

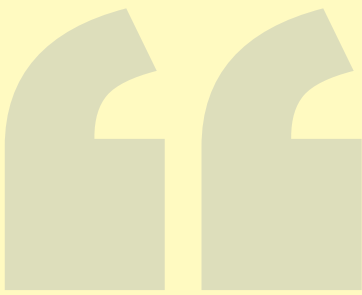
# OCTOBER & NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS 2023

RIVERSIDE

STUDIOS

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Welcome to our Highlights Brochure for October and November, 2023.

As we head towards Christmas (which is hard to believe!) we've got a wealth of theatre, live performance, film, events, visual arts and hospitality just waiting for you at Riverside.

Keep an eye on our website, social media and regular newsletters because there's more that we couldn't fit into this brochure and there's more to come!

As ever, we just wanted to remind you that if you're local, there's so much on offer that's just for you. We pride ourselves in listening to our audience and giving them what they want. And if you're a Dive In Member, you'll probably find that much of that is offered for free.

From FLOWERS FOR MRS HARRIS through to OTHELLO through to our smash hit LIVE NEXT TO THE APOLLO season, we are driven by the belief in the power of creativity to bring people together, unlock potential and spark positive change in the world. We look forward to seeing you at Riverside Studios very soon.

Tony Lankester, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Rachel Tackley, CREATIVE DIRECTOR







## **FLOWERS FOR MRS HARRIS**

**Olivier Award-winning legend Jenna Russell stars in the London premiere of the critically acclaimed musical, FLOWERS FOR MRS HARRIS this autumn.**

**Based on the novel by Paul Gallico. A musical by Richard Taylor and Rachel Wagstaff. Book by Rachel Wagstaff. Music & Lyrics by Richard Taylor. Directed by Bronagh Lagan.**

For Ada Harris, day-to-day life is spent cleaning houses. But one day when she is working for a wealthy client in Belgravia, she happens upon a Dior dress that takes her breath away. In that magical moment, Ada has an epiphany and sets off on a journey that will change her life... From the cobbled streets of post-war London to the magical avenues of Paris and beyond, Ada transforms the lives of everyone she meets along the way, but can she let go of her past and finally let her own life blossom?

**30 SEPTEMBER – 26 NOVEMBER**





## OTHELLO

**Martins Imhangbe plays the title role in this fast paced version of one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies which features Iago played by three actors - Michael Fox, Orlando James and Jeremy Neumark Jones.**

Othello is at the peak of his success: in life, in war, and in love until he finds himself utterly betrayed by the person he has trusted most: 'honest' Iago, appearing as one shape shifting, corrosive force thrillingly dramatised by three performers. Featuring live music composed by Michael Fox, this imaginative and fresh take on Othello conceived by director Sinéad Rushe, allows audiences to be fully immersed in the story, and to understand how Iago is able to penetrate Othello's mind so deeply.

**Created in the year celebrating the 400th Birthday of The First Folio, the first printed edition of Shakespeare's collected plays.**

**4 – 28 OCTOBER**



## **LIVE NEXT TO THE APOLLO**

A specially selected line up of London's best and up-and-coming comedians from London, commutable distances from London and the odd international superstar guest willing to make you laugh for absolute peanuts.

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**26 SEPTEMBER - 21 NOVEMBER, 19:00  
EVERY OTHER TUESDAY**



## **PERICLES FOR AUTISTIC INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Flute Theatre create ground-breaking productions of Shakespeare for autistic individuals and their families using the Hunter Heartbeat Method created by Artistic Director Kelly Hunter.

Up to twelve autistic individuals become the participants for each performance, sitting with seven actors in a circle on our stage. Their families or carers can join us in the circle or sit just behind to watch.

**23 – 27 OCTOBER, 20:30**





## AMORE: JAZZ & WORLD MUSIC NIGHT

To celebrate this year's London Jazz Festival, we're excited to be welcoming an eclectic line-up of jazz, funk and soul bands, singer songwriters, poets and spoken word artists.

**Lineup:** No Wahala Orchestra, Solur Jazz Band With Guest Singers Annabelle Boissonnet & Makeda Ansah, EyiTemi, Leeto Thale

**FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER, DOORS OPEN 18:30**



## YOU GIVE ME FEVER - THE PHAEDRA CABARET

A sultry tapestry of love's eternal struggle with passion, addiction, choice, and fate, Phaedra's story has never been told like this before: myth fused with classic jazz and a splash of cocktails!

