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February 2012

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NFT1		<p>17:30 Fire Raj Kapoor stars as a theatre producer who meets and falls in love with three women named Nimmi at different phases of his life.</p> <p>20:10 Eraserhead + intro The genesis of David Lynch's unique vision, and his cult horror feature debut.</p>	<p>19:00 Little Dorrit Part 1 Christine Edzard's intelligent and marvellously cast Dickens adaptation about a young girl who has grown up in a debtors' prison with her father.</p>	<p>18:45 Sonic Cinema presents: Adam Smith Live and Interactive Director Adam Smith leads a live exploration of the relationship between music and moving image.</p> <p>20:30 Sonic Cinema presents: The Chemical Brothers: Don't Think + Q&A A magical psychedelic journey into the electronic duo's powerful live performance.</p>	<p>14:00 In Prison My Whole Life + intro The ongoing story of Mumia Abu-Jamal: political activist, ex-Black Panther and death row inmate.</p> <p>17:40 Dune David Lynch's medieval science fiction blockbuster, starring Kyle MacLachlan, Francesca Annis and Sting.</p> <p>20:40 Blue Velvet See Thu 2 Feb.</p>	<p>13:30 Meet the Robinsons 3D An unexpected meeting with a boy from the future sparks off an original time travel comedy.</p> <p>16:00 Little Dorrit Part 2 + Discussion The conclusion of the beautifully detailed film version of Dicken's mammoth masterpiece.</p> <p>20:30 Wild at Heart David Lynch's dark and mysterious tale of lovers on the run.</p>
NFT2		<p>18:20 L'Atalante Jean Vigo's only full-length feature, a funny and heart-rending masterpiece set on a barge on the Seine.</p> <p>20:40 L'Atalante See Above.</p>	<p>18:15 The Elephant Man John Hurt's Oscar-nominated performance as John Merrick, the man whose disfigured face made him a cause célèbre in Victorian London.</p> <p>20:40 Blue Velvet The discovery of an ant-infested human ear triggers David Lynch's descent into the darkness behind the suburban American dream.</p>	<p>14:30 L'Atalante See Wed 1 Feb</p> <p>18:00 Oliver Twist (1922) Long believed lost, this silent adaptation of Dickens's novel stars Jackie Coogan and Lon Chaney.</p> <p>19:45 Monsoon A romantic young man and his carnally-driven best friend woo the daughters of innkeepers in Raj Kapoor's first box office smash.</p>	<p>11:00 African Odysseys A previously unseen documentary about the imprisonment of Mumia Abu-Jamal.</p> <p>14:10 Confucius + intro Biopic set during the decline of the Zhou Dynasty.</p> <p>17:30 Oliver Twist (1948) See Fri 10 Feb.</p> <p>20:20 Fire See Wed 1 Feb.</p>	<p>16:10 L'Atalante See Wed 1 Feb.</p> <p>18:20 L'Atalante See Wed 1 Feb.</p> <p>20:40 L'Atalante See Wed 1 Feb.</p>
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STUDIO		<p>18:30 We Need to Talk About Kevin Lynne Ramsay's compelling adaptation of Lionel Shriver's novel, starring Tilda Swinton as the mother of a teenage killer.</p> <p>20:50 Midnight in Paris Woody Allen's box office hit stars Owen Wilson as a blocked writer who encounters figures from the city's literary past on a trip to Paris, including Dali, Buñuel and Gertrude Stein.</p>	<p>20:50 We Need to Talk About Kevin See Wed 1 Feb.</p>	<p>18:20 We Need to Talk About Kevin See Wed 1 Feb.</p> <p>20:40 Midnight in Paris See Wed 1 Feb.</p>	<p>16:20 We Need to Talk About Kevin See Wed 1 Feb.</p> <p>18:40 Midnight in Paris See Fri 3 Feb.</p> <p>20:45 We Need to Talk About Kevin See Wed 1 Feb.</p>	<p>16:20 Midnight in Paris See Fri 3 Feb.</p> <p>18:30 We Need to Talk About Kevin See Wed 1 Feb.</p> <p>20:50 We Need to Talk About Kevin See Wed 1 Feb.</p>

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14:00 Seniors' Free Matinee: Woman Basketball Player No. 5
A weathered coach inspires Shanghai's female basketball team on towards greater heights.

