



● **2026**

Full Membership: Waged \$70,
Student/ unwaged \$60.
Three Film Sampler: \$25.



● **OUR SCREENINGS:** Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in the **Colquhoun Lecture Theatre**, located on the 1st floor of the current Dunedin Hospital, above the chapel and squash courts. (Stairs and lift access are from the main Hospital entrance on Great King Street.)

● **HOW CAN YOU JOIN?**

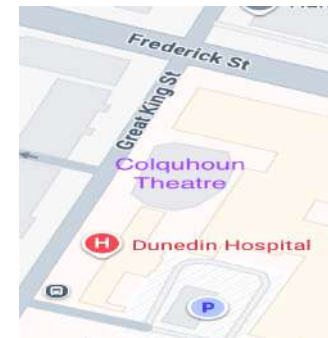
- visit our website, complete the membership form, and pay by online bank transfer to 06-0942-0696013-00.
- or join at the door before any screening (cash only).
- or visit the OUSA office reception at the University of Otago (cash only).



Dunedin Film Society

**Venue: Colquhoun Lecture Theatre
University of Otago**

The Colquhoun is located on the first floor of the current Dunedin Public Hospital, above the chapel and squash courts. Stairs and lift access are from the main Hospital entrance on Great King Street.



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**Dunedin Film
Society**

**Programme
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THE DUNEDIN FILM SOCIETY

aims to offer our audiences regular access to diverse and top-quality films from around the world.



Founded in 1947, a member of the New Zealand Federation of Film Societies, we are part of a network of 15 other keen film societies presenting a wide range of classic and contemporary cinema throughout Aotearoa, New Zealand.

2026 Programme

25-Feb-26 ● *RUN LOLA RUN*

Tom Tykwer | Germany | 1998 | 80 mins | M violence & offensive language. *Run Lola Run* follows a woman named Lola who needs to obtain 100,000 marks in 20 minutes to save the life of her boyfriend, Manni.

4-Mar-26 ● *DON'T LOOK NOW*

Nicolas Roeg | UK | 1973 | 110 mins | M violence & sex scenes. Julie Christie and Donald Sutherland portray Laura and John Baxter, a married couple who travel to Venice following the recent accidental death of their daughter.

11-Mar-26 ● *PHANTOM OF THE PARADISE*

Brian De Palma | USA | 1974 | 91 mins | M violence. A naïve young singer-songwriter is tricked by a legendary but unscrupulous music producer into sacrificing his life's work.

18-Mar-26 ● *3 FACES*

Jafar Panahi | Iran | 2018 | 100 mins | M suicide references. Behnaz Jafari, a popular Iranian actress, searches for a young girl in northwestern Iran with her friend Jafar Panahi, after seeing a video of the girl asking for help to leave her conservative family.

25-Mar-26 ● *THE QUIET EARTH*

Geoff Murphy | New Zealand | 1985 | 91 mins | M adult themes. *The Quiet Earth* is a post-apocalyptic science fiction film focusing on three survivors of a cataclysmic disaster.

1-April-26 ● *DOGTOOTH*

Yorgos Lanthimos | Greece | 2009 | 97 mins | R18 violence & sex scenes. A husband and wife keep their children ignorant of the world outside their property well into adulthood.

8-April-26 ● *GODLAND* ● 7pm start

Hlynur Pálmason | Denmark/Iceland/France/Sweden | 2022 | 143 min | M violence, nudity & content that may disturb. Pálmason's stunning historical epic charts course for the forbidding landscapes of remote southeastern Iceland.

15-April-26 ● *THE CATS OF GOKOGU SHRINE*

Kazuhiro Soda | Japan | 2024 | 119 mins | Exempt. A community of cats has set up home around a Shinto shrine in Okayama. Local residents take care of them...

22-April-26 ● *TRUE STORIES*

David Byrne | USA | 1986 | 89 mins | PG cert. *True Stories* is a 1986 American satirical musical comedy film directed by David Byrne, who also leads. Music is supplied by Talking Heads.

