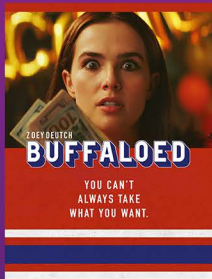


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EXCLUSIVE STORIES AND NEW ZEALAND PREMIERES.**



**JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS**



## BUFFALOED

PREMIERES JANUARY 6, 8.30PM

In the underworld of debt-collecting, homegrown hustler Peg Dahl will do anything to escape Buffalo, NYNY.

### CAST:

Zoey Deutch (*Zombieland: Double Tap*)  
Jai Courtney



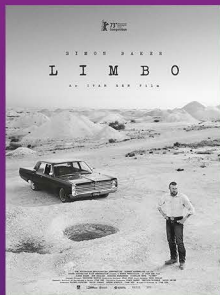
## CARMEN

PREMIERES JANUARY 13, 8.30PM

Benjamin Milliepiéd's complete reimagining of *Carmen* tells a story through an experimental dreamscape featuring an original score and songs.

### CAST:

Paul Mescal (*Aftersun, Normal People*)  
Melissa Barrera



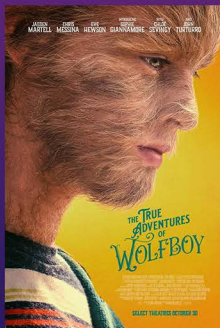
## LIMBO

PREMIERES JANUARY 20, 8.30PM

A jaded detective travels to a remote Outback town in Australia to investigate the cold case murder of a local indigenous girl 20 years earlier.

### CAST:

Simon Baker



## THE TRUE ADVENTURES OF WOLF BOY

PREMIERES JANUARY 27, 8.30PM

Paul lives an isolated life with his father in upstate New York. He finds making friends impossible due to a rare condition he has known as congenital hypertrichosis - an affliction that causes an abnormal amount of hair growth all over his face and body. On his 13th birthday, Paul receives a mysterious gift that compels him to run away and seek out the mother he has never known.

### CAST:

Eve Hewson (*The Luminaries*, *Bad Sisters*)

Chloë Sevigny (*Feud*)

Jaeden Martell (*Knives Out*)



## BRASSIC: SERIES 5

YES, THEY ARE BACK! AND TROUBLE IS NEVER FAR AWAY...

**EPISODE 2: JANUARY 7, 8.30PM**

**EPISODE 3: JANUARY 14, 8.30PM**

**EPISODE 4: JANUARY 21, 8.30PM**

**EPISODE 5: JANUARY 28, 8.30PM**

In the award-winning series, Vinnie and his crew are still in deep trouble with local criminal heavyweights, the MacDonagh brothers, whose sister is now joining the feud.

### CAST:

Joe Gilgun, Michelle Keegan, Dominic West, Neil Ashton and Greg Wood



## MASQUERADE

PREMIERES JANUARY 1, 8.30PM

Adrien, an attractive dancer whose career was shattered by a motorbike accident, wastes his youth in the laziness of the French Riviera, where he is looked after by Martha, a former movie star. Adrien's life is turned upside down when he meets Margot, a captivating beauty who lives for the thrill of scams and romantic entanglements. Together, they fantasise about a better life and set up a diabolical scheme, an emotional masquerade.

### CAST:

Pierre Niney (*Yves Saint Laurent*)  
Two-Time Oscar Nominee Isabelle Adjani  
François Cluzet (*The Intouchables*)



## PARIS MEMORIES

PREMIERES JANUARY 8, 8.30PM

Three months after surviving a terrorist attack in a bistro, Mia is still traumatised and unable to recall the events of that night. In an effort to move forward, she delves into her memories, trying to retrace her steps.

### CAST:

Virginie Efira (*Benedetta*)  
Benoît Magimel



## RETURN TO SEOUL

PREMIERES JANUARY 15, 8.30PM

A twenty-five-year-old French woman returns to Korea, the country she was born in before being adopted by a French couple, for the very first time. She decides to track down her biological parents, but her journey takes a surprising turn.

