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**The Oxford Lieder Festival**  
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**Wed 28th**  
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**CINEMA to Thu 29th**  
**West Oxf. Community Centre**  
 THE AGE OF STUPID [12A] Thu: 8pm, free, no tickets  
 2005: Pete Postlethwaite asks why we didn't stop climate change. Plus discussion.  
**St Anthony's College** (race.equality@admin.ox.ac.uk)  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH: SISTERS IN LAW [12]** Tue: 7.00pm  
 Court cases of abuse in SW Cameroon. Plus talk with director Kim Longinotto.  
**Odeon George St (0871 2244 007)**  
**CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 2D [U]** daily: 12.30pm  
 Inventor produces food from above. Animation. Mon & Tue: 11.45am  
 Updated version of the 1980 musical.  
**SAW 6 [18]** Mon - Wed: 2.45, 5.15, 7.30, 9.00, 10.00pm  
 Much like jigsaw, the franchise just won't die... Thu: 2.45, 5.15, 6.15, 8.45pm  
**THE IMAGINIUM OF DR PARNASSUS [12A]** Mon - Tue: 2.15, 5.00, 8.00pm  
 Travelling show goes beyond imagination. Wed: 6.30pm  
**UP 2D [U]** Mon - Wed: 1.00, 3.30, 6.30pm  
 Balloon adventures. Thu: 11.45am, 2.15, 4.30pm  
**ZOMBIELAND [15]** Mon & Tue: 1.15, 3.45, 6.00, 8.30pm  
 Survivors of zombie plague seek safety in an amusement park.  
**UP 3D [U]** Mon - Wed: 11.30am, 2.00, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30pm  
 Elderly adventurer flies to South America. Thu: 1.15, 3.45, 6.30, 9.15pm  
**CIRQUE DU FREAK: THE VAMPIRE'S ASSISTANT [12A]** Mon - Wed: 12.00am, 2.30, 5.30, 8.15pm; Thu: 12.00am, 2.30pm  
 Boy becomes vampire's assistant. Subtitle: Tue: 5.30  
**SENIOR SCREEN: THE PROPOSAL [12A]** Wed: 10.45am  
 Editor pretends engagement to her assistant to avoid deportation.  
**FANTASTIC MR FOX [PG]** Wed: 11.45am, 2.15, 4.45, 7.15, 9.45pm  
 Road Dahl animated. Director: Wes Anderson. Subtitle: Sun: 7.15pm  
**MICHAEL JACKSON'S THIS IS IT [PG]** Wed & Thu: 12.15am, 3.00, 5.45, 8.30pm  
 Michael Jackson's last performance. Like Thriller, with one extra zombie. Thu: 11.30am, 2.00, 4.45, 7.30pm  
**Ultimate Picture Palace (245288)**  
**DORIAN GRAY [15]** Tue, Thu: 7.00pm  
 Oscar Wilde's decadent immortal strolls onto the big screen. Wed & Thu: 9.00pm  
**LE DONK & SCOR-ZAY-ZEE [15]** Tue, Thu: 9.15pm  
 Roadie and rapper take a nadir to support the Arctic Monkeys. Thu: 9.15pm  
**MESRINE: PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1 [15]** Mon: 8.45pm  
 Vincent Cassel: notorious French criminal, part 2. Wed: 9.00pm

**Vue Cinema (08712 240 240)**  
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 Travelling show goes beyond imagination. Wed & Thu: 2.15, 5.15, 8.15, 11.30pm  
**COUPLES RETREAT [15]** Mon & Tue: 12.45, 3.20, 6.20, 9.00pm  
 Couples work through their troubles in paradise. Wed & Thu: 9.00pm  
**UP 3D [U]** Mon - Thu: 10.00am, 12.30, 3.00, 5.30, 8.00pm  
 Pixar's 10th film and one of its best.  
**THE INVENTION OF LYING [12A]** Mon: 8.30pm  
 Ricky Gervais tells the first lie. Subtitle: Tue: 6.00pm, 8.30pm  
**UP 2D [U]** daily: 11.30am, 1.15, 2.00, 3.45, 4.30, 6.15, 7.00pm  
 Oscar Wilde's decadent immortal strolls onto the big screen. Subtitle: Sun: 7.15pm  
**FANTASTIC MR FOX [PG]** daily: 9.40, 11.45am, 1.50, 4.15, 6.30, 8.40, 11.10pm  
 Road Dahl animated for the big screen. 6.30 Tuesday over 18s only.  
**FAME [PG]** Mon & Tue: 10.20am, 1.00, 3.30pm  
 Updated version of the 1980 musical. Wed: 12.30pm  
**CIRQUE DU FREAK: THE VAMPIRE'S ASSISTANT [12A]** Mon - Tue: 10.50am, 1.30, 4.00, 6.45, 9.15pm  
 Boy becomes vampire's assistant. Wed-Thu: 10.50am, 1.30, 4.00, 6.45, 9.15pm  
**CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 2D [U]** Tue: 10.10am  
 Inventor produces food from above. Animation. Tue: 10.10am  
**ZOMBIELAND [15]** Mon & Tue: 8.50pm  
 Survivors of zombie plague seek safety in an amusement park.  
**BLUE [12A]** Bollywood. Deep-sea diver finds himself under pressure. Mon & Tue: 9.40pm  
**CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 2D [U]** Inventor produces food from above. Animation. Mon & Tue: 10.10am  
**SAW 6 [18]** Mon & Tue: 10.15am, 12.20, 2.45, 4.50, 7.15, 10.20pm  
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**KIDS AM: ALIENS IN THE ATTIC [PG]** Kids on vacation must fight off... can you guess? Tue: 10.30am  
**MICHAEL JACKSON'S THIS IS IT [PG]** Wed & Thu: 9.30, 10.20am, 1.00, 2.30, 5.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.50, 11.00pm  
 Michael Jackson's last performance. Like Thriller, with one extra zombie. 01.15am  
 9 [12A] Wed & Thu: 9.40, 11.40am  
 Post-apocalyptic puppets fight robots. Plus previews. Wed & Thu: 11.00am  
 Oscar Wilde's decadent immortal strolls onto the big screen. Subtitle: Sun: 7.15pm

