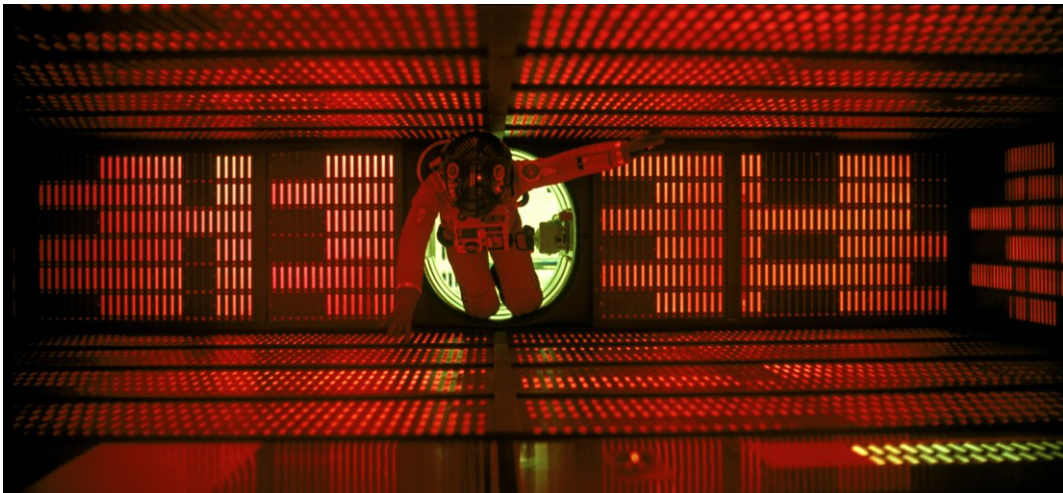


**BFI to re-release Stanley Kubrick's science fiction  
masterpiece**

# **2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY**

UK 1968 | 141 mins | Cert U

**UK release date: 28 November 2014**



**Starring:**  
**KEIR DULLEA, GARY LOCKWOOD,**  
**WILLIAM SYLVESTER**

Stanley Kubrick's spectacular, transcendent epic has been the touchstone for all science fiction cinema since its original 1968 release. This landmark film will return to cinema screens across the UK on 28 November when the BFI, as part of its 2014 Science Fiction blockbuster project, releases a magnificent digital transfer from Warner Bros.

With a screenplay co-written by Kubrick and Arthur C. Clarke and developed concurrently alongside Clarke's novel of the same name, 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY is widely regarded as one of the greatest films ever made. Critic Roger Ebert described Kubrick's masterpiece as '*a stand-alone monument, a great visionary leap, unsurpassed in its vision of man and the universe*'.

The BFI's Science Fiction Film blockbuster will be presented over three months (October - December 2014) with a historical and thematic exploration of the best of this perennially popular and visionary genre. The UK-wide release of 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY will be a highlight in a wide-ranging programme to be revealed in full in July.

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- Connecting audiences to the widest choice of British and World cinema
- Preserving and restoring the most significant film collection in the world for today and future generations
- Championing emerging and world class film makers in the UK - investing in creative, distinctive and entertaining work
- Promoting British film and talent to the world
- Growing the next generation of film makers and audiences

The BFI is a Government arm's-length body and distributor of Lottery funds for film. The BFI serves a public role which covers the cultural, creative and economic aspects of film in the UK. It delivers this role:

- As the UK-wide organisation for film, a charity core funded by Government
- By providing Lottery and Government funds for film across the UK
- By working with partners to advance the position of film in the UK.

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