

Maidstone Film Society Application Form 2022

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I apply for membership of the Maidstone Film Society February – May 2022
(please circle the appropriate fee)

Full Single Membership £16

Fulltime Student £14 / Unwaged £14 / Senior Citizen £14

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Cheques should be made payable to MAIDSTONE FILM SOCIETY

For payment by bank transfer, please email membership@maidstone-film-society.org.uk

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Programme for Feb 2022 – May 2022 (subject to confirmation):

28th February: The Shiny Shrimps

[France - 2019 – 103 mins]

Water polo team The Shiny Shrimps have little hope of achieving their goal to compete in the world's biggest LGBTQ+ sporting event, the Gay Games. Their undisciplined behaviour (in and out of the pool) has team captain Jean searching for a new coach to whip the shrimps into shape. He arrives in the form of World Silver Medallist swimmer Matthias Le Goff who, after making a homophobic remark on live TV, is offered redemption by means of training and reigning in the flamboyant Shrimps.

The team prefers partying to serious practice and so, Matthias is forced to reconsider his professional and personal priorities. Should he quit for selfish reasons or hit the road to Croatia with this uncoordinated shoal of water divas and ensure that The Shiny Shrimps will become Queens of the Pool.

7th March: The French Dispatch (tbc)

[US/DE – 2021 – 107 mins]

This love letter to journalists set in an outpost of an American newspaper in a fictional twentieth century French city brings to life a collection of stories published in "The French Dispatch Magazine". Faced with the impending dissolution of his magazine, old-school editor-in-chief Arthur Howitzer Jr. assembles the crème de la crème of the magazine's loyal expatriate journalists for one final issue. Against the backdrop of picturesque Ennui-sur-Blasé, Paris, three main articles unfold, pivoting around tormented genius artists, statuesque prison officers, flamboyant critics, moody idealists, conflicted ace reporters, legendary chefs, and, of course, the police.

21st March: The Whistlers (tbc)

[RO/FR/DE/CH/SE – 2019 – 97 mins]

In *The Whistlers*, not everything is as it seems for Cristi, a police inspector in Bucharest who plays both sides of the law. Embarking with the beautiful Gilda on a high-stakes heist, both will have to navigate the twists and turns of corruption, treachery and deception. A trip to the beautiful island of La Gomera in the Canary Islands to learn a secret whistling language might just be what they need to pull it off. At stake? A €30 million bounty.

9th May: Pig (tbc). Includes the society AGM

[US/UK – 2021 – 92 mins]

Robin "Rob" Feld (Nicolas Cage) is a former Portland-based chef turned reclusive truffle forager following the death of his wife and partner Lori fifteen years prior. He hunts truffles deep in the forests of Oregon through the use of his prized foraging pig. He begins supplying the truffles he and his pig finds to Amir, a young, inexperienced seller. One night, Rob is assaulted by unidentified assailants who also steal his pig. He contacts Amir, who helps him locate a group of junkies who another local truffle-hunter suspects of being the culprits. They claim not to have the pig, but drop a hint that the person who got it from them lives in downtown Portland. Rob and Amir infiltrate an underground fighting ring, where they manage to extract another clue as to the whereabouts of Rob's pig.