

BFI gives young people extraordinary cinema for less with new £3 ticket offer at BFI Southbank



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BFI Southbank today announces the launch of a brand new scheme for 16 to 25 year olds, offering incredible savings on tickets to screenings, events and Q&As at BFI Southbank. The **25 & Under** scheme will allow young people aged 16 to 25 to buy last minute tickets 45 minutes before any event or screening for **just £3**, a saving of over £8 on regular priced tickets. The scheme follows on from a successful trial at this year's **BFI London Film Festival**, where last minute £5 tickets were offered to young people for the first time. So whether it's the latest critical hit, a must-see indie flick or a Q&A with talent such as recent guests **John Waters**, **Judi Dench** or **Nicolas Winding Refn**, the BFI Southbank has an event to suit every taste.

From **BFI LOVE** season screenings of *True Romance* (1993) and *When Harry Met Sally* (1989) to forthcoming seasons dedicated to two of the coolest directors alive – **Quentin Tarantino** and **Jean-Luc Godard** – the new **25 & Under** scheme is a must for everyone, from budding filmmakers to young film fans, cinephiles and students. **25 & Under** represents the BFI's continued commitment to young people, sitting alongside its annual film festival for young people the **BFI Future Film Festival**, which this coming February has been extended from three to five days, and the **BFI Film Academy**, the pioneering Lottery-funded training and development programme which nurtures the next generation of filmmaking talent across the UK.

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About the BFI

The BFI is the lead body for film in the UK with the ambition to create a flourishing film environment in which innovation, opportunity and creativity can thrive by:

- 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 Southbank is open to all. BFI members are entitled to a discount on all tickets. BFI Southbank Box Office tel: 020 7928 3232. Unless otherwise stated tickets are £11.00, concs £8.50 Members pay £1.50 less on any ticket. Website www.bfi.org.uk/southbank

Tickets for FREE screenings and events must be booked in advance by calling the Box Office to avoid disappointment

BFI Shop

The BFI Shop is stocked and staffed by BFI experts with over 1,200 book titles and 1,000 DVDs to choose from, including hundreds of acclaimed books and DVDs produced by the BFI.

The benugo bar & kitchen

Eat, drink and be merry in panoramic daylight. benugo's décor is contemporary, brightly lit and playful with a lounge space, bar and dining area. The place to network, hang out, unpack a film, savour the best of Modern British or sip on a cocktail.

There's more to discover about film and television through the BFI. Our world-renowned archival collections, cinemas, festivals, films, publications and learning resources are here to inspire you.

25 & Under Terms and conditions:

Discount valid for anyone age 16-25. Photo proof of age must be shown on each visit eg. Passport, driving licence, citizen card or ID card.

Discounted tickets are available 45mins before the screening starts and are subject to availability. Tickets are limited to one per person and are not transferable.

Ticket prices are subject to change.

Discount cannot be used in conjunction with any other promotions or offers.

By signing up to this scheme, you give permission for the BFI to contact you by email. We will not share your data with third parties and you can unsubscribe at any time.

The BFI reserves the right to withdraw the discount offer at anytime without prior notice.

The BFI reserves the right to limit the number of tickets available for screenings and to exclude specific screenings from the offer without prior notice.

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