

Warrandyte Film Society 2020 - 21 Film Selection List

12 Angry Men 1957 (US) Courtroom drama. A young man has been accused of murdering his father. **Henry Fonda.**

Albert Nobbs 2012 (Ireland) For 30 years a woman passes as a man in order to work and survive in 19th century Ireland. **Glenn Close.**

Another Woman's Life 2011 (France) A n 'odd' romantic comedy. A woman wakes one morning to find that it's 12 years later and her relationship is ending. **Juliette Binoche.**

A Street Cat Named Bob 2017 (UK) Comedy-drama. The moving, life-affirming true story of the unlikely friendship between a young homeless busker and the stray ginger cat who changed his life. **Luke Treadaway, Rita Gedmintas.**

A Walk in the Woods 2015 (US) Action and adventure, comedy-drama. **Robert Redford and Nick Nolte** on an Appalachian Trail hike.

Barbara 2012 (Germany) Drama. A compelling portrait of repression before the fall of the Berlin Wall. **Nina Hoss.**

Beginners 2011 (Us) Comedy drama. A young man is rocked by two announcements from his elderly father: that he has terminal cancer and that he has a young male lover. **Christopher Plummer.**

Brand New Testament 2015 (France) Comedy. Surreal, subversive, and funny. **Catherine Deneuve.**

Bridge of Spies 2015 (US) Mystery drama. Steven Spielberg loosely bases the film on events from the Cold War between the US and the USSR in the late 1950s. **Tom Hanks.**

Cafe Society 2016 (US) Comedy-drama. You wouldn't think America was in the Depression in Woody Allen's 1935-set Café Society. **Jesse Eisenberg.**

Carol 2015 (US) Drama. The story of a forbidden affair between an aspiring female photographer and an older woman going through a difficult divorce. **Cate Blanchett.**

Chocolat 2000 (British- American) Romantic comedy-drama. Story of a young mother who arrives at the fictional, repressed French village with her six-year-old daughter and opens a small [chocolatier](#). **Juliette Binoche.**

Dare to be Wild 2016 (Irish) Biography-drama. The true story of a revolutionary gardener, a torrid love affair and the Chelsea Flower Show. **Emma Greenwell**

Dead Poets Society 1989 (US) Drama directed by Peter Weir. Set in a fictional elite [Vermont](#) boarding school, it tells the story of an English teacher who inspires his students through his teaching of poetry. **Robin Williams.**

Don't Tell 2017 (Australia) Biography, crime drama. With help from a local lawyer, a young abuse survivor finds the courage to speak out when having a voice is her only option. **Jack Thompson.**

Emperor 2012 (American-Japanese) An American Brigadier-General , part of the [occupation force](#), is tasked with arresting Japanese [war criminals](#), including the Prime Minister. Before he departs, he seeks to locate his Japanese girlfriend. **Tommy Lee Jones.**

Her Majesty, Mrs. Brown 1997 (UK) Drama. A true-life story of forbidden love, Queen Victoria and a lowly Scots servant who looked after her horses...a passionate friendship that scandalized a nation. **Judi Dench, Billy Connolly.**

Hopscotch 1980 (US) Cold war comedy-drama. Walter Matthau, Glenda Jackson.

I am Love 2009 (Italy) Romantic drama. Emma left Russia to live with her powerful industrialist husband in Italy. A respected mother of three, (but unfulfilled) she meets a talented chef and her son's friend. **Tilda Swinton.**

Into the Wild 2007 (US) Biographical survival drama. Sean Penn's adaptation of novel. After graduating, top student gives savings to charity and takes off into Alaskan wilderness. **Emile Hirsch.**

J Edgar 2011 (US) Biographical drama. Career of FBI Director. Directed by Clint Eastwood. **Leonardo DiCaprio**.

Jennys Wedding 2015 (US) Gay comedy. When Jenny decides to start a family and marry the woman they thought was just her roommate, her family's small, safe world changes forever. **Katherine Heigl**.

Jill Bilcock: Dancing the Invisible 2017 (Australia) Documentary of the life renowned Australian film editor...how an outspoken arts student in 1960s Melbourne became one of the world's most acclaimed film artists.

Joyeux Noel 2005 (France) Drama. 1914 Christmas Eve truce between French, German, Scottish sides. **Daniel Brühl, Gary Lewis**.

Kenny 2006 (Australia) Mockumentary. About a Melbourne plumber who works for a portable toilet rental company. **Shane Jacobsen**.

Lion 2016 (Australian) Drama. An Indian child of 5, lost on a train trip, was adopted by an Australian couple and tracks down his family as an adult. **Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman**.

Magic in the Moonlight 2014 (US) Romantic comedy from Woody Allen. An Englishman is brought in to help unmask a possible swindle. Personal and professional complications ensue. **Emma Stone, Colin Firth**.

Mrs. Henderson Presents 2005 (UK) Biography. Story of the Windmill Theatre in London. **Bob Hoskins, Judi Dench**.