In this innovative production, chanteuse Fae (Phaedra) guides us through the world of Greek gods, doomed love affairs and a bull-headed Minotaur - storytelling with jazz classics woven into the narrative such as 'Mad About the Boy', 'One for My Baby', 'You Give Me Fever', and many more.

**15 OCTOBER - 13 NOVEMBER**





## FLORA AND SON

(2023, 97 min)

**Director:** John Carney

**Cast:** Eve Hewson, Jack Reynor, Orén Kinlan, Joseph Gordon-Levitt

From the musical mind of John Carney, *Flora and Son* explores the bond between a mother and son on a journey toward a new harmony.

**FROM 6 OCTOBER (PAY WHAT YOU CAN ON 10 OCTOBER)**



## FAIR PLAY

(2023, 113 min)

**Director:** Chloe Domont

**Cast:** Phoebe Dynevor, Alden Ehrenreich, Eddie Marsan, Rich Sommer

A taut relationship thriller, *Fair Play* unravels the uncomfortable collision of empowerment and ego.

**FROM 6 OCTOBER**



## STOP MAKING SENSE (4K RESTORATION)

(2023, 88 min)

**Director:** Jonathan Demme

**Cast:** The Talking Heads

Shot shortly after the release of their *Speaking In Tongues* LP, this 1984 concert movie catches Talking Heads at the peak of their powers.

**FROM 7 OCTOBER**



## BLACKBERRY

(2023, 88 min)

**Director:** Matt Johnson

**Cast:** Jay Baruchel, Glenn Howerton, Matt Johnson

A darkly comedic telling of the tragic tale of a Canadian company that revolutionized the way we communicate, before swiftly plummeting into obsolescence.

**FROM 6 OCTOBER**





## MCCABE AND MRS MILLER

(1971, 120 min)

**Director:** Robert Altman

**Cast:** Warren Beatty, Julie Christie

A gambler and a professional madam join forces to run a local brothel, in Robert Altman's dreamy frontier story.

**8 & 9 OCTOBER**



## MEAN STREETS (4K RESTORATION)

(1974, 18, 112 min)

**Director:** Martin Scorsese

**Cast:** Robert De Niro, Harvey Keitel

Heavily influenced by the French New Wave, 'Mean Streets' provided the first high-profile success for director Martin Scorsese and star Robert De Niro.

**FROM 20 OCTOBER**



## THE OLD OAK

(2023, 113 min)

**Director:** Ken Loach

**Cast:** Trevor Fox, Debbie Honeywood, Dave Turner

"Ken Loach's fierce final call for compassion and solidarity" - The Guardian

**FROM 29 SEPTEMBER**



## KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON

(2023, 15, 206 min)

**Director:** Martin Scorsese

**Cast:** Leonardo DiCaprio, Robert De Niro, Lily Gladstone

Based on a true story, it recounts a series of unsolved murders committed in the 1920s within the Osage Nation known as the "Reign of Terror."

**FROM 20 OCTOBER**



## CASSIUS X: BECOMING ALI

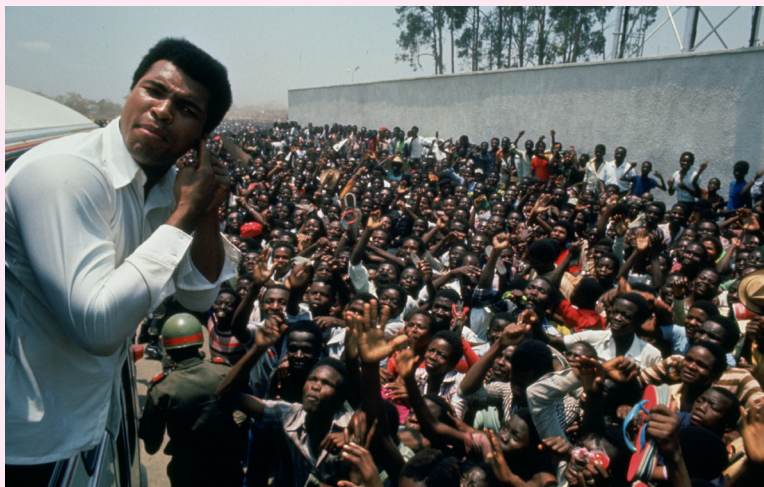
(2023, 15, 90 min)

**Director:** Muta'Ali

**Cast:** Muhammad Ali

The extraordinary story of how one young boxer from Louisville, Kentucky became a cultural icon for the ages, forever to be known thereafter as "The Greatest".

