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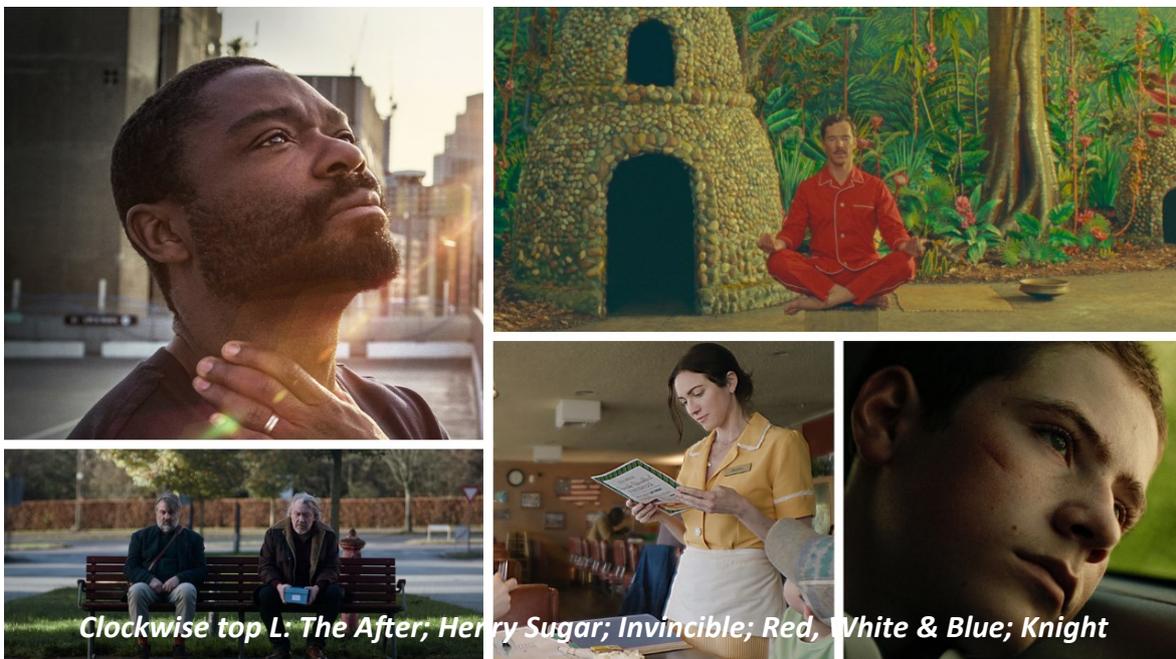
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Council Chamber of the Town Hall, 104 Ferguson St, Williamstown, 7.30pm, Wednesday 25th March, 2026.

2024 Oscar Nominated Shorts: Live Action

The WFS has shown programs of short films in the past but over the course of the last 30 years (since its re-birth in 1996) an evening in its entirety devoted to short films is a rarity. So, please bear with us as we try something novel.

When researching the availability of titles for our programming meeting I came across the curated program we are offering in March. An enquiry to Roadshow, the distributor, informed me that they could loan a DVD of all five nominated films and that it would be considered as a set pro-



Clockwise top L: *The After*; *Henry Sugar*; *Invincible*; *Red, White & Blue*; *Knight*

gram covered by the standard screening rights fee for not-for-profit film societies. A DVD copy will be mailed out during the month and will be returned following the screening.

Each one of the 5 short films was nominated for best live action short for the 2024 Academy Awards. We will keep the winner secret and allow our members to vote for 'their pick', then compare with choice made by Academy members at the time. It should be a bit of fun.

Below are some details and a brief description of each film and until I receive the DVD, I am presuming that this will be the screening order as well.

The After (UK, 18min);

In this intense short film, a grieving rideshare driver picks up a passenger who helps him confront the past. Stars David Oyelowo and Jessica Plummer. Directed by Misan Harriman. Written by Harriman and John Julius Schwabach.

Red, White and Blue (US, 23min);

Rachel is a single mother living paycheck to paycheck. When an unexpected pregnancy threatens to crumble her already precarious situation, she is forced to cross state lines in search of an abortion. Written and Directed by Nazrin Choudhury. Stars Brittany Snow and Juliet Donenfeld.

Knight of Fortune (Denmark, 25min, subtitles)

Two widowers meet in a morgue, with offbeat results. The story involves how people deal with the death of loved ones and how even strangers can help each other. Written and Directed by Lasse Lyskjaer Noer.

Invincible (Canada, 29min, subtitles)

Behind the steering wheel of a car, Marc-Antoine Bernier, a 14-year-old boy on a quest for freedom, holds back his tears and his breath while a female voice speaks to him on the telephone. Written and Directed by Vincent Rene-Lortie.

The Wonderful World of Henry Sugar (US/UK, 37min)

A Wes Anderson film of a Roald Dahl story where a rich man tries to learn how to see without using his eyes. Stars Benedict Cumberbatch.

Total running time 133 minutes. So we will start promptly at 7:30pm sharp. Will break for supper and chat after the first three.

We may even have our own vote then compare our choice with the Academy's? No cheating though!

Please let us know whether you like the idea of a program of short films as an occasional alternative to a feature film.

WFS SUPPER ROSTER 2026

MONTH	MEMBER(S)	MONTH	MEMBER(S)
February 25 <i>Shakespeare In Love</i>	DIMI	March 25 <i>Oscar Nominated Short Films</i>	ANN LINK
April 29 <i>Jojo Rabbit</i>	DERYN GRIFFITHS	May 27 <i>42nd Street</i>	JAYNE & MARY
June 24 <i>Signorinella: Little Miss</i>	MARGARET & ALLAN	July 29 <i>Midnight Special</i>	SUE SEARLS & JANE DUFTY
August 26 <i>Don's Party</i>	JANE DUFTY	September 30 <i>Trumbo</i>	ROBYN & KEN HANSEN
October 28 <i>O Brother, Where Art thou?</i>	THE BIRAM FAMILY	November 25 <i>How to Steal A Million</i>	ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Starbox Results

	5	4	3	2	1	Average
Shakespeare In Love	12	13	4	0	0	4.3

To watch a trailer (& read more) head to the 2026 program on our website

[https://: www.williamstown-film-society.org](https://www.williamstown-film-society.org)