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MANCHESTER BY THE SEA



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## PROGRAMME

**At Sri Sarathi Studios A.C. Preview Theatre, Ameerpet**

<b>14-04-2017</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>FANTASTIC BEATS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM</b>
Friday			(UK-US/2016/Color/133 mins.)
<b>21-04-2017</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>MANCHESTER BY THE SEA</b>
Friday			(US/2016/Color/137 mins.)
<b>25-04-2017</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>HACKSAW RIDGE</b>
Tuesday			(Australia-US/2016/Color/139 mins.)
<b>28-04-2017</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>MOONLIGHT</b>
Friday			(US/2016/Color/111 mins.)

## ATTENTION PLEASE !

***Film shows are starting regularly as per the time announced.***

***Please make it convenient to attend the shows on time.***

***Bh.S.S.Prakash Reddy***

***Secretary***

## Synopsis

### FANTASTIC BEATS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

(UK-US/2016/Color/133 mins.)

Directed : David Yates  
Written : J.K. Rowling  
Camera : Philippe Rousselot  
Music : James Newton Howard  
Cast : Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston,  
Alison Sudol

Holding a mysterious leather suitcase in his hand, Newt Scamander, a young activist wizard from England, visits New York while he is on his way to Arizona. Inside his expanding suitcase hides a wide array of diverse, magical creatures that exist among us, ranging from tiny, twig-like ones, to majestic and humongous ones. It is the middle of the 20s and times are troubled since the already fragile equilibrium of secrecy between the unseen world of wizards and the ordinary or "No-Maj" people that the MACUSA Congress struggles to maintain, is at risk of being unsettled. In the meantime, the voices against wizardry keep growing with daily protests led by Mary Lou Barebone and fuelled by the increasing disasters ascribed to a dark wizard, Gellert Grindelwald. At the same time, by a twist of fate, Newt's

precious suitcase will be switched with the identical one of an aspiring No-Maj baker, Jacob Kowalski, while demoted Auror, Tina Goldstein, arrests Newt for being an unregistered wizard.

#### Accolades

The film was nominated for five **BAFTAs**, winning for **Best Production Design**, as well as two **Oscar** nominations at the **89th Academy Awards** winning **Best Costume Design**, becoming the first film in *J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World* to win an Academy Award.

### MANCHESTER BY THE SEA

(US/2016/Color/137 mins.)

Directed : Kenneth Lonergan  
Written : Kenneth Lonergan  
Camera : Jody Lee Lipes  
Music : Lesley Barber  
Cast : Casey Affleck, Michelle Williams, Kyle Chandler

*Manchester by the Sea* received critical acclaim upon its release and was regarded as among the best films of 2016. Critics praised in particular Affleck's performance, as well as Lonergan's direction and screenplay.

After the death of his older brother Joe (Kyle Chandler), Lee Chandler (Casey Affleck) is shocked to learn that Joe has made him sole guardian of his

nephew Patrick (Lucas Hedges). Taking leave of his job, Lee reluctantly returns to Manchester-by-the-Sea to care for Patrick, a spirited 16-year-old, and is forced to deal with a past that separated him from his wife Randi (Michelle Williams) and the community where he was born and raised. Bonded by the man who held their family together, Lee and Patrick struggle to adjust to a world without him.

#### Accolades

*Manchester by the Sea* received six nominations at the 89th Academy Awards: Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor (Affleck), Best Supporting Actor (Hedges), Best Supporting Actress (Williams) and Best Original Screenplay, winning two for Best Original Screenplay for Loneragan and Best Actor for Affleck. It was the first-ever film released by a digital streaming service to be nominated for Best Picture.

Affleck won the Golden Globe Award for Best Actor – Motion Picture Drama; the film was nominated for four additional awards at the 74th ceremony: Best Picture, Best Director, Best Supporting Actress (for Williams) and Best Screenplay.

*Manchester by the Sea* received six nominations at the 70th British Academy Film Awards, including Best Film, Best Direction, Best Actor in a Leading Role, Best Actress in a Supporting Role and Best Original Screenplay. Affleck won Best Actor in a Leading Role and Loneragan won Best Original Screenplay.

### HACKSAW RIDGE

(Australia-US/2016/Color/139 mins.)

