# **Great Movies at Britannia!**

Sunday nights at 6pm—Winter 2020

**Britannia Community Centre at the 55+ Centre** 



# Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

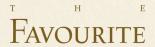
**Classic Comedy** Sci-Fi (1974)



An outrageous spoof of Mary Shelley's gothic Frankenstein tale. Frederick, grandson of the infamous Dr Frankenstein, has spent his life living down the family legend. When he discovers his grandfather's diary, he returns to the family castle to replicate his ancestor's experiments. In the process, he creates one very unique monster. Gene Wilder's performance as Frederick is a manic marvel.

## Jan 12<sup>th</sup>

Drama (2018)



Early 18th century England is at war with the French and ruled by Queen Anne of frail health and a mercurial temper. When a new servant, Abigail, arrives her charm endears her to the royal court and she begins to fill in as the Queen's companion. Their burgeoning friendship gives Abigail a chance to fulfill her own ambitions and she will not let woman, man, politics or rabbits stand in her way.

# Jan 19<sup>th</sup>

Drama (2018)

Will and his teenage daughter, Tom , have lived off the grid for years in the forests of Portland, Oregon. When their idyllic life is shattered, both are put into social services. After clashing with their new surroundings, Will and Tom set off on a harrowing journey back to their wild homeland.

**Classic Drama** (1971)

# PICTURE SHOW

In the top 10 all-time greatest American movies. Set in the early 1950s, the past is evoked through black-and-white film and Hank Williams on the radio. Director Peter Bogdanovich creates a world that is both rooted in its era and full of universal themes of growing up, growing old, first loves, the restlessness of late teens, the contradictions of middle-age, and the facades people wear in public, in small towns in particular.

## Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

Foreign Drama (2018)

# CAPERNAUM

A difficult story of Zain, a scrappy Lebanese boy, who lives in chaos and squalor in the slums of Beirut with his parents and a large number of siblings. When Zain's young sister is sold to their landlord Zain runs away. He survives through his wits on the streets, and ends up being jailed for a crime and, finally, seeks justice when he sues his parents for the "crime" of giving him life.

(2019)

FAREWELL **Comedy Drama** 

A funny, uplifting tale based on a lie. A family discovers that their beloved grandmother Nai-Nai has only a short while to live but choose to keep her in the dark. To assure her happiness, however, the family gathers under the joyful guise of an expedited wedding, Billi, a granddaughter, struggles with the family's decision to hide the truth from her grandmother.

# Feb 16<sup>th</sup>

**Animated** Comedy (2015)





When Shaun decides to take the day off and have some fun, he gets a little more action than he bargained for. A mix up with the Farmer, a caravan, and a very steep hill lead them all to the Big City and it's up to Shaun and the flock to return everyone safely to the green grass of home.

### Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>

Film Noir (1953)



Police Sergeant Bannion is suddenly ordered to stop the investigation of the apparent suicide of a corrupt cop. Driven to unravel the mystery, Bannion continues probing until an explosion meant for him kills his wife. He resigns from the force and soon learns that behind it all is a powerful underworld organization led by Mike Lagana and his cold-blooded henchman, Vince Stone.

### Mar 1<sup>st</sup>

(2017)



The Florida Project tells the story of a precocious six year-old and her ragtag group of friends whose summer break is filled with childhood wonder, possibility and a sense of adventure while the adults around them struggle with hard times.

## Mar 8<sup>th</sup>

Drama (1984)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is a remarkably talented young composer who unwittingly finds a fierce rival in the disciplined and determined Antonio Salieri. Resenting Mozart for both his hedonistic lifestyle and his undeniable talent, the highly religious Salieri is gradually consumed by his jealousy and becomes obsessed with Mozart's downfall, leading to a devious scheme that has dire consequences for both men.





Join us in the Spring for another season of Great Movies!