

Wednesday 12 February THE ROOM NEXT DOOR

Julianne Moore and Tilda Swinton shine in Pedro Almodovar's first English language feature. It has been years since long-time friends, Ingrid, a best-selling novelist, and Martha, a war journalist, have seen each other. Upon learning of Martha's cancer diagnosis, Ingrid rushes to her side and they rekindle their bond.

"Almodovar loses none of his dramatic power, directing his stars to some of the best work of their luminous careers" – Rogerebert.com

Spain English Drama 107 minutes Director Pedro Almodovar

Monday 17 February ALL WE IMAGINE AS LIGHT

The light, the lives and the textures of contemporary, working-class Mumbai are explored and celebrated by writer/director Payal Kapadia, who won the Grand Prize at the 2024 Cannes Film Festival for her revelatory fiction feature debut. Centering on two roommates who also work together in a city hospital, plus their co-worker Parvaty, the film alights on moments of connection and heartache, hope and disappointment.

"A captivating visual poem about friendship and sisterhood" – Nando Salva, Cinemania

India, Drama, Hindi (English subtitles) 118 minutes Director Payal Kapadia PO Box 598 Noosa Heads Q 4567 <u>www.noosafilmsoc.org/</u> E: <u>president@noosafilmsoc.org</u> <u>www.facebook.com/noosafilmsociety</u>

Wednesday 26 February MY FAVOURITE CAKE

Mahin lives alone in Tehran since her husband's death and her daughter's departure for Europe. An afternoon tea with friends leads her to break her solitary routine and revitalize her life. But as Mahin opens herself up to new romance, what begins as an unexpected encounter quickly evolves into an unpredictable, unforgettable evening.

"Glorious and heartrending" – Nadine Whitney, AWFJ.org

Iran (English subtitles) Drama/Comedy 97 minutes Directors Maryam Moghadam, Behtash Sanaeeha Rel

DINE AT TRATTORIA BENATI and ZIBROS

Trattoria Benati and Zibros are offering NFS members a 10% discount off the total amount of your bill on NFS screening days. Trattoria Benati is open for lunch and dinner on Wednesdays and for dinner on Mondays. Zibros is open for lunch and dinner on Wednesdays.

To get the discount, you must be a NFS member and show your membership card. Please note this offer is only valid on film screening days.

It is a condition of membership that members show both their cinema ticket and membership card at entry to every NFS screening.

WEDNESDAY SCREENINGS: 10.00AM 2.30PM 5.00PM 7.30PM MONDAY SCREENINGS: 10:00AM & 6.30PM

Screening dates for the first 6 months of 2025 are: February – Wed 12, Mon 17, Wed 26; March – Wed 12, Mon 17, Wed 26; April – Wed 24, Mon 28 May – Wed 14, Mon 19, Wed 28; June – Wed 11, Mon 16, Wed 25