

# Strathendrick Film Society 2025-26

516 Balfron High School Comfort Cinema 7.30 pm except 20th December as noted



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October **CONCLAVE**

From a 1964 novel, a topical political thriller. Cardinal Lawrence is tasked with leading one of the world's biggest secretive and ancient events, selection of a new Pope. He finds himself encircled in a web of conspiracy and intrigue that could shake the very foundation of the Catholic Church.



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November **THELMA**

Thelma Post is a 93-year-old grandma who loses 10,000 dollars to a confidence trickster. With help of a friend and a motorized scooter, she embarks on a treacherous journey across Los Angeles to reclaim her cash.



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December **PENGUIN LESSONS**

A comedy and true story of a disillusioned Englishman who went to teach in a school in Argentina in 1976. Expecting an easy ride, Tom discovers a divided nation and a class of completely unruly students. However, after he rescues a penguin from an oil-slicked beach, his life is most pleasantly turned upside-down.

**Bonus Showing 2 pm Saturday 20th December of WICKED**



A must see musical! The untold story of the Witches of Oz focuses on the complex friendship between green-skinned Elphaba and popular Galinda before Dorothy's arrival. Their time at Shiz University and their encounter with the Wizard of Oz lead to Elphaba becoming the misunderstood Wicked Witch of the West and her friend becoming Glinda the Good. Their lives diverge due to power, politics, and differing moral compasses, the traditional challenge of good versus evil.



6<sup>th</sup> February **LA VIE EN ROSE** in French with subtitles

A biopic of the iconic French singer Édith Piaf. Raised by her grandmother in a brothel, she was discovered singing on a street corner at the age of 19. Despite her success and future rise to cultural heroine, Piaf's life was filled with tragedy.



6<sup>th</sup> March **ON GOLDEN POND** (1981)

Starring Katharine Hepburn, Henry Fonda, both old, and Jane Fonda still young as always. The curmudgeon Norman is estranged from his daughter Chelsea. Nonetheless, at Golden Pond, in the Maine woods, he and his wife agree to look after Billy, the son of Chelsea's new boyfriend. A most unexpected relationship blooms.



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April **BLACK BAG**

When intelligence agent Kathryn Woodhouse is suspected of betraying the nation, her husband - also a legendary agent - faces the ultimate test of whether to be loyal to his marriage, or his country. Stars Michael Fassbender, Gustaf Skarsgård and Cate Blanchett.