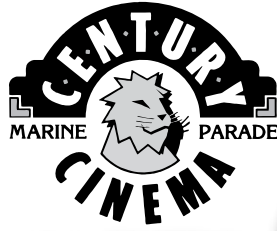


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20th Anniversary Celebrations!

Monday 3 May 2010 at 7pm


Tickets: \$15 for friends or \$18 Pre-booking is essential

On 3 May 2010 the Century Cinema turns 20 years old! The Century opened in 1990 as Napier's only alternative cinema, screening 35mm art-house and popular classic films. Since then we have screened over 1000 different films.

Join HB MAG and the *friends* of Hawke's Bay Cultural Trust on Monday 3 May 2010 as we celebrate this special anniversary with a drink and nibbles followed by a Mystery Gala Screening of one of our top 1990s films, as voted by our patrons.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our patrons for their support over the past twenty years and ask for their help in selecting the film we will screen on our 20th Anniversary!

We have chosen six of the most popular films screened at the Century Cinema between 1990 and 1993 and everyone that comes along to a film before the end of April will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite. Once all the votes are in we will select the one with the most votes to screen on 3 May. We won't know what we'll be watching until the lights go down so make sure you get your vote in.



"Casablanca"

As we want to make a big night of it, get thinking and come dressed in your 1990s best and be in to win some great spot prizes!

Below are the films that you may have a chance to vote for and enjoy seeing very soon.

AN ANGEL AT MY TABLE (NZ 1990)

PG Contains coarse language.

Based on the autobiographical writings of Janet Frame, with Kerry Fox as Janet. Directed by Jane Campion (Screened 1991).

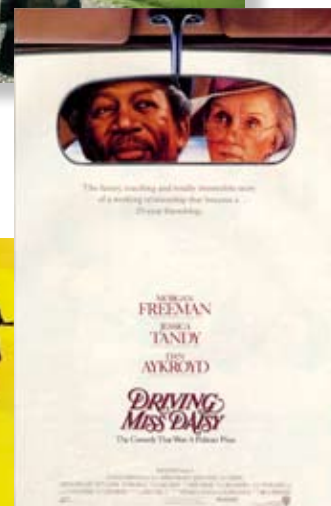


CASABLANCA (USA 1942) PG

A classic from the Forties with nightclub owner Rick (Humphrey Bogart) finding his old flame (Ingrid Bergman) and her husband (Paul Henreid) among skeletons in his closet. Directed by Michael Curtiz. (First screened 1993).

DRIVING MISS DAISY (USA 1989) PG

Morgan Freeman plays a chauffeur, hired by a cantankerous old woman played by Jessica Tandy he ends up being her most faithful companion. Directed by Bruce Beresford. (Screened 1991).



SOME LIKE IT HOT (USA 1959)

PG Contains sexual references

Billy Wilder's comedy is classic screwball. Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon play Chicago musicians who disguise themselves as women to escape vengeance from the Mob and join an all-girl orchestra with Marilyn Monroe as the singer. (First screened 1991).



THE END OF THE GOLDEN WEATHER (NZ 1991) PG

Ian Mune directed and scripted with Bruce Mason the latter's extraordinary play about a boy growing up on the beach in the Thirties. With Stephen Fulford, Paul Gittens. (Screened 1992).



RUBY AND RATA (NZ 1990)

PG Contains coarse language

What do an old lady (Yvonne Lawley), a rock singer (Vanessa Rare) and a delinquent child (Lee Mete-Kingi) have in common? Nothing – that's the problem. Directed by Gaylene Preston. (Screened 1990).



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