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**Theatre:**

Salmar Classic  
(360 Alexander St., Salmon Arm)

**Reserves:**

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Please place your reserve 24 hours  
in advance of movie time.

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**Tickets:**

Single - \$7.00

5 film pass - \$30.00

Available at the door

Advance tickets at

Wearabouts (350 Alexander St.)

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**The Party**

Sat. Mar. 24, 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. RATING PG

UK 71 min

When a Westminster politician (Kristen Scott Thomas) invites some of her most acid-tongued, comically contemptible friends to a celebratory dinner, politically incorrect subjects start being hurled around like pies in a food fight. Sally Potter's film is delightfully ill-mannered, wickedly dry and wildly entertaining.

**Human Flow**

Wed. Mar. 28, 7:30 pm RATING PG

Germany/USA/China 140 min

Directed by Ai Weiwei and filmed in 40 refugee camps in 23 countries, this stunningly cinematic documentary chronicles the staggering breadth of the global refugee crisis. The film is made with deep belief in the value of human rights, in a time of uncertainty, where we need to find more tolerance, compassion and trust.

**Sami Blood**

Sat. Mar. 31, 5:00 pm RATING 14A

Norway/Denmark/Sweden subtitles 110 min

The indigenous Sami of northern Scandinavia have been labeled 'inferior' throughout modern history. This coming-of-age tale, set in 1930s Sweden, is about how a 14-year-old Sami girl's rejection of her heritage has profound consequences.

**The Death Of Stalin**

Sat. Apr. 7 5:00 pm RATING 14A

UK/France 106 min

The dictator Stalin did all of the horrific things depicted in this film and more. However, the attraction to this film is the intellectual appreciation of the tragedy and the revelations of the inner workings of Soviet era politics. Executed – pun intended – by Armando Iannucci, a filmmaker who specializes in satire and wit. Dark, yes. A comedy? You decide.

**Meditation Park**

Fri. Apr. 13 - Thurs. Apr. 19, 7:30 pm RATING G

Canada 94 min

*A joint presentation by the*

*Shuswap Film Society & Salmar Theatre.*

Maria has spent decades of devoted marriage dutifully excusing the prejudices and vices of her husband Bing. However, when she finds another woman's underwear in his clothes, she is flushed out of her domestic sanctum. Maria becomes an unintentionally comic sleuth, uncovering clues to Bing's activities but also to a whole world she has never seen before. Viewers who remember Cheng Pei Pei from her role in *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* will delight in seeing the dormant fire being stoked in this role as an aging senior. Filmed in Vancouver.

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## Loveless

Sat. Apr. 21, 5:00 pm *subtitles* RATING 14A  
Russia/France/Germany 127 min

Modern Russia once again comes under the scrutiny of Andrey Zvyagintsev (*Leviathan*). 12-year-old Alyosha overhears his parents bitterly fighting about divorce, and then disappears. Was he kidnapped? Parents Boris and Zhenya must put aside their vitriol and face both their fears and bureaucratic lethargy in their hunt for their son. This is an eerie thriller with hypnotic intensity.

## Indian Horse

Sat. Apr. 28, 5:00 pm & 7:30 pm RATING 14A  
Canada 100 min

In this moving adaptation of Richard Wagamese's novel, the film both condemns the injustice of Canada's Residential school system and celebrates the transcendent power of hockey. Our young hero, Saul, strives to overcome the abuse he suffers by learning to skate and flying free on the ice. It is a hard path to follow. The beautiful, sensitive and talented Saul faces it all, especially the fight inside his heart.

## California Typewriter

Wed. May 2, 7:30 pm RATING 14A  
France/India 103 min

Tom Hanks features in this documentary which portrays artists and writers who remain loyal to the typewriter as a tool and muse. The film movingly documents the struggle of one of the last repair shops dedicated to keeping the machines clicking and encourages us to consider our relationship with technology old and new.

## Final Portrait

Sat. May 5, 5:00 pm RATING 14A  
UK *some subtitles* 90 min

In 1964, while on a short trip to Paris, the American writer, art-lover and spy James Lord (Armie Hammer) is asked by his friend, the world-renowned artist Alberto Giacometti (Geoffrey Rush), to sit for a portrait. The process, Giacometti assures Lord, will take only a few days. Flattered and intrigued, Lord agrees. So begins not only the story of an offbeat friendship, but, seen through the eyes of Lord, an insight into the beauty, frustration and at times downright chaos of the artistic process.



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## Foxtrot

Sat. May 12, 5:00 pm RATING 14A  
Israel/Switzerland *subtitles* 108 min

This movie follows the parents of a young soldier in the Israeli army who has just been killed. This is a heart wrenching family drama that deals with loss, grief, anger and everything in between.

## The Rider

Sat. May 26, 5:00 pm & 7:30 pm RATING 14A  
USA 104 min

This is the true story of Brady Blackburn, a gifted horse trainer and bronc rider whose rodeo career was cut short when he suffered a near fatal fall during competition, sustaining a major head injury. As he heals from his physical and emotional wounds, and dealing with his new reality, he's slowly drawn back to his beloved horses, knowing he could never live a life that didn't include them.

## School Life

Wed. May 30, 7:30 pm RATING 14A  
Ireland/Spain *some subtitles* 99 min

Headfort, housed on an 18th century estate, is the only primary age boarding school in Ireland. This documentary follows a year in the lives of two teachers whose long careers are drawing to a close. This is a warm-hearted glimpse of an educational institution that may leave audiences as inspired as the students.

## Finding Your Feet

Sat. June 2, 5:00 pm RATING 14A  
UK 111 min

When snotty "Lady" Sandra Abbott discovers that her husband of 40 years has been having an affair, she packs her designer bags and flees to the shabby council flat of her estranged older sister. A sterling British cast, featuring Imelda Staunton and Celia Imrie, give their all in this heartwarming romantic comedy. Audience Choice Award, 2018 Palm Springs Film Festival.

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