18:10 Metropolis + intro
See Sat 11 Feb.

20:50 Preview: A Dangerous Method
Michael Fassbender and Keira Knightley star in David Cronenberg's look at the early days of psychoanalysis.

18:20 Dickens in London + Q&A
A host of special guests come together in celebration of one of the world's most loved authors.

20:30 Eraserhead + shorts
The genesis of David Lynch's unique vision, and his cult horror feature debut.

18:00 Preview: Rampart
Woody Harrelson stars as a corrupt, womanising cop in late 1990s Los Angeles.

20:20 Screen Epiphany: Manolo Blahnik introduces: Divorce, Italian Style
The iconic designer introduces Pietro Germi's 1961 comedy.

18:30 L'Atalante
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20:45 BUG 29
Adam Buxton presents the pick of the freshest videos from budding talent and perennial masters.

18:30 Casablanca
You must remember this - Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman star in Michael Curtiz's timeless romance.

20:40 Casablanca
See above.

12:50 Bolt 3D
A TV-star dog who believes that he's a superhero is forced to confront reality - and discover the real meaning of heroism.

15:20 Casablanca
See Fri 10 Feb.

17:30 Wild at Heart
See Sun 5 Feb.

20:00 Twin Peaks: Fire Walk with Me + extended illustrated intro
The controversial prequel to David Lynch's Twin Peaks.

13:30 Film Funday: Mickey and Friends Return
Some of the classic shorts we weren't able to show as part of our Disney 50 tribute.

16:00 Casablanca
See Fri 10 Feb.

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20:30 Members' Select: Brief Encounte
A provincial housewife and a married doctor meet at a railway station and subsequently fall in love.

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17:40 The Straight Story
A 73 year-old man travels across America on a lawnmower, in search of his estranged brother.

19:50 Where the Ganges Flows
A pilgrim is tempted away from religious matters by a female bandit in one of Raj Kapoor's most controversial films.

18:10 Celine and Julie Go Boating + intro
Jacques Rivette's exhilarating and playful tour de force of swapping identities, time travel and magic sweets.

18:10 Confucius
Biopic set during the decline of the Zhou Dynasty.

20:45 Oliver Twist (1922)
Long believed lost, this silent adaptation of Dickens's novel stars Jackie Coogan and Lon Chaney.

18:20 BAA Programme 1
Your first chance to vote for winners in British Animation Awards 2012.

20:40 L'Atalante
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18:10 The Red Shoes
Powell and Pressburger's stunning exercise in colour, movement and romanticism.

20:45 BAA Programme 2
The second selection of animations hoping to win your vote.

15:50 The Only Way
British silent take on A Tale of Two Cities.

18:10 BAA Programme 3
The third and final opportunity to vote for a winner.

20:10 Metropolis
The recently restored version of Fritz Lang's sci-fi masterpiece.

14:45 Where the Ganges Flows
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18:00 Lost Highway
A jazz saxophonist on death row morphs into a new identity in David Lynch's extraordinary LA noir.

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18:00 Rachel Dwyer on Raj Kapoor
Discover more about the man who dominated Hindi cinema for four decades.

19:50 Shree 420
Raj Kapoor's bumpkin character romances a schoolteacher while dabbling in petty crime in one of the actor/director's most famous films.

17:50 Oliver Twist (1948)
David Lean's marvellous interpretation of Dickens's classic, featuring Alec Guinness as Fagin.

20:10 Mulholland Dr.
Doppelgangers, dream imagery and loose ends blend in David Lynch's modern classic, starring Naomi Watts.

13:00 David Lynch: In Dreams
An afternoon of exploration and discussion of the dream worlds of David Lynch.

18:20 Casablanca
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14:30 Barnaby Rudge
Early TV adaptation of Dickens's first historical novel, about a naive man swept up in a wave of religious bigotry.

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11:30 Film Funday Workshop
Invent your own Disney-worthy characters.

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20:45 To Have and Have Not
Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall bring sexual chemistry and emotional depth to Ernest Hemingway's tale.

17:50 No Way Back + intro
A washed-up boxer is lured into crime by his former sweetheart.
20:00 TV Preview: White Heat
The lives and loves of seven young people sharing a flat in 1960s London.

