

Welcome to our Entertainment Picks newsletter where we will share with you Films on Kanopy.

## Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers: Runnin Down a Dream

Stadium Media

"Runnin' Down A Dream," a film directed by cinema legend Peter Bogdanovich, is the story of one of America's great rock and roll bands told as never before. Tracking Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers from their Gainesville beginnings to their 30th anniversary celebration, "Runnin' Down A Dream" is the hard-hitting account of a band that became a family and, along the way, left a body of work that is among the richest deposits in American musical history.



## Catherine the Great

Umbrella Entertainment

An epic and romantic drama about the power, politics, and passions of the legendary monarch. Oscar winner® Dame Helen Mirren (The Queen) stars as one of the greatest rulers in history, the legendary mother of the Russian Empire. Amid scandal, intrigue and immense conflict, Russian empress Catherine the Great (Helen Mirren) develops a unique and devoted relationship with Grigory Potemkin (Jason Clarke, Windchester) as they overcome their adversaries and serve as the architects of modern-day Russia.

"The depth of focus, framing of characters and objects and use of the claustrophobic sets add extra pleasure to what was already a thoroughly enjoyable "perfect crime" nail-biter." - Allan Hunter, Daily Express (UK)

## Breaker Morant

Umbrella Entertainment

South Africa, 1901. The British war against the Boers has deteriorated into bitter guerilla warfare. A unit of the Bushveldt Carbineers, made up mainly of Australians, is ordered by the British High Command to the fight the Boer on it's terms and take no prisoners, an order which will prove fatal to a man they call "The Breaker"- Lieutenant Harry Morant.

## Celia

Madman Entertainment

In this documentary, she lays it all out in an honest and heartfelt way that inspires us all to make a difference in our own lives and to the communities that surround us. The film's director and producer, former TV current affairs journalist Amanda Millar followed Lashlie's career over 15 years and captured the crusader as she confronted bureaucracy and challenged the establishment.

## A Month of Sundays

Madman Entertainment

Real estate agent Frank Mollard won't admit it, but he can't move on. Divorced but still attached, he can't sell a house in a property boom - much less connect with his teenage son. One night Frank gets a phone call from his mother. Nothing out of the ordinary. Apart from the fact that she died a year ago.

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS is about parents, children, regrets, mourning, moments of joy, houses, homes, love, work, television, Shakespeare and jazz fusion: about ordinary people and improbable salvation.

"It's a film about letting go, which may not sound very sexy, but Saville plays out this concept on a personal, intimate and relatable level that is powerful and moving." - CJ Johnson, ABC Radio (Australia)



## The Jerusalem of David and Solomon

The Great Courses

In this first episode on the remains of the biblical City of David, comb through the fascinating remains of a scribe's house located behind a city wall; grasp the development of biblical Hebrew script; and examine rare examples of this script in a clay sealing, a piece of pottery, and a victory stele.

## The Arrival of the Israelites

The Great Courses

Explore what archaeologists have uncovered about the arrival of the Israelites into Canaan. Among the many intriguing artifacts you examine are an ancient Egyptian stele featuring the earliest reference to Israel, the remains of Jericho's walls, and a Philistine temple similar to the one Samson destroyed in the book of Judges.

## The Hellenization of Palestine

The Great Courses

Continue examining the Hellenistic influence on the Holy Land: this time on non-Jewish populations in the area. Focus on three distinct cities: Iraq el-Amir (with the remains of an impressive temple or pleasure palace); Marisa (with its fascinating series of caves); and Tel Dor (with its distinctly Hellenistic architectural style).

## Pharisees and Sadducees

The Great Courses

By the mid-2nd century B.C.E., various Jewish sects had established themselves. Here, compare and contrast two of the most dominant of these sects: the Pharisees and the Sadducees. What parts of society did they represent? What were their views on religious innovation and free will? With which group did Jesus probably debate?