**FROM 13 OCTOBER**



## WHEN WE WERE KINGS (MUHAMMAD ALI DOUBLE BILL)

(1996, PG, 87 min)

**Director:** Leon Gast

**Cast:** Muhammad Ali

"A champion doc" - The Guardian

**SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER, 19:50**



## THE GREAT ESCAPER

(2023, 12A, 97 min)

**Director:** Oliver Parker

**Cast:** Michael Caine, Glenda Jackson, John Standing

THE GREAT ESCAPER celebrates their enduring love but always with an eye to the lessons we might learn from the Greatest Generation.

**FROM 13 OCTOBER**



## ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT IS MISSING + INTRODUCTION & SHORT FILM

(1942, 99 min)

Screening as part of the British Film Institute's Powell & Pressburger 2023 celebration, this World War II classic was filmed in part at the historic Riverside Studios!

**SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER, 14:00**





## EXHIBITION ON SCREEN: KLIMT

(2023, 90 min)

**Director:** Ali Ray

From the producers of Vermeer: The Greatest Exhibition Klimt was a titan of the Art Nouveau movement, creating decadent new worlds that merged tender sensuality, ancient mythology and radical modernity.

**MONDAY 30 OCTOBER, 18:00**



## TIME & RIVERSIDE IV: DOCTOR WHO - SEA & SPACE + Q&A WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

(1965, PG, 195 min)

**Cast:** Patrick Troughton

Join us as we conclude this special season with another double bill screening of Riverside-filmed episodes from the second Doctor era.

**SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER, 14:00**



## HANCOCK'S HALF HOUR TRIPLE BILL PART VI + Q&A

(1959, PG, 120 min)

**Director:** Duncan Wood

**Cast:** Tony Hancock & Sid James

Proudly presented as part of our MADE AT RIVERSIDE strand, celebrating the long history of film and TV production at Riverside Studios.

**SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER, 14:00**



## FAHRENHEIT 451

(1966, 18, 112 min)

**Director:** Francois Truffaut

**Cast:** Oskar Werner, Julie Christie, Cyril Cusack

Truffaut's only film shot in English is a moving adaptation of Ray Bradbury's novel, in which a fireman gradually discovering a love of literature is duly outlawed.

**15 & 16 OCTOBER**

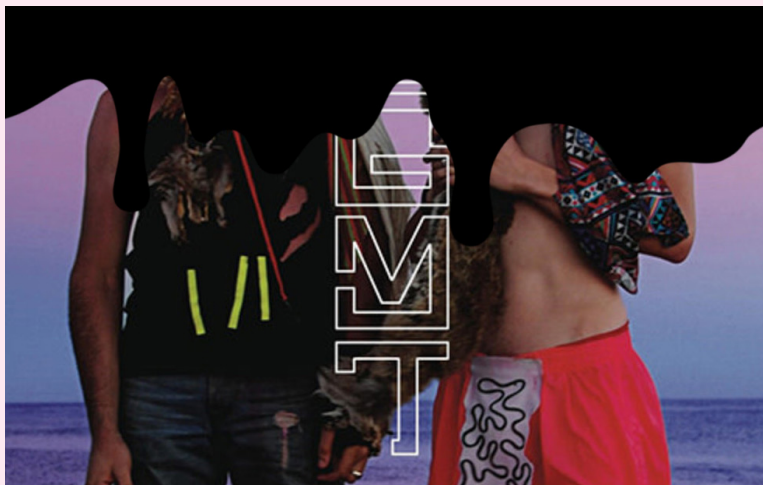


## PITCHBLACK PLAYBACK: BEYONCÉ 'RENAISSANCE'

(2023, 62 min)

Experience the sounds of Beyoncé's acclaimed 'Renaissance' in all its glory at Pitchblack Playback's exclusive listening session in the dark on our huge bass-heavy Screen One sound. The uncompressed 24-bit audio will be played with no distractions; just you and the music.

**THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER, 20:45**



## PITCHBLACK PLAYBACK: MGMT 'ORACULAR SPECTACULAR' + 'LITTLE DARK AGE'

(2023, 15, 95 min)

"This sounds great" — Rick Rubin

As recommended by The Guardian, GQ, Time Out, Metro and Newsweek.

**TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER, 20:45**



## CLAUDINE

(1974, 18, 92 min)

**Director:** John Berry

**Cast:** Diahann Carroll, James Earl Jones

Rediscover this overlooked classic, starring Diahann Carroll and James Earl Jones, this black history month. Now restored in 4k!

**22 & 23 OCTOBER**



## TAYLOR SWIFT | THE ERAS TOUR

(2023, 12A, 165 min)

The cultural phenomenon continues on the big screen! Immerse yourself in this once-in-a-lifetime concert film experience with a breathtaking, cinematic view of the history-making tour. Taylor Swift Eras Tour attire and friendship bracelets are strongly encouraged!

**FROM 13 OCTOBER**





## THE EXORCIST (50TH ANNIVERSARY 4K)

(1973, 18, 131 min)

**Director:** William Friedkin

**Cast:** Max Von Sydow, Jason Miller, Ellen Burstyn, Linda Blair

"The Exorcist continues to excite, divide and disturb"- Guardian Film.  
Scripted by William Peter Blatty, who adapted his best-selling novel.

**FROM 30 SEPTEMBER**



## FOE

(2023, 15, 110 min)

**Director:** Garth Davis

**Cast:** Saoirse Ronan, Paul Mescal, Aaron Pierre

Foe's mesmerizing imagery and persistent questions about the nature of humanity (and artificial humanity) bring the not-too-distant future to luminous life.

**FROM 3 NOVEMBER**



## THE PIGEON TUNNEL

(2023, 15, 94 min)

**Director:** Errol Morris

**Cast:** John le Carre

An unprecedented voyage into the lesser-known parts of the iconic and historically private author's formative experiences.

**FROM 20 OCTOBER**



## BEYOND UTOPIA

(2023, 15, 117 min)

**Director:** Madeleine Gavin

"A staggering look at the nightmare of North Korea and the brave souls who try to escape it" - Variety

**FROM 3 NOVEMBER**



## ANATOMY OF A FALL

(2023, English, German and French with subtitles, 151 min)

**Director:** Justine Triet

**Cast:** Sandra Hüller, Swann Arlaud, Jehnny Beth, Antoine Reinartz

Winner of the Palme d'Or, a gripping courtroom thriller, mystery and family drama all in one.

**FROM 10 NOVEMBER**



## HOW TO HAVE SEX

(2023, 15, 98 min)

**Director:** Molly Manning Walker

**Cast:** Mia McKenna-Bruce, Shaun Thomas, Lara Peake

A vibrant and authentic depiction of the agonies, ecstasies and ride-or-die glory of young female friendship, from rising British filmmaker Molly Manning Walker.

**FROM 10 NOVEMBER**



## ON THE ADAMANT

(2023, PG, French with subs, 109 min)

**Director:** Nicolas Philibert

Golden Bear at the 73rd Berlin International Film Festival

UK Premiere / Official Selection - London Film Festival 2023

**FROM 10 NOVEMBER**



## OUR RIVER, OUR SKY

(2023, 12A, In Arabic with English subtitles, 117 min)

**Director:** Maysoon Pachachi

Winner of the 2022 British Independent Film Award for Best Ensemble performance.

**FROM 27 OCTOBER**





## JOIN OUR FILM CLUB

### MEMBER PRIVILEGES:

- Your first **SIX** cinema tickets each membership year **FREE**
- Discounts for selected theatre shows
- **10% off** regular cinema ticket price for you and a guest
- **Free** popcorn for you on each visit
- **10% discount** for private screening hires
- Monthly member **previews** and invitations to special events
- **No booking fees**
- **Priority** booking for select films and regular bonus screenings
- Regular newsletters

**£75 per year**  
**£65 for concession holders**  
**£50 for Dive In members**

**Join now @ [RIVERSIDESTUDIOS.CO.UK/JOIN-AND-SUPPORT-US/FILM-CLUB/](https://www.riversidestudios.co.uk/join-and-support-us/film-club/)**

*We are now offering Silver and Gold Memberships!  
See our website for the full terms and conditions*





## RIVERSIDE STUDIOS' SUMMER EXHIBITON

Be captivated by the artistic brilliance of Hammersmith and Fulham residents, celebrating local talent and creativity. Don't miss this opportunity to immerse yourself in a diverse showcase of art.

