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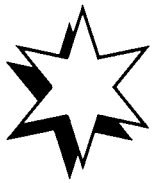
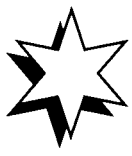
April - May 2010

<p>Friday 7.30 pm 2 April</p> <p>Sat 7.30 pm 3 April</p> <p>Sunday 5.00 pm 4 April</p>	<p>Invictus <i>SCREENS FIRST</i> <i>PG 135mins US/South Africa 2009 Dir Clint Eastwood Stars Morgan Freeman Matt Damon</i> Directed by Clint Eastwood, this is an enthralling and uplifting account of Nelson Mandela's brave campaign to unite his countrymen. He changed the image of the Springbok rugby team from an emblem of apartheid to a symbol of the new South Africa. Morgan Freeman was nominated for an Academy Award for best actor for his role as Mandela.</p>	<p>Bran Nue Dae <i>PG 85mins Aust 2010 Dir Rachel Perkins Stars Deborah Mailman Geoffrey Rush, Missy Higgins, Rocky McKenzie, Ernie Dingo</i> Exuberant musical road movie based on the hit stage production, it follows the adventures of a young man, Willie, whose idyllic life in Broome is cut short when his mother decides to send him to a religious mission in Perth to finish his education. Willie sets out on this own journey to get back home. Great fun and great music.</p>
<p>Friday 7.30 pm 9 April</p> <p>Sat 7.30 pm 10 April</p> <p>Sunday 5.00 pm 11 April</p>	<p>Bright Star <i>SCREENS FIRST</i> <i>PG 120mins Aust/UK 2009 Dir Jane Campion Stars Abbie Cornish, Ben Wishaw, Kerry Fox</i> Award-winning director Jane Campion (<i>The Piano</i>), makes a triumphant return with this visually stunning and utterly moving drama based on the romance that develops between 19th century poet John Keats and Fanny Brawne, his spirited young neighbour. A story of yearning, inspiration and romantic passion.</p>	<p>The Boys are Back <i>M 105mins Aust 2009 Dir Scott Hicks Stars Clive Owen Julia Blake</i> A heartfelt drama filmed in South Australia and directed by Scott Hicks (<i>Shine</i>) about a charming but irresponsible husband who has to finally learn to become a father to his two young sons. Based on a true story.</p>
<p>Friday 7.30 pm 16 April</p> <p>Sat 7.30 pm 17 April</p> <p>Sunday 5.00 pm 18 April</p>	<p>Precious <i>SCREENS FIRST</i> <i>MA 105mins US 2009 Dir Lee Daniels Stars Mo'Nique Gabourey Sidibe Mariah Carey</i> Based on the novel <i>Push</i> by Sapphire. In Harlem, an overweight, illiterate teenager, pregnant with her second child, is invited to enrol in an alternative school, in the hope that her life can head in a new direction. <i>Precious</i> is a tough, yet triumphant film which was nominated for best picture and won a best supporting actress Academy Award for Mo'Nique for her role as the neglectful mother.</p>	<p>Nowhere Boy <i>M 95mins UK 2009 Dir Sam Taylor Wood Stars Aaron Johnson Kristin Scott Thomas Anne-Marie Duff</i> A biopic focusing on John Lennon's formative years as a spirited teenager growing up in Liverpool in dreary post-war Britain. Abandoned by his mother Julia, at the age of five, he is raised by his formidable Aunt Mimi. Years later he learns that his mother still lives just around the corner, and they reconnect over a passion for music, and he goes on to form his first band.</p>
<p>Friday 7.30 pm 23 April</p> <p>Sat 7.30 pm 24 April</p> <p>Sunday 5.00 pm 25 April</p>	<p>Up in the Air <i>SCREENS FIRST</i> <i>M 110mins US 2009 Dir Jason Reitman Stars George Clooney Vera Farmiga Anna Kendrick</i> Ryan Bingham is a corporate downsizing expert, hired by cowardly chief executives to fly in, fire people, then fly out again. His cherished life on the road is threatened just as he is on the cusp of achieving his goal of ten million frequent flyer miles. Nominated for three Academy Awards for best picture, best actor and best director.</p>	<p>The Lovely Bones <i>M 135mins US 2009 Dir Peter Jackson Stars Saoirse Ronan Stanley Tucci Susan Sarandon</i> Based on the best-selling novel by Alice Sebold the story centres around a 14 year old girl growing up in 1970's suburban middle American who is murdered by her psychopathic neighbour. The girl, Susie Salmon, who narrates the story, remains in limbo, and watches over her family to see if her killer will be brought to justice. Stanley Tucci was nominated for an Academy Award for best supporting actor for his role.</p>
<p>Friday 7.30 pm 30 April</p> <p>Sat 7.30 pm 1 May</p> <p>Sunday 5.00 pm 2 May</p>	<p>It's Complicated <i>SCREENS FIRST</i> <i>M 120mins US 2010 Dir Nancy Myers Stars Meryl Streep Alec Baldwin Steve Martin</i> In this romantic comedy, Meryl Streep plays Jan, a mother of three adult children, who runs a thriving business and has an amicable relationship with her ex-husband, Jake. When they find themselves out of town for their son's college graduation, an innocent meal together turns into something more complicated. Highly amusing.</p>	<p>A Serious Man <i>M 105mins US 2009 Dir Joel & Ethan Coen Stars Michael Stuhlbarg Aaron Wolff</i> The Coen brothers bring their famously wicked sense of humour to this darkest of comedies about a moral man who sees the world inexplicably turn against him. Set in 1967 in suburban Minneapolis, a Jewish physics professor watches his life unravel when his wife prepares to leave him for their pompous friend, and his prospects of a happy life recede daily. Nominated for an Academy Award for best film.</p>