**Phoenix Picturehouse (0871 704 2062)**  
 THE IMAGINIUM OF DR PARNASSUS [12A] Mon & Tue: 1.30, 4.00, 9.00pm; Wed: 1.30, 4.30, 9.30pm; Thu: 4.00, 9.00pm  
 Travelling show goes beyond imagination. Digital screening.  
**THE COVE [12A]** Mon: 6.20pm plus Q+4  
 Documentary: Japanese whaling & dolphin-hunting. Tue, Thu: 6.30pm; Wed: 4.00pm  
**FANTASTIC MR FOX [PG]** Mon, Tue: 12.45, 2.45, 4.45, 6.45, 8.45pm  
 Roadie and rapper take a nadir to support the Arctic Monkeys. Thu: 9.15pm  
**BIG SCREEN: FANTASTIC MR FOX [PG]** Tue: 12.00, 2.00, 4.45, 6.45, 8.45pm  
 Animation of Road Dahl classic. Exclusive screening for parents with babies under one.  
**SLACKER'S CLUB FREE SCREENING: TAKING WOODSTOCK [15]** Comedy brings Woodstock to Yagor's farm. Free. Students only. Tue: 1.00pm  
**Odeon Magdalen Street (0871 2244 007)**  
**THE INVENTION OF LYING [12A]** Tue: 3.15pm  
 Ricky Gervais tells the world's first lie. Wed & Thu: 3.00, 9.00pm  
**COUPLES RETREAT [15]** Mon & Tue: 12.45, 6.00pm  
 Couples work through their troubles. Comedy. Wed & Thu: 12.30, 6.30pm  
**FANTASTIC MR FOX [PG]** Mon & Tue: 12.00, 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.00pm  
 Road Dahl story animated for the big screen.  
**DIRECTOR'S CHAIR: LOOKING FOR ERIC [15]** Ken Loach meditates on football and celebrity. Tue: 8.30pm  
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**THEATRE to Sat 31st**  
**North Wall Arts Centre (319450)**  
**THE AMERICAN PILOT** Wed 28th, Fri 30th: 8.00pm  
 Sat 31st: 2.30pm, 8.00pm  
 Something terrible and wonderful has fallen from the sky - what will the pragmatist, the romantic, and the revolutionary do? £12/£8  
**O'Reilly Theatre, Keble College**  
**NIGHTS AT THE CIRCUS** Tue 27th, Fri 30th: 7.30pm  
 Sat 31st: 2.30 & 8.7.30pm  
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**New Theatre (0844 8471585)**  
**LORD OF THE DANCE** Tue 27th, Fri 30th: 8pm  
 Michael Flatley's version. £27.50  
**Oxford Playhouse (305305)**  
**DAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE** Tue 27th & Wed 28th: 7.30pm  
 Thu 29th: 2.30pm, 7.30pm; Fri 30th: 8pm; Sat 31st: 2.30pm, 7.30pm  
 Before departing for active service, two young soldiers have a drunken night out. £11 - £24  
**Ameiy Hall, Abingdon School**  
**Sweeney Todd** Tue 27th - Sat 31st: 7.30pm  
 Stephen Sondheim's multi Tony Award winning musical. £8.50  
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**SOME VOICES** Tue 27th - Sat 31st: 7.30pm  
 Unwieldy but eddy charismatic Ray is taken in by his brother Pete. £5/£4  
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 Oxford's student talent in new staging of Agatha Christie. £9/£7  
**Sat 31st: 2.30pm, 7.30pm**  
**Cornerstone, Didcot (01235 515144)**  
**SHERLOCK HOLMES - DEATH & LIFE** Fri 30th: 7.30pm  
 Conan Doyle invites Moriarty to kill Holmes, but it's not so elementary. Ages 12+ £10.50/£13

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**CONCERT REVIEW**  
**Oxford Lieder Festival**  
**Britten: The Complete Canticles**  
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**Master Course Concert at the Holywell Music Room** on Wed 28th Oct: 8pm, all tickets £10  
**Dichterliebe and Mörike Lieder at the Holywell Music Room** on Thu 29th Oct: 8pm, £20 (conc. £17)  
**Lunch with Schumann at the Holywell Music Room** on Thu 29th Oct: 1.00pm, all tickets £5  
**Die Schöne Müllerin at the Holywell Music Room** on Fri 30th Oct: 8pm, £20 (conc. £17)  
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