

## SESSION 2

### FILM BIOGRAPHIES TO BE PRESENTED BY KATHLEEN BAMBRIDGE

DATE	TITLE	YEAR RELEASED	RUNNING TIME
29 May	<p><b>PRIVATE LIFE OF HENRY VIII</b> Robert Donat, Charles Laughton, Elsa Lanchester</p> <p>Sweeping historical biography of Henry VIII. This story starts at just before the death of his second wife. One of the landmark British films</p>	1933	96m
5 June	<p><b>ELEANOR ROOSEVELT STORY</b> Richard Kaplin                      Documentary</p> <p>Eleanor was a lonely unhappy child, who became one of the most admired, respected and influential women in the world</p>	1965	90m
12 June	<p><b>CHAPLIN</b> Richard Attenborough - Director</p> <p>Robert Downey Jnr 's performance captures the essence of the comic genius of Chaplin. It covers his life from a poor child in England to the success that was 'The Tramp' known all over the world</p>	1992	139m
19 June	<p><b>THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY</b> Steve Rash - Director</p> <p>Gary Busey is electrifying as Holly winning the Oscar for his performance. In his short life Buddy Holly created music that is still popular today The score won the Academy Award</p>	1978	118m
26 June	<p><b>CAPOTE</b> Bennett Miller - Director</p> <p>Phillip Seymour Hoffman inhabits Capote giving a stunning performance.</p>	2005	110m
3 July	<p><b>POLLOCK</b> Ed Harris - Director</p> <p>Ed Harris stars as Jackson Pollock who was considered the greatest living American painter in 1949. He changed modern art. Marcia Gay Harden is his long suffering partner and she won the Oscar for Best Supporting Actress</p>	2000	119m
10 July	<p><b>COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER</b> Michael Apten - Director</p> <p>Sissy Spacek and Tommy Lee Jones star in the story of country singer Loretta Lynn. Spacek won the Oscar for her performance.</p>	1980	125m
17 July	<p><b>FINDING VIVIAN MAIER</b> John Maloof Charles Siskel</p> <p>A mysterious Nanny who secretly took over 100,000 photos of where she lived. She kept them as she moved jobs. Interviews with people who knew her and her photographs</p>	2013	84m

24 July	<p><b>SWIMMING UPSTREAM</b> Russell Mulcahy</p> <p>Tony Fingleton is a young man from a troubled family who swims and it is his belief in himself that makes him an Australian champion. Stars Jesse Spencer and Geoffrey Rush</p>	2003	
31 July	<p><b>SALT OF THE EARTH</b> Wim Wenders</p> <p>Sebastian Salgado for forty years an acclaimed photographer. His remarkable work documented war famine and genocide. Here he is back in his home country on his family farm.</p>	2014	110m
7 August	<p><b>THE QUEEN</b> Stephen Frears - Director</p> <p>Dame Helen Mirren stars as Queen Elizabeth II. The film covers the period of Princess Diana's death. Helen won the Oscar for Best Actress.</p>	2006	103m