### CAST:

Ji-Min Park  
Oh Kwang-Rok  
Guka Han

### ACCOLADES:

Cannes Film Festival 2022 - Nominee - Un Certain Regard Award



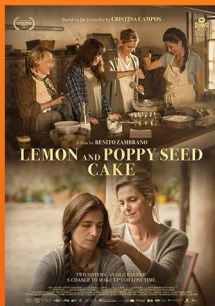
## HUNT

PREMIERES JANUARY 22, 8.30PM

The International Unit and The Domestic Unit of the Korean Spy Agency are tasked with the mission of uncovering a North Korean Spy known as Donglim who is deeply embedded within their agency.

### CAST:

Lee Jung-Jae (*Squid Game*)



## LEMON AND POPPY SEED CAKE

PREMIERES JANUARY 29, 8.30PM

Estranged sisters Anna and Marina, after years apart, reunite in Mallorca to sell an inherited bakery from a mysterious woman. Their meeting unravels painful memories, long-awaited reconciliation and a surprising truth.

### CAST:

Elia Galera  
Eva Martín



## THE KINGDOM: EXODUS

THE FINAL TWO EPISODES OF THIS ENTHRALLING TRILOGY

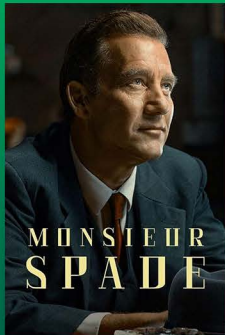
**EPISODE 4 - JANUARY 2, 8.30PM**

**EPISODE 5 - JANUARY 9, 8.30PM**

After a mysterious voice calls out to her during a nightmare, a sleepwalker travels to *the Kingdom* to purge the hospital of evil spirits. Meanwhile, a Swedish chief physician is faced with a long line of humiliations and Danish arrogance.

### CAST:

Udo Kier, Søren Pilmark, Alexander Skarsgård, Bodil Jørgensen



## MONSIEUR SPADE

**EPISODE 1 - JANUARY 16, 8.30PM**

**EPISODE 2 - JANUARY 23, 8.30PM**

**EPISODE 3 - JANUARY 30, 8.30PM**

It's 1963, and the Algerian War has just ended. Detective Sam Spade has been quietly living out his golden years in a small town in the South of France. Soon enough, it won't be quiet for him very much longer.

### CAST:

Oscar nominee Clive Owen (*Lissey's Story*, *The Song Of Names*, *Children Of Men*)  
Rebecca Root



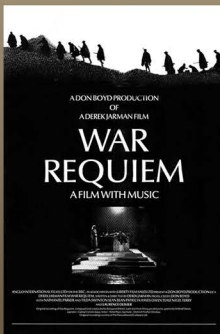
## UNDER THE VOLCANO (1984)

JANUARY 3, 8.30PM

Geoffrey Firmin is a heavy-drinking British diplomat living in a Mexican town. As the local Day of the Dead celebration gets underway, Geoffrey drowns himself in the bottle, having cut himself off from his family, friends and job. When Geoffrey goes missing, his wife Yvonne convinces his half-brother Hugh to conduct a last-ditch search for the drunk, hoping that Hugh might be able to rescue her self-destructing husband. Directed by John Huston. Nominated for two Academy Awards.

### CAST:

Albert Finney, Jacqueline Bisset, Anthony Andrews



## WAR REQUIEM (1988)

JANUARY 10, 8.30PM

This experimental film synthesises the poetry of Wilfred Owen, wordless reenactments of events from Owen's life, stock footage of 20th-century wars and music by composer Benjamin Britten. During World War I, British soldier Owen is mortified by the examples of cruelty that surround him in the trenches. He combats these terrifying images by maintaining hope in his love for an army nurse. But he also begins to accept his fate as another battlefield sacrifice. Directed by Derek Jarman.

### CAST:

Nathaniel Parker, Tilda Swinton, Sir Lawrence Olivier



## THE LAST OF ENGLAND (1987)

JANUARY 17, 8.

Another personal experimental film ruminating on the decline of England under Margaret Thatcher. Directed by Derek Jarman.

### CAST:

Tilda Swinton



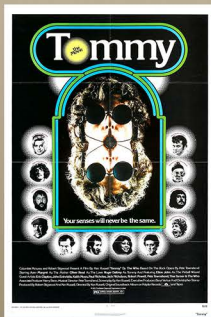
## BUTTERFLY KISS (1994)

JANUARY 24, 8.30PM

Deeply mentally unbalanced drifter Eunice roams grim northern Britain committing psycho-sexual serial murders of both men and women while ostensibly searching for an unknown woman named Judith. She spares the life of lonely but kind-hearted gas station cashier Miriam, who abandons her dismal life to follow her damaged new lover. While attempting to hide the evidence of her multiple crimes, Miriam tries to understand Eunice's bizarre quest. Directed by Michael Winterbottom.

