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### Heartland Film Society at the Birks Cinema Aberfeldy

### All Welcome

HFS films at the Birks Cinema are generally scheduled for early evening on the second Sunday of the month. There will be some variation and dates and times should always be checked with the Birks. Details of the 2018 Aberfeldy Film Festival in November and any additional screenings are issued separately.

Membership of HFS costs just £10.00 (£5.00 for ages 15-18) for 12 months from date of joining. Benefits include reduced ticket prices for all HFS screenings at the Birks, our free lending library of DVD's, advance publicity and email reminders of events

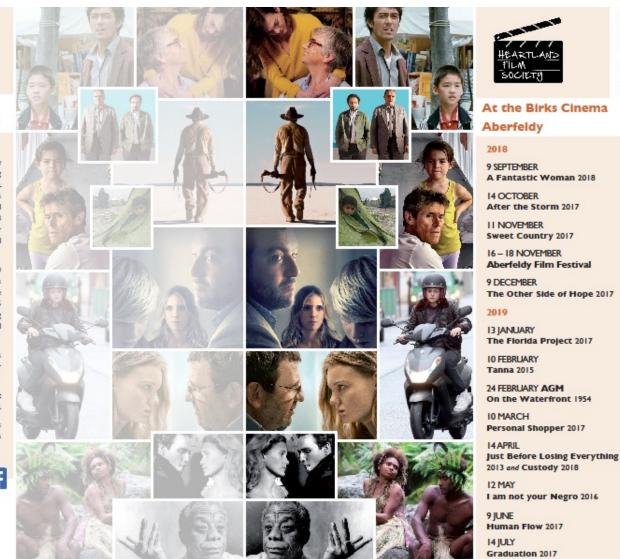
Members can contribute in many ways and are vital to the continuity of our annual programme and Film Festival.

Non-members are always welcome at HFS events. Standard Birks prices apply.

For up to date information on dates and times, please check Birks Cinema publicity or the website: www.birkscinema.co.uk or call: 01887 822845 Ext:1

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For membership details, please see overleaf

Heartland Film Society 2018 - 2019 Welcome to another season of outstanding international films at The Birks Cinema

## A Fantastic Woman

Marina, a transgender nightclub singer, comes under suspicion when her much older lover Orlando dies suddenly. Harassed and threatened by his vengeful relatives and the police, she must defend her rights both as Orlando's partner and as a human being. Moving, sensitive and thought-provoking.

2018 Chile 104 min Cert 15 | Dir: Sebastian Lelio | Multiple Awards

## 14 October 2018

## After the Storm

Once a promising novelist, Shinoda is now divorced, a gambler and a private detective. A visit to his estranged family on a stormy night offers hope of reconciliation, in this keenly observed and gently humorous tale of bittersweet regrets and disappointments.

2017 Japan 118 min Cert PG | Dir: Hirokazu Koreeda

### II November 2018 Sweet Country

In 1920's Australian Northern Territory, the land is worked by hard-bitten, hard-up farmers and indentured Aboriginals. When Sam shoots a man in self defence, he has no faith in white justice and flees to the outback with a posse in pursuit. Based on real events.

2017 Australia 113min Cert 15 | Dir: Warwick Thornton | Multiple Awards

16 - 18 NOVEMBER 2018 Aberfeldy Film Festival - Beastly Tales A weekend of films and events celebrating animals on screen.

## 9 December 2018

The Other Side of Hope

In a timely tragicomedy, a Syrian asylum seeker on the run is taken in by the new owner of a down-at-heel restaurant who's just left his wife. As one tries to re-invent himself and his restaurant, the other struggles to adapt to a new life and to rescue his sister.

2017 Finland Germany 100 min Cert 12A | Dir: Aki Kaurismaki | Festival Awards

#### 13 January 2019 The Florida Project

Six-year-old Mooney and her friends fill their summer with mischief and adventure, ignoring the harsh realities of their lives, lived in the shadows of Disney World. Equally wild, her mother finds ingenious ways to support the two of them, in a warm, vivid and gloriously funny film.

2017 USA 111 min Cert 15 | Dir: Sean Baker | Multiple Awards

#### 10 February 2019 Tanna

Set on a remote Pacific island, covered in rain forest and dominated by an active volcano, this heartfelt story, enacted by the Yakel tribe, tells of a sister's loyalty, a forbidden love affair and the conflict between the old ways and the new. Magnetic performances.

2015 Australia 104 min Cert 12 | Dir: Martin Butler, Bentley Dean | Multiple Awards

# Your pull-out-and-keep programme

#### 24 February 2019 AGM On the Waterfront

Brando delivers an Oscar-winning, groundbreaking performance as Terry, an ex-prize-fighter turned docker. After unwittingly contributing to the death of a man who dared to speak out about union corruption, he agonises over becoming a whistleblower himself.

1954 USA 108 min Cert PG | Dir: Elia Kazan | Winner of eight Oscars

## Personal Shopper

In a gripping tale of the supernatural, Kirsten Stewart is outstanding as Maureen, a fashion shopper for a Paris model. She seems to be able to communicate with spirits, as did her deceased twin brother, and begins to receive strange texts from an unknown source.

2017 France Germany Czech Rep. Belgium 105 min Cert 15 | Dir: Olivier Assayas | Multiple Awards

### 14 April 2019 Just Before Losing Everything followed by Custody

In a tension filled short, we follow a woman and her two children as they attempt to escape from their troubled home. Later, in Custody, husband Antoine uses a court ruling to force his way back into his wife's life, with young Julien becoming a hostage in the escalating conflict.

2013/2018 France 30 min/94 min Cert15 | Dir: Xavier Legrand | Venice Festival Awards

#### 12 May 2019 I Am Not Your Negro

Through powerful archival footage and the words of African-American writer and intellectual James Baldwin, the film explores the lives and assassinations of Malcolm X, Martin Luther King and Medgar Evers and their impact on what it means to be black in America today.

2016 USA 93 min Cert 12A | Dir: Raoul Peck | Narrated by Samuel L Jackson | Multiple Awards

#### 9 June 2019 **Human Flow**

Filming over the course of a year, artist and activist Ai Weiwei follows a chain of human stories across the globe, giving powerful visual expression to the current refugee crisis and bringing home its staggering scale and profound human impact.

2017 International 140 min Cert PG-13 | Dir: Ai Weiwei | Multiple Awards

## Graduation

A Romanian doctor takes matters into his own hands - and compromises his principles when an attack on his daughter endangers her scholarship to a UK university. A complex, fascinating study of a society and one man's moral choices at a crucial juncture in his life.

2017 Romania 128 min Cert 15 | Dir: Cristian Mungiu | Best Director Cannes

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