



Sun 3 Dec @ 8.00pm & Mon 4 Dec @ 6.30pm

DRIVING MADELEINE (UNE BELLE COURSE)

Paris taxi-driver Charles accepts an early morning fare. His client turns out to be 92-year-old Madeleine, who is making the final journey to the care home where her doctors and family have decided she must live. Along the way Madeleine asks Charles to visit places in Paris that hold memories for her. Gradually the two learn about each other's lives...

Director: Christian Carion

90 min / France / 2022

"★★★★ The little gem of a movie set inside a Paris taxi." – The Sydney Morning Herald

"... Driving Madeleine works perfectly with its double-mirrored narrative simplicity, carried by two actors who enjoy wonderful natural chemistry." – Cineuropa

Winner – Best Actress Beijing International Film Festival 2023

SHORT

Screening preceded by short film **CIÚNAS**

A couple embark on a journey in the midst of a family crisis.
Directed by Tristan Heanue / 13 min / Ireland / 2019



Sun 10 Dec @ 8.00pm & Mon 11 Dec @ 6.30pm

PRESENTED WITH CUSTOMARY FESTIVE CHEER!

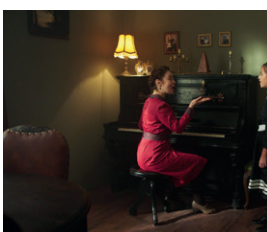
CAROL OF THE BELLS (SHCHEDRYK)

Ukraine, 1938. Three neighbouring families; Polish, Ukrainian and Jewish, celebrate their Christmases with renditions of *Carol of the Bells*, adapted from a popular and beloved Ukrainian folk melody.

Faced with persecution from both the Soviet and Nazi occupation of Ukraine, the Polish and Jewish families turn to their Ukrainian neighbours to save their children from the threat of those regimes.

"A moving story of courage, sacrifice, and love." - Newport Beach Film Festival 2022

"Morgunets' period drama, completed in 2021, sadly takes on new resonance amid the renewed invasion of Ukraine but uplifts with its enduring message of the triumph of the human spirit." - Galway Film Fleadh 2022