### CAST:

Amanda Plummer, Saskia Reeves



## TOMMY (1975)

JANUARY 31, 8.30PM

After witnessing the murder of his father, Tommy loses his speech, vision and hearing to grow up into an isolated young man who excels at the game of pinball and ends up triggering a cult following.

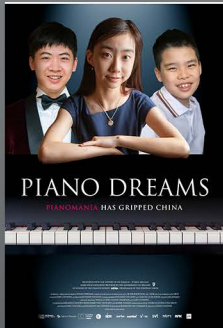
### CAST:

Pete Townshend

Tina Turner

Elton John

Jack Nicholson



## PIANO DREAMS

PREMIERES JANUARY 4, 8.30PM

There are currently 40 million piano students in China. With many practicing up to ten hours a day, piano-mania has truly gripped the nation. The film follows three young hopefuls and their dedicated families as they chase their dreams in the ultra-competitive world of piano education.



## ENNIO

PREMIERES JANUARY 11, 8.30PM

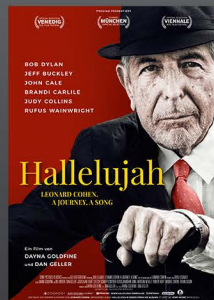
A feature documentary about the life and work of legendary composer, Ennio Morricone, including interviews with renowned filmmakers, musicians and actors, Quentin Tarantino, Clint Eastwood, with recordings from Morricone's acclaimed world concert tours, clips of classic films scored by Morricone and exclusive footage of scenes and places that have made up Morricone's life.



## JAZZ FEST: A NEW ORLEANS STORY

PREMIERES JANUARY 18, 8.30PM

A film that not only captures the signature annual music and cultural event that has been called America's greatest festival in all of its beauty and glory, but also delves deep into the rich culture of The Big Easy.



## HALLELUJAH: LEONARD COHEN, A JOURNEY, A SONG

PREMIERES JANUARY 25, 8.30PM

*Hallelujah: Leonard Cohen, A Journey, A Song* is a definitive exploration of singer-songwriter Leonard Cohen as seen through the prism of his internationally renowned hymn, Hallelujah. This feature-length documentary weaves together three creative strands...along with the songs dramatic journey from record label reject to chart-topping hit. And moving testimonies from major recording artists for whom Hallelujah has become a personal touchstone.



## HAPPILY

PREMIERES JANUARY 5, 8.30PM

Tom and Janet have been happily married for years. But a visit from a mysterious stranger leads to a dead body, a lot of questions, and a tense couples' trip with friends who may not actually be friends at all. A dark romantic comedy.

### CAST:

Kerry Bishe, Joel McHale



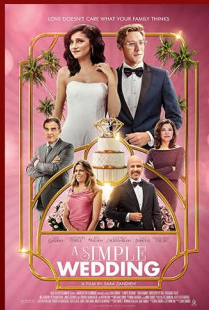
## SHE IS LOVE

PREMIERES JANUARY 12, 8.30PM

Coming face-to-face after being estranged for over a decade, divorced couple, Idris and Patricia, opt to revisit the past and traverse that treacherous path together, emerging open to new beginnings.

### CAST:

Hayley Bennett, Sam Riley



## A SIMPLE WEDDING

PREMIERES JANUARY 19, 8.30PM

Chaos ensues for an Iranian-American woman who falls for an unorthodox, bisexual DJ, to the dismay of her conservative, hard-to-please parents who want nothing more than to see their daughter settle down with a nice Iranian man!

### CAST:

Tara Grammy, Chris O'Shea



## AN L.A. MINUTE

PREMIERES JANUARY 26, 8.30PM

*An L.A. Minute* is a satirical look at fame, success, the star-making machinery and the karma that attaches to all those who worship at the altar of celebrity. Best-selling author Ted Gold faces a moral dilemma when Velocity, an avant-garde performance artist and the living embodiment of integrity, rocks his 1% world.

### CAST:

Gabriel Byrne (*War Of The Worlds*, *Death Of A Ladies' Man*)  
Kiersey Clemons