18:30 BUG 29
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14:00 Seniors' Matinee: A Simple Life + intro
A moving and contemplative cinematic rumination on the challenge of growing old.
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20:20 Dune
David Lynch's medieval science fiction blockbuster, starring Kyle MacLachlan, Francesca Annis and Sting.

13:30 The Princess and the Frog
A prince and a budding chef are transformed into frogs in Disney's New Orleans-set return to hand-drawn animation.
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18:20 Picnic at Hanging Rock
Three schoolgirls disappear on an excursion to Victoria's Hanging Rock in Peter Weir's haunting exploration of the Unknown.
20:40 Heartbeats
A gay youth and his female best friend fall for the same man.

18:30 Casablanca
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20:40 Performing Sexuality
Three films exploring sexuality through erotica, psychedelia and decadence.

18:20 Hard Times
Re-edited version of Granada TV's lavish dramatisation of Dickens's exploration of contemporary social and economic pressures.
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16:00 My Name is Joker
Raj Kapoor's astonishing four-hour feature, reportedly based on his own life, loved and reviled by critics in equal measure.
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Dickens's favourite among his own novels is brought to life in this acclaimed BBC adaptation.

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19:00 The Vagabond
The first appearance of the tramp persona that would make Raj Kapoor famous remains one of the greatest Indian films ever made.

18:10 Preview: Hadewijch
Bruno Dumont's tantalising and provocative exploration of the relationship between faith and fanaticism.
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18:40 Auto Stop
Sexually frank Wednesday Play about a young man's infatuation with an older woman, starring David Hemmings.
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18:00 BAA Programme 2
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John Cassavetes's visceral depiction of the death of a marriage.

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Andrea Arnold unique take on Emily Brontë's tale of crazed passion on the Yorkshire Moors.

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A distinguished soldier turns to a life of crime in Guy Hamilton's compassionate drama.
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David Lynch's three-hour digital opus, starring Laura Dern as an actress who may have succumbed to a dangerous curse on the set of a film.

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18:30 Preview: The 26th London Lesbian & Gay Film Festival
Discover the highlights of the forthcoming LLGFF.
20:40 The Lifetaker + Q&A
A night of fiery passion has violent consequences for a young wife and her youthful lover.

18:20 Tangled 3D
The story of Rapunzel is given a contemporary Disney twist.
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20:20 Twin Peaks: Fire Walk with Me
The controversial prequel to David Lynch's Twin Peaks.

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18:10 Vivre sa vie + intro
Jean-Luc Godard directs Anna Karina as a Parisian housewife who leaves her family to become an actress.
20:30 Faces
John Cassavetes's visceral depiction of the death of a marriage.

17:45 Citizen Kane
Orson Welles's undisputed masterpiece, made when he was 26.
20:10 Boot Polish
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14:00 Free Seniors' Talk: Kevin Brownlow's Unending Quest
The director and historian gives an illustrated talk on his mission to restore the silent film classic.
18:30 My Name is Joker
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14:00 Unseen China
Rarely screened documentaries shedding light on China's current reality.
17:40 Bobby
A young couple go on the run in Raj Kapoor's zany and eclectic comedy.
20:50 Laura
Otto Preminger's noir masterpiece about erotic obsession.

16:20 Scrooge
Alastair Sim's definitive performance as the miser in Dickens's A Christmas Carol.
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18:00 Wuthering Heights
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20:40 Great Expectations
Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert De Niro and Anne Bancroft star in Alfonso Cuarón's modern take on the Dickens tale, set in Florida and New York.

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18:10 Nationwide: Snapshots of a Nation
Memorable moments, oddities and rarities from the Nationwide archives.
20:30 Nationwide: Michael Barratt in Conversation
The Nationwide helmsman shares his memories of the show.

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11:30 The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby
The Old Vic's ambitious re-staging of the now-legendary 8-hour theatrical interpretation of Dickens' epic novel.

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Late Ealing thriller featuring a tense showdown at the Royal Festival Hall.

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The life of composer JS Bach, as seen through the eyes of his devoted wife.

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Tue 13:00 – 20:00
Wed to Sun & Bank Holidays
12:00 – 20:00
(Last admissions 19:15)

The Riverfront
Mon to Sat 9:00 – 23:00
Sun/Bank Hols 10:00 – 22:30

benugo bar & kitchen
Daily 9:45 – 23:00