

Miles City Film Festival

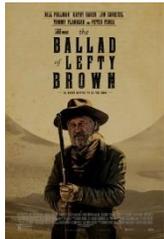
The Montana Theatre is pleased to present a series of films, twice a year, Spring and Fall, that give you the opportunity to see movies that are not necessarily in the mainstream, but ones that are available mostly at specialty art houses in larger cities. Some of these movies may be foreign... most are critically acclaimed... all bring to Miles City the best in movie story telling.

The series will be on Thursday Nights for 6 weeks beginning on March 22nd. Unless otherwise noted there will be one showing starting at 7:00pm.

March 22nd

The Ballad of Lefty Brown

Rated: R



When cowboy Lefty Brown (Bill Pullman) witnesses the murder of his longtime partner — the newly-elected Senator Edward Johnson (Peter Fonda) — he strikes out to find the killers and avenge his friend's gruesome death. Tracking the outlaws across the vast and desolate Montana plains, Lefty recruits a young gunslinger, Jeremiah (Diego Josef), and an old friend, a hard-drinking U.S. Marshall (Tommy Flanagan), to help deliver the men to justice.

Director: Jared Moshe

Stars: Bill Pullman, Kathy Baker, Peter Fonda, Jim Caviezel

March 29th

Darkest Hour

Rated: PG 13



During the early days of World War II, with the fall of France imminent, Britain faces its darkest hour as the threat of invasion looms. As the seemingly unstoppable Nazi forces advance, and with the Allied army cornered on the beaches of Dunkirk, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the leadership of the newly-appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill (Academy Award nominee Gary Oldman). While maneuvering his political rivals, he must confront the ultimate choice: negotiate with Hitler and save the British people at a terrible cost or rally the nation and fight on against incredible odds.

Directed by Joe Wright, Darkest Hour is the dramatic and inspiring story of four weeks in 1940 during which Churchill's courage to lead changed the course of world history.

Director: Joe Wright

Screenplay: Anthony McCarten

Stars: Gary Oldman, Kristin Scott Thomas Stephen Dillane

April 5th

Lady Bird

Rated: R



The relationship comedy stars Saoirse Ronan as Christine McPherson, a rebellious student at a conservative Catholic Sacramento high school who wants to escape her family and small town constraints to go to college in New York.

Director: Greta Gerwig

Stars: Jake McDorman, Laurie Metcalf, Tracy Letts

April 12th

The Florida Project

Rated: R



Set on a stretch of highway just outside the imagined utopia of Disney World, *The Florida Project* follows six-year-old Moonee (Brooklynn Prince in a stunning breakout turn) and her rebellious mother Halley (Bria Vinaite, another major discovery) over the course of a single summer. The two live week to week at “The Magic Castle,” a budget motel managed by Bobby (a career-best Willem Dafoe), whose stern exterior hides a deep reservoir of kindness and compassion.

Director: Sean Baker

Stars: Willem Dafoe, Caleb Landry Jones, Brooklynn Prince

April 19th

The Disaster Artist

Rated: R



With *The Disaster Artist*, James Franco transforms the tragicomic true-story of aspiring filmmaker and infamous Hollywood outsider Tommy Wiseau – an artist whose passion was as sincere as his methods were questionable – into a celebration of friendship, artistic expression, and dreams pursued against insurmountable odds. Based on Greg Sestero’s best-selling tell-all about the making of Tommy’s cult-classic disasterpiece *The Room* (“The Greatest Bad Movie Ever Made”), *The Disaster Artist* is a hilarious and welcome reminder that there is more than one way to become a legend— and no limit to what you can achieve when you have absolutely no idea what you’re doing.

Director: James Franco

Stars: Kristen Bell, Seth Rogen, Lizzy Caplan

April 26th

The Shape of Water

Rated: R



From master storyteller, Guillermo del Toro, comes *The Shape of Water* - an other-worldly fairy tale, set against the backdrop of Cold War-era America circa 1963. In the hidden high-security government laboratory where she works, lonely Elisa (Sally Hawkins) is trapped in a life of silence and isolation. Elisa’s life is changed forever when she and co-worker Zelda (Octavia Spencer) discover a secret classified experiment. Rounding out the cast are Michael Shannon, Richard Jenkins, Michael Stuhlbarg and Doug Jones.

Director: Guillermo Del Toro

Stars: Richard Jenkins, Sally Hawkins, Octavia Spencer

Titles are subject to change.