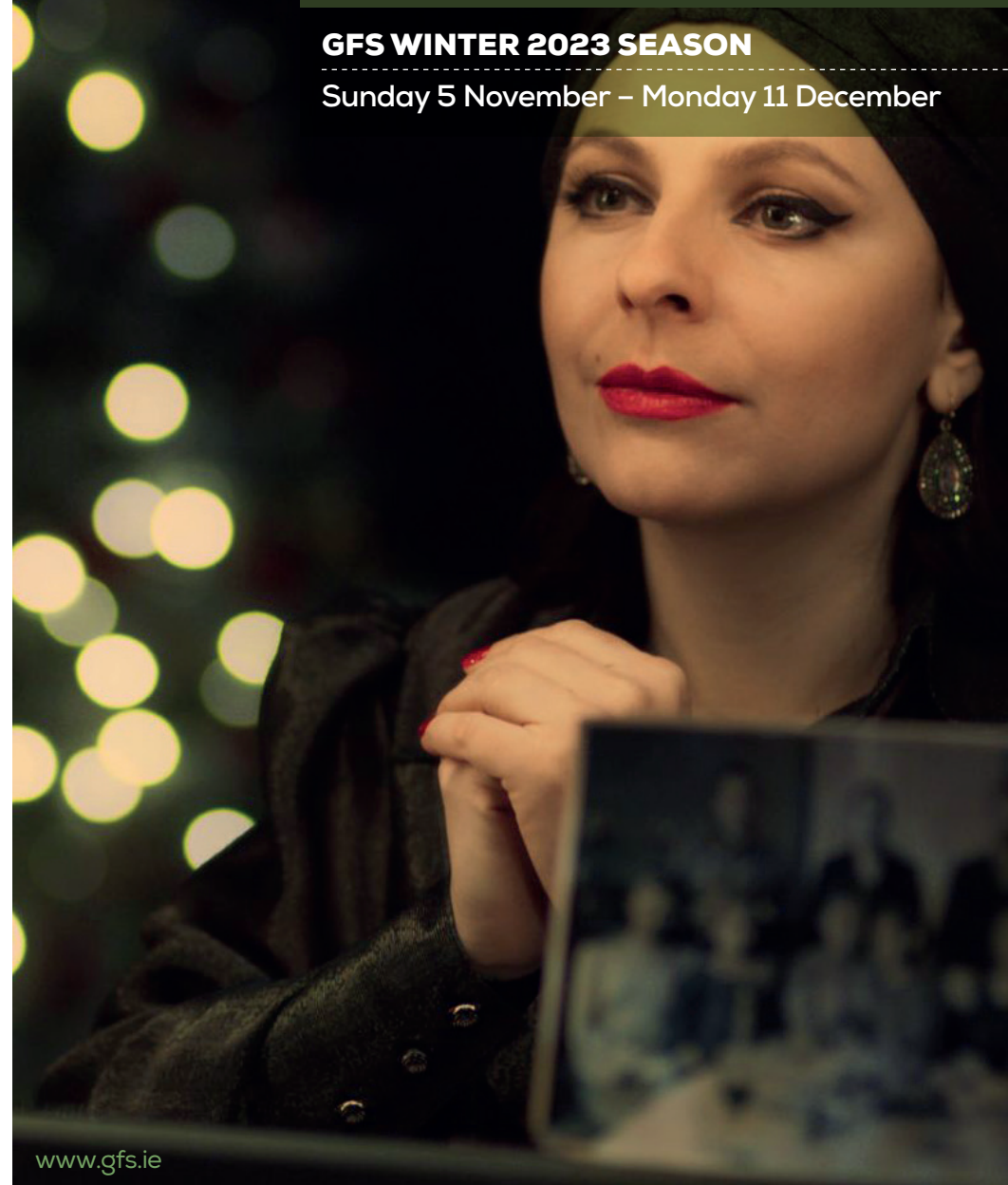
Director: Olesya Morgunets-Isaenko

120 min / Poland, Ukraine / 2022

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Sun 5 Nov @ 8.00pm & Mon 6 Nov @ 6.30pm

TIME TO GET AWAY! (LIBRE GARANCE!)

Summer 1982. Eleven-year-old Garance lives in the French Cévennes with her parents and younger sister. The family is part of a group who have come to the area to lead an alternative lifestyle, one that is not entirely approved of by the locals. When a local bank robbery by Italian activists goes wrong, it turns the family's life upside down...

Lisa Diaz's feature debut is a sensitive coming of age film, featuring captivating and memorable characters. The story is anchored by a strong performance by young actress Azou Gardahaut-Petiteau as Garance.

"... the first feature film offered up by the director who previously turned heads with short works such as *Eva voudrait...*" – *Cineuropa*

Presented with the support of the French Embassy and the Institut Français

Director: Lisa Diaz

96 min / France / 2022



Sun 19 Nov @ 8.00pm & Mon 20 Nov @ 6.30pm

COME BACK ANYTIME

Ramen fans won't want to miss this delectable food documentary. For decades, ramen master Masamoto Ueda and his wife Kazuko have run Bizentei - a tiny Tokyo noodle joint. After forty years in business, Bizentei also has its own community of regulars, and many of them have stories to share about their personal connections with Masamoto's delicious shoyu (soy sauce) ramen.

Director: John Daschbach

81 min / Japan / 2021

"★★★★★ *Masamoto is a master of his craft and it's a treat to watch him work*" – *Scannain*

"★★★★★ *An enchanting film, Come Back Anytime delivers delicious food, good company, and a profound but unspoken philosophy - what more could the discerning palate possibly require?*" – *The Irish Examiner*

Winner - Audience Award, Japanese Film Festival Ireland 2023

Winner - Best Live Action Feature, Japanese Film Festival Ireland 2023



Screening preceded by short film **WILD RECONNECTION**

For our ancestors, nature was school, kitchen and sanctuary. The loss of this ancient knowledge has distanced us from nature and our culture. We follow a herbalist, doctor, chef, and a foraging teacher, celebrating the bounty of the hedgerows, seashores and woodlands of Galway.

Directed by Anna Konieczna & Deqa Ibrahim / 15 min / Ireland / 2022



Sun 12 Nov @ 8.00pm & Mon 13 Nov @ 6.30pm

ANATOMY OF A FALL (ANATOMIE D'UNE CHUTE)

Sandra, a successful German writer, has been living in the French Alps with her husband Samuel and son Daniel. When Samuel's dead body is found below one of their chalet's windows, a police investigation raises many questions. One year later, Sandra is on trial for murder.

This year's Cannes Film Festival winner is one of 2023's most anticipated films.

"★★★★★ *A sparkling intellectual thriller that lingers for days.*" – *The Telegraph*

"... a sharply intelligent psychological drama." – *Sight & Sound Magazine*

Winner – Palme d'Or, Cannes Film Festival 2023

Winner – Audience Award, Best International Feature, Sydney Film Festival 2023

Director: Justine Triet

152 min / France / 2023



Sun 26 Nov @ 8.00pm & Mon 27 Nov @ 6.30pm

20,000 SPECIES OF BEES

Eight-year-old Coco doesn't identify with the male name Aitor she was assigned at birth. She would in fact prefer to be called Lucia. But her family, even her open-minded sculptress mother, are struggling to see Lucia for who she really is. Estibaliz Urresola Solaguren's moving debut film approaches its young lead character's story of self-discovery with great sensitivity and humanity.

Director: Estibaliz Urresola Solaguren

129 min / Spain / 2023

"★★★★★ *A beautifully realised piece of work, this is far more than just an issue film.*" – *Eye For Film*

"... an engaging, authentic, moving film about the way society persists in seeing monsters where there are none." – *Screen International*

Winner - Silver Bear For Best Leading Performance, Berlin International Film Festival 2023

Winner - Grand Jury Prize, Seattle International Film Festival 2023



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