29-April-26 ● *BOAT PEOPLE*

Ann Hui | Hong Kong | 1982 | 109 mins | TBC. Literally titled 'Into the Raging Sea', *Boat People* recounts the plight of Vietnamese people following the end of the Vietnam War.

6-May-26 ● *QUEEN MARGOT** ● 7pm start

Patrice Chéreau | France/Germany/Italy | 1994 | 161 mins | R16 violence & sex scenes. Young Queen Margot in an arranged marriage amidst a religious war between Catholics and Protestants – from the novel by Alexandre Dumas.

13-May-26 ● *HOTERE*

Merata Mita | New Zealand | 2001 | 82 mins | M adult themes. An impressionistic feature-length portrait of one of NZ's most important artists, Ralph Hotere.

20-May-26 ● *EVIL DOES NOT EXIST*

Ryusuke Hamaguchi | USA | 2023 | 106 mins | PG violence. A eco-fable that provides a meditation on humanity's relation to nature and a commentary on the price of progress.

27-May-26 ● *MISSISSIPPI MASALA*

Mira Nair | USA | 1991 | 118 min | PG coarse language. Mira Nair's second feature is an incisive examination of race relations and cultural tensions in the American South, featuring Denzel Washington and Sarita Choudhury.

1-July-26 ● *DIRTY HARRY*

Don Siegel | USA | 1971 | 102 mins | R16 cert. Siegel's serial killer thriller and Eastwood's iconic title character changed cinema, sparking intense debate about police brutality, power and ethics.

8-July-26 ● *THE APARTMENT*

Billy Wilder | USA | 1960 | 125 mins | PG. Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine star in Wilder's heartwarming cynical classic tale of an office worker who loans out his apartment as a trysting place for his philandering superiors.

15-July-26 ● *LA HAINE**

Mathieu Kassovitz | France/Italy | 1995 | 98 mins | R18 violence & offensive language. Tensions between residents and police simmer to boiling point in the banlieues outside Paris.

22-July-26 ● *HUMANIST VAMPIRE SEEKS CONSENTING SUICIDAL PERSON*

Ariane Louis-Seize | Canada | 2023 | 90 mins | M offensive language, horror & suicide references. A sensitive vampire meets a depressed teenage boy!

29-July-26 ● *HEAT* ● 7pm start

Michael Mann | USA | 1995 | 170 mins | R16 violence & offensive language. Mann's epic crime thriller pits brilliant detective Al Pacino against career criminal Robert De Niro.

2-Sep-26 ● *THE CRANES ARE FLYING*

Mikhail Kalatozov | USSR | 1957 | 95 mins | PG. Kalatozov's shattering anti-war classic frames two young lovers split apart by the outbreak of WWII.

9-Sep-26 ● *EL*

Luis Buñuel | Mexico | 1953 | 84 mins | TBC. A passionate marriage descends into possessive jealousy and paranoid delusion, in one of the strongest and most overlooked films of Buñuel's Mexican period.

16-Sep-26 ● *AGE OF PANIC**

Justine Triet | France | 2013 | 94 mins | TBC. With political protests roiling in the streets of Paris, a young mother tries to keep it together on the home front.

23-Sep-26 ● *FALLEN ANGELS*

Wong Kar-Wai | Hong Kong | 1995 | 99 mins | M violence, offensive language & sex scenes. A taciturn contract killer falls for his elusive business partner.

30-Sep-26 ● *LETTER NEVER SENT*

Mikhail Kalatozov | USSR | 1960 | 96 mins | TBC. Four Soviet geologists discover a diamond cache in the remote Siberian wilderness, only to be trapped by a devastating forest fire.

7-Oct-26 ● *KWAIDAN* ● 7pm start

Masaki Kobayashi | Japan | 1964 | 183 mins | PG violence. A colourful and visually stunning adaptation of four classic Japanese ghost stories, in which mortals encounter supernatural forces with fearful consequences.

14-Oct-26 ● *CITY ON FIRE*

Ringo Lam | Hong Kong | 1987 | 101 mins | R18 violence. An undercover cop infiltrates a gang planning a major jewellery heist in Ringo Lam's blistering crimeland classic.
