

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – DECEMBER 2020



The Witches (tbc)

Running Time: 105 minutes

Reimagining **Roald Dahl's** beloved story for a modern audience, **Zemeckis's** visually innovative *The Witches* tells the darkly humorous and heartwarming tale of a young orphaned boy (**Bruno**) who, in late 1967, goes to live with his loving Grandma (**Spencer**) in the rural Alabama town of Demopolis. The boy and his grandmother come across some deceptively glamorous but thoroughly diabolical witches, so Grandma wisely whisks our young hero away to an opulent seaside resort. Regrettably, they arrive at precisely the same time that the world's Grand High Witch (**Hathaway**) has gathered her fellow cronies from around the globe-undercover-to carry out her nefarious plans.



The War with Grandpa (PG)

Running Time: 94 minutes

Peter (**Fegley**) and his Grandpa Jack (**DeNiro**) used to be very close, but when Grandpa moves in with the family, Peter is forced to give up his most prized possession, his bedroom. Peter will stop at nothing to get his room back, scheming with friends to devise a series of pranks to drive him out. But, Grandpa doesn't give up easily and before long, it's an all-out war!



Blithe Spirit (PG)

Running Time: 95 minutes

Blithe Spirit is a riotous reimagining of **Noël Coward's** classic comedy, about love that just won't die...

Best-selling crime novelist Charles (**Dan Stevens**) is struggling with catastrophic writer's block and a stressful deadline for his first screenplay. His picture-perfect second wife, Ruth (**Isla Fisher**), is doing her best to keep him focussed in the hope of fulfilling her dream of heading to Hollywood. Charles' desperate search for inspiration leads him to invite Madame Arcati (**Judi Dench**), a medium recently exposed as a fraud, to perform a séance in their home. They all get more than they bargained for when Arcati accidentally summons the spirit of his deceased first wife: the fiery and jealous Elvira (**Leslie Mann**), who embarks on a mission to kill Charles so she can spend eternity with him which leads to an increasingly comical and deadly love triangle.



Rams (PG)

Running Time: 115 minutes

Brothers Colin and Les have been fighting for decades. Both are award-winning sheep farmers but when disaster strikes and disease threatens their flocks, will they be able to work together to save their sheep, their legacy, and their community?

TICKETS

In advance: Adult \$11, Senior \$9, Student/Child \$9
 On the door: Adult \$14, Senior \$12, Student/Child \$12

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A Christmas Gift From Bob (tbc)

Running Time: 93 minutes

Based on the international best-selling books and the 'purrfect' Christmas sequel to the international hit film *A Street Cat named Bob* - follow James and his best friend, Bob on their new journey together. From the day James Bowen rescued a street cat abandoned in the hallway of his sheltered accommodation, they began a friendship which has transformed both their lives and touched millions around the world.

In *A Christmas Gift From Bob*, James looks back at the last Christmas he and Bob spent scraping a living on the streets and how Bob helped him through one of his toughest times - providing strength, friendship and inspiration. Ultimately teaching each other about the true meaning of Christmas spirit along the way.

DECEMBER EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Monday 14 December	10am	The War with Grandpa
	12.30pm	The Witches
	3pm	Rams
	7.30pm	Blithe Spirit
Tuesday 15 December	10am	Rams
	12.30pm	A Christmas Gift From Bob
	3pm	Blithe Spirit
	7.30pm	The Witches
Wednesday 16 December	10am	A Christmas Gift From Bob
	12.30pm	Blithe Spirit
	3pm	The Witches
	7.30pm	The War with Grandpa
Thursday 17 December	10am	Blithe Spirit
	12.30pm	The War with Grandpa
	3pm	A Christmas Gift From Bob
	7.30pm	Rams
Friday 18 December	10am	The Witches
	12.30pm	Rams
	3pm	The War with Grandpa
	7.30pm	A Christmas Gift From Bob

As this will be the last Event & Film Guide for 2020, the team at the Hawkins Theatre would like to thank everyone for their patronage over the last year. Covid has made this a challenging year for all but we wish you a happy and safe holidays for the upcoming festive season.

We will be closed from Saturday 19 December 2020 until the end of January 2021.

We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!