Mozart's Sister 2011 (France) A re-imagined account of the early life of Maria Anna 'Nannerl' Mozart, five years older than Wolfgang and a musical prodigy in her own right. **David Moreau**.

Philadelphia 1993 (US) Drama. A man with HIV is fired by his law firm because of his condition. He hires a homophobic small time lawyer as the only willing advocate for a wrongful dismissal suit. **Antonio Banderas, Tom Hanks**.

Steve Jobs 2015 (US) Biography of tech giant. **Michael Fassbender, Kate Winslet**.

Still Alice 2015 (US) A story about Alzheimer's. **Julianne Moore**.

Sully 2016 (US) Biographical drama. American pilot Chesley Sullenberger landed his damaged plane on the Hudson River to save passengers and crew. Clint Eastwood director. **Tom Hanks**.

Swimming Pool 2003 (French- British) Erotic thriller. A British crime novelist travels to her publisher's upmarket summer house in [Southern France](#) for solitude. **Charlotte Rampling, Ludivine Sagnier**.

Taking Sides 2001 (German, French, Austrian, British) the age-old debate over whether artists should be held accountable for their politics. Neither side budges. **Harvey Keitel**.

Temple Grandin 2010 (US) Biographical drama – an autistic woman succeeds in becoming one of the top scientists in the humane livestock handling industry. **Clare Danes**.

Thirteen Days 2000 (US) Historical political thriller. The Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962, seen from the perspective of the [US](#) political leadership. **Kevin Costner**.

The Age of Adaline 2015 (US) Romantic fantasy that ruminates on mortality but is set apart by memorable performances from **Blake Lively, Harrison Ford**.

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel 2012 (UK) Comedy drama that follows a group of British retirees who decide to "outsource" their retirement to less expensive and seemingly exotic ... **Judi Dench, Bill Nighy**.

The Beatles: Eight Days a Week – The Touring Years. 2016 (UK) Documentary. **Director Ron Howard**.

The Big Chill 1983 (US) Comedy-drama that captures a generation's growing ennui, with a terrific cast, a handful of perceptive insights. One of the decade's best soundtracks. **Tom Berenger, Glen Close.**

The Butler 2013 (US) Drama that tells the story of a White House **butler** who served eight American presidents over three decades. Lee Daniels director. **Forest Whitaker.**

The Company Men 2010 (US) Drama. A successful businessman comes face-to-face with America's downsizing epidemic when he loses his job. **Ben Affleck.**

The Eagle Huntress 2016 (Internationally co-produced, Kazakh language) Documentary. A 13-year-old girl, trains to be the first female in twelve generations to be an eagle hunter. Set against the breath-taking expanse of the Mngolian steppe.

The First Grader 2010 (US) True life story of an 84 year-old Kenyan villager and ex Mau Mau veteran who fights for his right to go to school for the first time to get the education he could never afford. **Oliver Litondo.**

The Hedgehog 2011 (France) Calm comedy-drama. An 11-year-old girl, to illustrate the absurdity of her life, decides to film the people around her.

The Imitation Game 2014 (UK) Drama based on the real life story of legendary cryptanalyst Alan Turing. **Benedict Cumberbatch.**

The Iron Lady 2011 (UK) Drama. An elderly [Margaret Thatcher](#) talks to the imagined presence of her recently deceased husband. **Meryl Streep.**

The Kings Speech 2010 (UK) Drama about Prince Albert who later became George VII overcoming various personal issues. **Colin Firth, Helena Bonham Carter.**

The Light Between Oceans 2016. A heart-breaking period drama about fate, love, moral dilemmas. **Bryan Brown, Rachel Weisz.**

The Man Who Knew Infinity 2015 (UK) Biographical drama about the Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. **Dev Patel.**

The Shape of Water 2017 (US) [Romantic](#), dark fantasy. Set in 1962 in Baltimore, a mute [cleaner](#) at a high-security government laboratory who falls in love with a captured humanoid amphibian creature. **Sally Hawkins.**

The Station Agent 2003 (US) A sweet, quirky film. When his only friend dies, a man born with dwarfism moves to the country to live a life of solitude. He meets a chatty hot dog vendor and a woman dealing with her own personal loss. **Peter Dinklage.**

The World's Fastest Indian 2005 (New Zealand) Biography of Burt Munro, who rebuilt a 1920 Indian motorcycle, which helped him set the land speed world record in Utah in 1967. **Anthony Hopkins.**

Tinker Taylor Soldier Spy 2011 (UK) International cold war thriller. **Gary Oldman.**

Walk the Line 2005 (US) Biography-Johnny Cash and June Carter. Drama-romance. **Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon.**

Very Annie Mary 2001 (Wales) Musical comedy. A [coming-of-age](#) tale, set in [south Wales](#), about a woman in her 30s who lives with her verbally abusive father. **Rachel Griffiths and Jonathan Pryce.**

Youth 2015 (Italy) Comedy drama. Two long-time friends holiday together in the Swiss Alps. Paolo Sorrentino's second English language film. **Michael Caine, Harvey Keitel, Rachel Weisz.**