**"I believe that art has the unique ability to transform lives, spark conversations and connections and to inspire new ways of thinking..." Mac Wysoczanski - Summer Exhibition Coordinator.**

Artwork: Chloe Fremantle

**19 AUGUST – 12 OCTOBER**





## **REGENERATION AT RIVERSIDE**

### **Six Decades of Doctor Who**

An exhibition, in collaboration with the BBC, celebrating the 60th anniversary of Doctor Who and its life at Riverside Studios.

This free exhibition will feature unique photography from the BBC's vast Photographic Archives, including seminal images of Doctor Who's life at Riverside Studios. Riverside was the principal home of Series Two to Four of Doctor Who and, importantly, was where the first ever regeneration scene was filmed. Many of the series' iconic characters – some of which are still seen on our screens today – were first unveiled at Riverside. Come and celebrate 60 years of The Doctor and the pivotal role that Riverside Studios played in the life of a TV icon.

with thanks to the BBC and The National Lottery Heritage Fund

**16 OCTOBER – 3 DECEMBER**

## RIVERSIDE: FOR YOU

Our programme of events, workshops and screenings especially curated for our friends, neighbours and audiences, is what makes Riverside Studios such a warm and inclusive community arts centre.



### \*DANCERCISE

Led by the not for profit, Photojournalism Hub, this event invites contemporary photojournalists and documentary photographers to share their powerful, committed photography dedicated to social justice and human rights causes.

**WEDNESDAY 4, 11, 18, OCTOBER, 1, 8, 15  
NOVEMBER 6:30PM**



### POETRY OPEN MIC

Come and connect with emerging writers, spoken word artists and poets in this relaxed and inclusive open-mic night and mixer at Riverside Studios.

**WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER,  
WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER, 7PM**



### PHOTOJOURNALISM HUB X RIVERSIDE STUDIOS

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**MONDAY 9 OCTOBER, 15 NOVEMBER,  
7PM – 8:30PM**



### DUCK POND MARKET POP UP

Monthly Sustainable market supporting local businesses.

**22 OCTOBER, 26 NOVEMBER,  
11AM-5PM**



### \*NOT FOR PROFIT YOGA WITH THE LUMI FOUNDATION

Join our celebrated yoga classes in partnership with registered charity, the Lumi Foundation.

**THURSDAYS THROUGHOUT OCTOBER  
AND NOVEMBER, 6:30PM**



### BABY BROADWAY AND BABY GOSPEL

These popular, sold-out musicals return for Christmas specials! Babies go free and the live performance is perfect for parents with children up to the age of 7.

**SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER, WEDNESDAY 6  
DECEMBER, SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER,  
11AM & 3:30PM**



### \*STAGE DOOR: OVER 50'S DRAMA WORKSHOPS

Run by Dive In Associate, Cats Whiskers Community Arts, these weekly drama workshops include voice and speech training, movement, improvisation, character creation and work with texts.

**FRIDAYS THROUGHOUT OCTOBER AND  
NOVEMBER, 2PM**



### AMORE WORLD MUSIC AND JAZZ NIGHT

To help celebrate this year's London Jazz Festival, we're excited to be welcoming an eclectic line-up of jazz, funk and soul bands, singer songwriters, poets and spoken word artists.

**FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER, 7PM**



Plus, find out if you're eligible to join as a Dive In Member to get free access to many of these events, and so much more! \*Dive In Members Go Free



### SCREEN SPOTLIGHT: THE NETTLE DRESS + CLOTHES SWAP

After the screening of this inspiring documentary, join us for a clothes swap in the cinema foyer.

**TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER, 6PM**



### RIVERSCRIBES

Monthly playwriting workshop open to anyone over the age of 18.

**WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER,  
15 NOVEMBER, 13 DECEMBER**



### AN EVENING WITH PATERSON JOSEPH

Celebrate Black History Month and the paperback publication of the critically acclaimed The Secret Diaries of Charles Ignatius Sancho with debut author Paterson Joseph (Noughts and Crosses, Peep Show, Law & Order.)

**THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER, 7PM**



### MEMBERS SCREENINGS

Specially-selected monthly screenings, for our members and our communities.



### BLACK HISTORY MONTH: STORYTELLING & HAIRSTYLING

Perfect for children aged 5-9 but other age groups welcome too. This event features storytelling and a pop-up hair salon.

**THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER, 7PM**



### SILVER SCREENS

Classic films, a place to meet and chat every Monday afternoon!



### ITALIAN CULTURE CLUB

Monthly culture club run by Vivere L'italiano. Perfect for anyone over 18 who is interested in learning Italian through culture.

**FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER & 17 NOVEMBER,  
7PM**



### PAY WHAT YOU CAN

Monthly, on selected film screenings.



## **RALLY FOR RIVERSIDE**

“We Need Cash Now.” This was our fundraising campaign ‘strapline’ from the early 80’s when we launched an urgent appeal to keep Riverside afloat. Now, 40 years later, we once again need you to Rally for Riverside.

With the cost-of-living crisis, our Covid Relief Funding running out by the end of the year and the ongoing impact of the pandemic, we urgently need your support so that we can continue serving our community.

**Visit the link below or ask a member of our team at the Box Office to find out more.**

**[RIVERSIDESTUDIOS.CO.UK/JOIN-AND-SUPPORT-US/](https://RIVERSIDESTUDIOS.CO.UK/JOIN-AND-SUPPORT-US/)**





## **RIVERSIDE STUDIOS' BAR & KITCHEN**

Serving up your favourite plates, chilled wines, cocktails, spritz and an array of beers. Perfect for tasty lunches, dinners by the riverside, pre-theatre meals, afternoon drinking and so much more.

No group too big as we can cater for all size parties, with a wide range of vegan, gluten free and meat options, using locally sourced and sustainable products.

### **OPENING HOURS**

Monday to Sunday: 10:00 - 23:00

**Book a table by calling us on 020 8237 1031**



# Sam's

## RIVERSIDE

Sam Harrison's restaurant, Sam's Riverside, is one of our main dining experiences at Riverside Studios. The 70-seat restaurant features a large bar, private dining room and outside terrace.

The open kitchen offers a Modern British menu with a focus on sourcing the very finest produce found in the UK. The daily selection of oysters & seafood platters are becoming famous in West London. Sam's Larder, a deli-cum-store cupboard shop is located around the corner on Crisp Road.

**Book a table 020 8237 1020 / [reservations@samsriverside.co.uk](mailto:reservations@samsriverside.co.uk)**



## **TICKETING**

Please check our website for our full ticketing and refund policy.

## **FOOD AND DRINK**

Whenever our theatre and cinema is open we'll be offering a full food and beverage service from our Bar & Kitchen, and our Bakery. Please plan on joining us for a pre-show meal if you have the time - it saves on the rush, offers great value and will round off your Riverside experience. You can book a table on our website to be sure of a seat.

## **PARKING**

Riverside Studios has no parking spaces available, but there is limited on-street parking. We encourage you to use some of the many public transport options available. Please visit the London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham website for more details.

## **LATECOMERS**

Latecomers may not be permitted, and regrettably we cannot offer refunds or exchanges to patrons who are refused entry to a show.

## **GUIDANCE ON SUITABILITY**

Films shown in our cinema come from a BBFC classification, for which you may be requested to show proof of age. For suitability queries regarding theatre shows, please consult our website or Box Office.

## **FOR YOUR SAFETY AND COMFORT**

Strobe lighting, smoke effects and gunshots are sometimes used in productions. Details are available from the Box Office after the first preview.

## **INDUCTION LOOPS**

Riverside Studios has availability for you to connect to the Mobile Connect app, unless you are in our cinema where we use 'T' induction loops. Our Box Office staff will be able to help with this.

## **ACCESS**

If you are someone who experiences access challenges we want to make sure you are not deprived of the full Riverside experience. We are committed to making our building accessible to everyone. Step-free access is available to all areas of the building, and each performance space has dedicated access seats. Accessible toilets are available on all floors.

To discuss any access requirements or concerns you may have, please give our Box Office team a call prior to any performances you wish to attend.

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