## Babylonian Exile and the Persian Restoration

The Great Courses

In 539 B.C.E., after the Babylonians were subsumed by the Persian Empire, the exiled Judeans were allowed to return to Jerusalem. So what happened next? Find out with this penetrating look at the Persian administration of the Holy Land, the influence of Ezra and Nehemiah, and the birth of early Judaism.

## Stash Short Film Festival: Sci-Fi 2

Stash Media

This new program of extraordinary short films uses animation and visual effects to examine three very different futures for humankind and how we might deal with the consequences.

## Jerusalem: An Introduction to the City

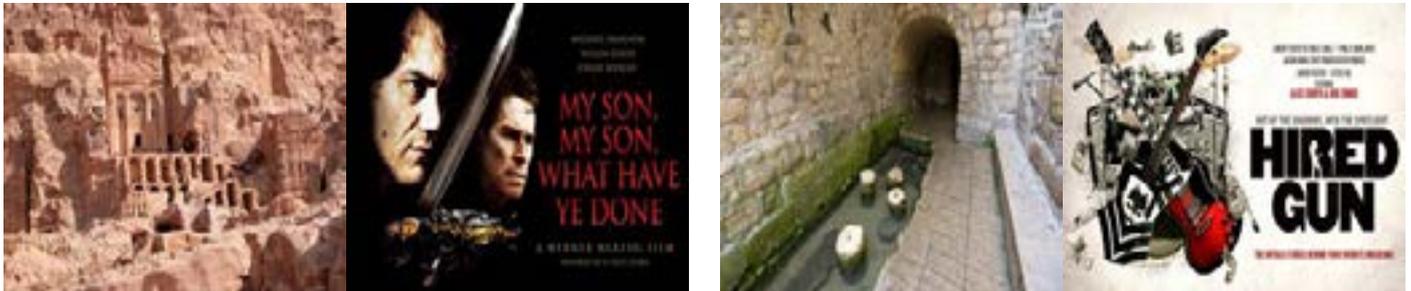
The Great Courses

Here, survey the topography and layout of Jerusalem: perhaps the most important city in religious history. Then, review biblical accounts of Jerusalem from the arrival of David around 1000 B.C.E. to the start of the Babylonian exile in 586 B.C.E. (including the remains of a dramatic Assyrian siege on the city of Lachish).

## The Hasmonean Kingdom

The Great Courses

In this investigation of the Hasmoneans, meet individuals including the cruel king Alexander Jannaeus and his accomplished queen and widow, and examine the civil war between their successors. Then, meet their neighbors to the south: the Nabataeans, a desert people best known for the tombs cut into the cliff faces of their capital city at Petra (in modern-day Jordan).



## My Son, My Son, What Have Ye Done

Umbrella Entertainment

Inspired by a gripping true story, MY SON, MY SON, WHAT HAVE YE DONE marks the first ever collaboration between cinema greats David Lynch (Twin Peaks) and Werner Herzog (Fitzcarraldo).

An intense observation of the mind and madness behind a brutal crime, it tells the story of Brad McCullum (Oscar(r) nominee Michael Shannon, Revolutionary Road), an engaging and committed stage actor who becomes obsessed with the Greek tragedy he is rehearsing. With a promising career ahead of him and engaged to bright young Ingrid (Oscar(r) nominee Chloe Sevigny, Boys Don't Cry), Brad slips into a spiral of mystifying intrigue that will ultimately become his undoing.

Official Selection at the Venice Film Festival and Toronto International Film Festival.

## Biblical Jerusalem's Ancient Water Systems

The Great Courses

Continue your archaeological exploration of the City of David by focusing on its ancient water system, centered on the Gihon Spring. Learn about the three different water systems that were created: Warren's Shaft, Siloam Channel, and the impressive engineering feat of Hezekiah's Tunnel: due to the spring's location outside the city walls.

## Hired Gun

Vision Films

"First Call, A-List" musicians share their incredible stories of touring, the dedication required to play next to the world's most iconic musicians, and the origin of rock's most celebrated songs.