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Friday 7.30 pm 7 May Sat 7.30 pm 8 May Sunday 5.00 pm 9 May	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>SCREENS FIRST</i></p> <p>The Road <i>MA 120mins US 2009 Dir John Hillcoat Stars Viggo Mortensen Kodi Smit-McPhee Charlize Theron</i> The long awaited adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's Pulitzer Prize winning novel. An epic, post-apocalyptic tale of the survival of a father and his young son as they journey across a barren America, where an unnamed disaster has destroyed civilization, and most life on earth. An eerily prophetic masterpiece with a sound track by Nick Cave and Warren Ellis.</p>	<p>Blessed <i>MA 115mins Aust 2009 Dir Ana Kokkinos Stars Frances O'Connor Deborra - Lee Furness Miranda Otto</i> Filmed in Melbourne, this film interweaves four profoundly moving stories, which follow the compelling misadventures of six children as they wander the city streets over the course of a day and a night. It's a film about the depth of love between mothers and their children, and the life force that ultimately connects us all.</p>
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Friday 7.30 pm 14 May Sat 7.30 pm 15 May Sunday 5.00 pm 16 May	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>SCREENS FIRST</i></p> <p>Crazy Heart <i>M 110mins US 2009 Dir Scott Cooper Stars Jeff Bridges Maggie Gyllenhaal Robert Duvall Colin Farrell</i> Jeff Bridges, in his Academy Award winning performance as best actor, plays Bad Blake, a faded country music star who is now reduced to playing at clubs and bowling alleys. His is given a chance to turn his life around when he meets up with a divorced small town reporter, and he reconnects with a singer who still believes in him and wants to make a record with him.</p>	<p>The Secret Life of Bees <i>M 110mins US 2009 Dir Gina Prince-Bythewood Stars Dakota Fanning Paul Bettany Jennifer Hudson</i> A poignant drama about a 14 year-old girl who is troubled by the memory of her late mother. To escape her lonely life, and unhappy relationship with her father, Lily runs away with her only friend, Rosaleen, to the town that holds the secret to her mother's past.</p>
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Friday 7.30 pm 21 May Sat 1.30 & 7.30 pm 22 May Sunday 5.00 pm 23 May	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>SCREENS FIRST</i></p> <p>The Blind Side <i>PG 130mins US 2009 Dir John Lee Hancock Stars Sandra Bullock Quinton Aaron Tim McGraw</i> Based on a true story, Sandra Bullock plays Leigh Anne Tuohy, a rich, white Republican used to getting her own way, who brings a black, homeless teenager into her privileged household, supports him and gets him into college. A moving drama, which won Sandra Bullock an Academy Award for best actress for her role.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1.30pm Saturday matinee Blind Side Only</p>	<p>Where the Wild Things Are <i>PG 100mins US 2009 Dir Spike Jonze Stars Max Records</i> Filmed in various locations in Victoria including Woodend and Melbourne, Spike Jonze has crafted a film as memorable as Maurice Sendak's classic children's story. It's the tale of rebellious Max, sent to bed without his supper, who goes on a journey to an island inhabited by wild creatures and becomes their king. More for adults than young children.</p>
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Friday 7.30 pm 28 May Sat 7.30 pm 29 May Sunday 5.00 pm 30 May	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>SCREENS FIRST</i></p> <p>A Single Man <i>M 100mins US 2009 Dir Tom Ford Stars Colin Firth Julianne Moore Mathew Goode</i> Torn apart by the shattering impact of the death of his long-time partner, college professor George Falconer decides to end it all, and experiences the most transformative day of his life. Tom Ford's stylish debut as a director is a moving adaptation of Christopher Isherwood's novel, which emerged from the turmoil of the gay liberation movement of the 1960's. Colin Firth was nominated for an Academy Award and won a BAFTA Award for best actor for his role.</p>	<p>Looking for Eric <i>MA 115mins UK 2009 Dir Ken Loach Stars Steve Everts</i> Burdened with two teenage stepsons who walk all over him, postman Eric Bishop has lost his purpose in life. Turning for inspiration to the poster of legendary footballer Eric Cantona on his wall, he is granted a guiding angel, and a chance to get his life back. A crowd pleasing story of football, abiding love and rock-solid mateship.</p>
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