows**

Tickets £5.50 plus membership. Blue Shadows are a local Shadows tribute band who try to recapture the evocative and unique sounds of the iconic 60s group.

**Thu 10th: 8.00pm**

### **Bright Star (PG)**

1hr 59mins

**Fri 11th: 7.30pm**

**Sat 12th: 2.30pm**

**Sun 13th: 2.30pm**

### **The First Day Of The Rest Of Your Life (15)**

1hr 53mins

French with subtitles

No concessionary tickets for one-off performances

**Sun 13th: 7.30pm**

### **Glorious 39 (12A)**

2hrs 9mins

**Fri 18th: 7.30pm**

**Sat 19th: 2.30pm & 7.30pm**

**Sun 20th: 2.30pm**

### **Tales From The Golden Age (12A)**

2hrs 11mins

Romanian with subtitles

No concessionary tickets for one-off performances

**Sun 20th: 7.30pm**

### **Up (U)**

1hr 42mins

Animation

**Sun 27th: 2.30pm & 7.30pm**

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## Film and Event Details

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### **An Education (2009)**

Duration: 1hr 40mins

Genre: Drama

Director: Lone Scherfig

Performers: Carey Mulligan, Olivia Williams, Peter Sarsgaard

BBFC classification: 12A

BBFC advice: Contains moderate sex scenes.

The story of a teenage girl's coming-of-age, 'An Education' is set in 1961 London. Jenny, an intelligent, attractive 16-year-old falls for David, a suave, witty 30-something who even manages to sweet talk her conservative parents into approving of their relationship. As David introduces Jenny to a new sophisticated world, her long-held plans to go to Oxford begin to change. But can the relationship last, and is David all he appears to be?

### **Katalin Varga (2009)**

Duration: 1hr 25mins

Genre: Crime/Drama/Thriller

Director: Peter Strickland

Performers: Andrea Gavriliu, Roberto Giacomello, Melinda Kantor

BBFC classification: 15

BBFC advice: Contains strong sex references

Set in Transylvanian countryside to fashion a moody and satisfyingly archaic debut drama about a scrawny, middle-aged mother whose sudden lust for vengeance is purely primal. The enigmatic Katalin Varga is ostracised from her village and rejected by her loving husband when a horrid discrepancy from her past comes to light. Shedding no tears, she collects her son Orbàn, gathers up her few belongings and heads off on horse and cart 'to visit grandmother'.

### **Spiderz Band**

Words and music of David Bowie

Tickets £5

Tickets can be purchased by post or in person from: The Electric Palace Box Office, Kings Quay Street, Harwich, Essex CO12 3TH, UK or phone 07786 744 789

or phone or text:

Tim on 07831 628 941

Rob on 07803 258 795

Colin on 07805 818 082

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All based within the Tendring and Colchester areas the band consists of Martin Smith in the role of Hank Marvin on lead guitar, James Deacon who takes the baton from Bruce Welsh as rhythm guitarist, John Sherratt playing bass in the style of Jet Harris and Colin Scott on drums following in the drum steps of Tony Meeham. Although Blue Shadows are a newly formed band Colin, Martin and John have played together in other bands and James has joined them with equal enthusiasm for this genre.

Their passion for keeping the music of the Shadows alive is evident in their performance.

### **Bright Star (2009)**

Duration: 1hr 59mins

Genre: Drama

Director: Jane Campion

Performers: Ben Whishaw, Abbie Cornish, Kerry Fox

BBFC classification: PG

BBFC advice: Contains infrequent mild sex references and one suicide reference

Set in London in 1818, it tells the story of a secret love affair between 23-year-old English poet John Keats and Fanny Brawne - an outspoken student of high fashion. At first Keats dismisses Fanny as a stylish minx, while she is suitably unimpressed with his literary endeavours. However, Keats is drawn to Fanny when she offers to nurse his seriously ill brother, and she soon asks him to teach her about poetry. Soon the unlikely couple embark on a passionate, intense affair that blossoms against all odds. However, when Keats himself falls ill, even their love cannot keep them together.

### **The First Day Of The Rest Of Your Life (2009)**

Duration: 1hr 53mins

Genre: Drama

Director: Remi Bezancon

Performers: Jacques Gamblin, Zabou Breitman, Deborah Francois

BBFC classification: 15

BBFC advice: Contains strong sex references and soft drug use.

Marie-Jeanne and Robert have three children: Albert, Raphael and Fleur. This portrait of their family is sketched out over twelve years, through five key days. Five crucial days in the life of a five-person family. Five days that are more important than any others, and after which nothing will ever be the same again. It touches on critical issues afflicting the close but chaotic Duval family, including bereavement, virginity loss, sibling favouritism, and the tyranny of the nicotine patch.

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## Film and Event Details continued

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### **Glorious 39 (2009)**

**Duration:** 2hrs 9mins

**Genre:** Drama

**Director:** Stephen Poliakoff

**Performers:** Romola Garai, Bill Nighy, Julie Christie

**BBFC classification:** 12A

**BBFC advice:** Contains strong language and one gory image

A tense period thriller from writer/director Stephen Poliakoff, set in London and Norfolk on the eve of World War II, a young actress, Anne Keyes, unearths a set of secret recordings in the family home that could prevent a war with Germany. The more Anne investigates the origin of the recordings the more dark secrets she begins to discover. Soon her friends begin to die in suspicious circumstances, and Anne finds herself in extreme danger

### **Tales From The Golden Age (2009)**

**Duration:** 2hrs 11mins

**Genre:** Comedy, History

**Director:** Hanno Hofer, Razvan Marculescu

**Performers:** Diana Cavallioti, Radu Iacoban, Vlad Ivanov

**BBFC classification:** 12A

**BBFC advice:** Contains two uses of strong language

A feature made up of five short films based on urban legends about life in the country under its former Communist regime. The final 15 years of the Ceausescu regime were the worst in Romania's history. Nonetheless, the propaganda machine of that time referred without fail to that period as "the golden age"... Tales from the Golden Age adapts for screen the most popular urban myths of the period. Comic, bizarre, surprising myths abounded, myths that drew on the often surreal events of everyday life under the communist regime. Humour is what kept Romanians alive, and this film aims to re-capture that mood, portraying the survival of a nation having to face every day the twisted logic of a dictatorship.

### **Up (2009)**

**Duration:** 1hr 42mins

**Genre:** Animated

**Director:** Pete Docter, Bob Peterson

**Performers:** Ed Asner, Christopher Plummer, Jophn Ratzenberger

**BBFC classification:** U

**BBFC advice:** Contains mild threat

From the director of 'Monsters Inc.', Disney/Pixar presents the comedy adventure, 'Up'. 78-year-old balloon salesman Carl Fredricksen has always dreamed of adventure. So, one day, he decides to tie thousands of balloons to his house and fly away to the wilds of South America. However, he soon discovers a stowaway - an 8-year-old Wilderness Explorer named Russell - has tagged along for the ride. Now, the most unlikely duo on earth are about to take off on a hilarious adventure to another world.