Directed : Mel Gibson  
 Written : Robert Schenkkan, Andrew Knight  
 Camera : Simon Duggan  
 Music : Rupert Gregson-Williams  
 Cast : Andrew Garfield, Sam Worthington, Luke Bracey, Teresa Palmer, Vince Vaughn

The true story of Desmond T. Doss, the conscientious objector who, at the Battle of Okinawa, won the Medal of Honor for his incredible bravery and regard for his fellow soldiers. We see his upbringing and how this shaped his views, especially his religious view and anti-killing stance. We see Doss's trials and tribulations after enlisting in the US Army and trying to become a medic. Finally, we see the hell on Earth that was Hacksaw Ridge.

*Hacksaw Ridge* was chosen by the American Film Institute as one of its top ten Movies of the Year, and has received numerous awards and nominations. The film received six Oscar nominations at the 89th Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor for Garfield and Best Sound Editing, winning the awards for Best Sound

Mixing and Best Film Editing. It also received Golden Globe nominations for Best Picture, Best Director and Best Actor, and 12 AACTA Awards nominations, winning the majority, including Best Film, Best Direction, Best Original Screenplay, Best Actor for Garfield, and Best Supporting Actor for Weaving.

### MOONLIGHT

(US/2016/Color/111 mins.)

Directed : Barry Jenkins  
 Written : Barry Jenkins  
 Camera : James Laxton  
 Music : Nicholas Britell  
 Cast : Trevante Rhodes, André Holland, Janelle Monáe, Ashton Sanders,

Three time periods - young adolescence, mid-teen and young adult - in the life of African-American, gay Chiron is presented. When a child, Chiron lives with his single, crack addict mother, Paula, in a crime-ridden neighborhood in Miami. Chiron is a shy, withdrawn child largely due to his small size and being neglected by his mother, who is more concerned about getting her fixes and satisfying her carnal needs than taking care of him. Because of these issues, Chiron is bullied, the slurs hurled at him which he doesn't understand beyond knowing that they are meant to be hurtful. Besides his same-aged Cuban-American friend Kevin, Chiron is given what little guidance he has in life from a neighborhood drug dealer named Juan, who can see that he is neglected, and Juan's caring girlfriend Teresa, whose home acts as a sanctuary away from the bullies and away from Paula's abuse. With this childhood as a foundation, Chiron may have a predetermined path in life, one that will only be magnified.

#### Accolades

At the 74th Golden Globe Awards, *Moonlight* received six nominations, the second highest of all film nominees.<sup>[87]</sup> The film won the Golden Globe Award for Best Motion Picture – Drama, with additional nominations for five more: Best Director, Best Supporting Actor (for Ali), Best Supporting Actress (for Harris), Best Screenplay (for Jenkins) and Best Original Score (for Britell). *Moonlight* received four nominations at the 70th British Academy Film Awards: Best Film, Best Actor in a Supporting Role, Best Actress in a Supporting Role and Best Original Screenplay.

*Moonlight* received eight nominations at the 89th Academy Awards, the second highest of all nominees, including Best Picture, Best Director, Best Supporting Actor (for Ali), Best Supporting Actress (for Harris) and Best Adapted Screenplay.





Hyderabad Film Club celebrated International Women's Day on March 8, 2017 at Sri Sarathi Studios by screening "Kiragoorina Gayyaligalu" (Rowdy Women of Kiragoorina) Kannada film directed by Ms. D. Suman Kittur. Ms. GOTTIPATI SUJATHA, Jt. Director, Information & Public Relations Department, Government of Telengana, Ms. SMITHA M, Director, Prasaditya Group, Ms. CHAVA SUDHARANI, Film-maker graced the occasion.

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**RENEWAL & ENROLMENT NOTICE - 2017**

	SINGLE	COUPLE
Renewal Fee	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1500
Fresh Enrolment (Inclusive of Admission Fee)	Rs. 1200	Rs. 1700
LIFE MEMBERSHIP	Rs. 10,000	

**RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP IS DONE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS :**

1. Old Identity Card should be surrendered along with Photograph. (If Photograph is in mutilated condition, a fresh Photograph should be given).
2. Renewal form should be filled up if there is any change in address.
3. Members desirous of renewing their membership by post must do so by remitting the prescribed amount by Crossed DEMAND DRAFT drawn infavour of HYDERABAD FILM CLUB to the above address alongwith the present membership card indicating change of address if any.
4. Existing single members desirous of taking couple membership in 2017 should give fresh application along with 2 passport size JOINT PHOTOGRAPHS. An admission fee of Rs. 100/- will be collected for the spouse of the member.
5. Fresh enrolment will be done on production of 2 passport size photographs (single / joint) along with application and prescribed fee.

**RENEWAL & ENROLMENT IS DONE ONLY ON SCREENING DAYS AT THE VENUE**