

BRNADESTON FILM CLUB 2011

Month	Film	Synopsis
January 6th	The Last Station	A historical drama that illustrates Russian author Leo Tolstoy's struggle to balance fame and wealth with his commitment to a life devoid of material things. Starring Helen Mirren and Christopher Plummer.
February 3rd	The Hurt Locker	Set in Iraq soldiers are forced to play a dangerous game of cat-and-mouse in the chaos of war, an elite Army bomb squad unit must come together in a city where everyone is a potential enemy and every object could be a deadly bomb. Starring Jeremy Renner and Anthony Mackie.
March 3rd	Crazy Heart	A faded country music musician is forced to reassess his dysfunctional life during a doomed romance that also inspires him. Starring Jeff Bridges and James Keane.
April 7th	Tamara Drew	A young newspaper writer returns to her hometown in the English countryside, where her childhood home is being prepped for sale. Starring Gemma Arterton.
May 5th	Dark Blue World	Charles Dance and Tara Fitzgerald star in this World War 2 story in which the friendship of two men becomes tested when they both fall for the same woman.
June 2nd	Mrs Henderson Presents	During World War 2 Laura Henderson buys an old London theatre and opens it up as the Windmill, a performance hall which goes down in history for, among other things, its all-nude revues. Judi Dench, Bob Hoskins and Wil Young star.
July 7th	Made in Dagenham	A dramatization of the 1968 strike at the Ford Dagenham car plant, where female workers walked out in protest against sexual discrimination. Sally Hawkins and Bob Hoskins are among the cast.
August 4th	Amazing Grace	The idealist William Wilberforce manoeuvres his way through Parliament, endeavouring to end the British transatlantic slave trade. Ioan Gruffudd, Romola Garai, and Benedict Cumberbatch.
September 1st	The Grocer's Son Le Fils d'epicier	Antoine Sforza, a thirty-year-old young Frenchman, left his village ten years before in order to start a new life in the big city, but now that his father, a travelling grocer, is in hospital after a stroke, he more or less reluctantly accepts to come back to replace him on his daily rounds. Nicolas Cazale and Clotilde Hesme star.

October 6th	Guys and Dolls 1955 version	In New York a gambler is challenged to take a cold female missionary to Havana, but they fall for each other, and the bet has a hidden motive to finance a crap game. Frank Sinatra, Marlon Brando and Jean Simmons are part of the star-studded cast.
November 3rd	Bright Star	The drama based on the three-year romance between 19th century poet John Keats and Fanny Brawne, which was cut short by Keats' untimely death at age 25. Abbie Cornish and Ben Whishaw star in this bio-pic.
December 1st	Alice in Wonderland	19-year-old Alice returns to the magical world from her childhood adventure, where she reunites with her old friends and learns of her true destiny: to end the Red Queen's reign of terror. A fantasy starring Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham-Carter.