

BAWTRY PHOENIX FILM SOCIETY**FILM SEASON 2008-2009****2008**

SEPT 19TH "THE KITE RUNNER"(2007) (12A) 128 mins. Drama. From Khaled Housseinis novel.

Excellent film Dr by Marc Forster, who directed "Finding Neverland" + new Bond!

SEPT 26TH "HAPPY GO LUCKY"(2008)(PG) 118 mins.Comedy / Drama. Director Mike Leigh.

Very good performance by Sally Hawkins.

OCT 10TH "ATONEMENT" (2007) (15) 123 mins. Drama / Romance / war. Much lauded

adopted Ian McEwan novel by Christopher Hampton. Dr Joe Wright. K.Knightly / J.Mcavoy

OSCAR NOMINATED FOR BEST FILM.

OCT 24TH "LUST CAUTION" (Sie Jie)(2007)(18) 148 mins. Dr Ang Lee (Sense and Sensibility)

Drama / romance/thriller/war. (SOME VERY STRONG ADULT CONTENT)

OCT 31ST "THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM" (2007)(12A) 115 mins. Billiantly directed by Paul Greengrass.

Action / Adventure / mystery / thriller. Matt Damon / Paddy Considine /Julia Stiles.

Marvellous pace. 3 OSCARS - EDITING/SOUND/SOUND EDITING.

NOV 28TH "PERSEPOLIS" (2007)(Fr)(12A) 89 mins. Animation/Biography/Drama.

GROWN - UP CARTOON Covers the recent history of Iran through the eyes of young girl.

DEC 5TH "THE EDGE OF HEAVEN" (Auf der Anderen Seite)(2007) (18) 122 mins Drama.

("SOME PERVERSE SEXUAL CONTENT AND SOME VIOLENCE") Highly rated powerful film set

in Hamburg and Istanbul, showing another view of this complex modern world.

DEC 19TH "JUNO" (2007)(12A) 96 mins. Comedy / Drama / Romance. - Witty and warm

Billed as "A Comedy about growing up and the bumps along the way."

NOMINATED FOR OSCAR BEST FILM. OSCAR FOR BEST ORIG SCRIPT

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JAN 9TH "ONCE" (2006) (15) 96 mins. Drama / Music / Romance.

"Comedy about a busker and an immigrant in Dublin - writing / rehearsing / recording

songs that tell their love story" **OSCAR 2008 FOR BEST ORIG SONG. A delight !!!**

JAN 23RD "BLAME IT ON FIDEL" (2006)(Fr)(?) 99 mins. Drama / History.

A 9 yr old girl weathers big changes in her household as her parents become political activists in 1970's Paris.

FEB 6TH "THE COUNTERFEITERS" (Die Falscher) (2007)(15) 98 mins. Drama / War.

OSCAR 2008 FOR BEST FILM IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. (Set in concentration camp)

The story of the largest counterfeiting operation in history,set up by the Nazis in 1936.

FEB 20TH "THE VISITOR" (2007)(15) 103 mins. Drama. Uplifting tale about an ageing Professor who finds two

immigrants living in his little used city apartment. V Good reviews.

MARCH 13TH "LEMON TREE" (ISRAEL 2008) 106 mins . The Israeli defence minister moves

into a house next to a palistinian woman and demands her Lemon tree be cut down for security reasons.

(Premiered at Edinburgh film festival 2008).

MARCH 20TH "THE DIVING BELL AND THE BUTTERFLY" (2007)(12A) 87 mins Biog/Drama

NOMINATED OSCAR BEST FILM 2008 PLUS 3 OTHER OSCARS. Script Ronald Harwood.

APR 3RD "LA TRAVIATA" (1986) Directed by Franco Zeffereilli. 109 mins.

Dance / Drama / Opera. **OSCAR NOMINATED.**

APR 17TH "THE BANDS VISIT" (2007) (12A) 87 mins. Comedy / Drama. Very well reviewed!

"A small Egyptian band arrives in the wrong small Israeli town to play for the opening of a new Arab cultural centre!"

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