



STAR COURT THEATRE

French Film Festival ¹⁸⁻²⁰ July

LUCKY WINNERS M 103 mins

Fri 18 Jul 3.30pm, Sat 19 Jul 11.30am

Ever dreamt of winning the lotto? Think again. When four people find their dreams come true, life finally feels perfect. But what if their luck is just about to run out? With dreams turning into nightmares and fortunes becoming burdens, this off-kilter comedy follows four interweaving stories in the wake of a life-changing windfall. Marriages are tested, friendships sour, and buried secrets are revealed, forcing the winners to question whether life really is better after the jackpot.

MY EVERYTHING MA15+ 94 mins

Fri 18 Jul 6.30pm, Sat 19 Jul 2.30pm

Single, middle-aged beautician Mona is completely dedicated to 30-year-old son Joël, who lives with cerebral palsy. Joël works in a specialised facility and is secretly in love with co-worker Océane; while Mona knows nothing of their relationship, all is revealed when it becomes evident that Océane is pregnant. Océane's parents and Mona are collectively stunned by the news, but the couple declare they are in love and determined to forge a life together. Mona finds herself torn between her son's iron will, her maternal instincts and a suppressed desire to enjoy life on her own terms...

THE GOOD TEACHER M 91 mins

Sat 19 Jul 5.30pm

Julien has recently commenced teaching at a middle school in the Parisian suburbs. Enthusiastic, likeable and extremely diligent, he is absolutely floored when informed that introverted teenage pupil Leslie has alleged he attempted to seduce her during class. Knowing this to be false but hesitant to articulate why, Julien grows more anxious when he realises that the school executive is only expressing half-hearted support for him whilst it moves to protect itself. As pressure builds from Leslie's imposing older brother and her classmates, and the discomforting ramifications of the accusation – and the motivations behind it – spread into the community at large, both Julien and Leslie face not only hostility, but danger...

HOLY COW M 92 mins

Sun 20 Jul 2.30pm & 5.30pm

In the Jura region, renowned for its Comté cheese, 18-year-old Totone has his childhood cut short after a devastating tragedy. Suddenly the sole carer for his 7-year-old sister Claire and forced to sell his father's farm equipment to make ends meet, Totone devises a plan: follow in his family's cheesemaking footsteps and win the €30,000 Comté cheese prize – even though he has no idea of where to start. Shot on location in the countryside of the director's childhood, and with her entire family contributing to the soundtrack and set design, Holy Cow is a beautiful ode to neorealist classics made fresh for modern audiences.



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