

A few of the films on display in the Gardens on 10 September

The Chop

Director: Lewis Rose

Starring Amir Boutrous, Waj Ali & Waleed Akhtar

Genre: Comedy

Country: UK

Runtime: 15 minutes

The Chop has won 16 international awards including the Audience Award at the prestigious Palm Springs International Film Festival. This laugh out loud comedy tells the tale of charismatic young kosher butcher Yossi, who loses the job he loves. Desperate, he decides to disguise himself as Yusuf in order to work at a Halal butchers. Can he put on a convincing performance or will he be up for the Chop?



The Last Laugh

Director: Paul Hendy

Starring Bob Golding, Damian Williams & Simon Cartwright

Genre: Comedy, Drama

Country: UK

Runtime: 17 minutes

Winner of numerous Best Comedy awards including the prestigious Los Angeles Independent Film Festival, *The Last Laugh* reunites comedy legends, Eric Morecambe, Tommy Cooper and Bob Monkhouse for one last performance. Back stage the nation's favourite comedians discuss the secret of comedy and what it means to be funny. Three outstanding performances saw this film win the Best Actor category at the Discover Film Awards.



A Man and his Violin

Director: Guy St-Pierre

Starring: Mark Landry

Genre: Documentary

Country: Canada

Runtime: 9 minutes

An outstanding musical documentary following the daily life of a Mark Landry, a homeless man surviving on the streets of Montreal. This extraordinary film highlights how mental illness can adversely shape the lives of even the most talented. Classical musician Mark has a daily struggle with schizophrenia which has left him homeless and busking in Montreal's subway. Director and trained musician Guy St-Pierre, gives musical voice to Mark Landry's classical and free-styled violin playing and spine chilling howls which echo his inner pain.

