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YOUR MIND IS THE SCENE OF THE CRIME

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# INCEPTION

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE DARK KNIGHT



## Inception (2010)



Christopher Nolan is back with *Inception*, his first film since the highly acclaimed and box office grossing - *The Dark Knight*.

*Inception* stars Leonardo DiCaprio as Dom Cobb: a professional spy-for-hire who has an extremely rare talent that enables him to penetrate people's dreams and steal their innermost thoughts and secrets whilst they sleep.

This talent does not come without its harsh consequences. Cobb is on the run as an international fugitive - costing him everything he ever loved. However, when approached by Saito, a businessman who is desperate to shut down his nearest competitor, Cobb takes on the ultimate challenge - 'Inception'.

'Inception' comprises of planting an idea in a subject's mind, and this in turn allows Cobb to manipulate the thoughts and future decisions of that subject. If Cobb succeeds in planting an idea into the mind of Robert Fischer (whilst he is dreaming) that will cause him to sabotage his own father's business, Saito, with the huge power he basks in, promises to legally free Cobb of his fugitive status and re-unite him with his children.

*Inception* is a fast paced film, with full concentration required throughout. The movie is jam-packed full of entertaining scenes, such as anti-gravity fights, a train tearing through a downtown street, a 'bendable' Paris and much, much more! The film's running time verges on two-and-a-half-hours, but you wouldn't know it. This film certainly abides to the notion that 'time flies when you're having fun'.

Christopher Nolan has once more succeeded in producing an absolute masterpiece. With the support of a majestic performance by Di Caprio and the use of his own unique and extremely intellectual imagination, Nolan has yet again produced a feature that will stay in the consciousness of film lovers for many years to come. A five star rating for this film doesn't feel quite enough.

For those of you looking for an easy-going experience at the cinema this month, however, *Inception* is not the film for you. As alternatives may I suggest the long-awaited *Toy Story 3* and two 1980s re-makes - *Karate Kid* (starring Will Smith's young son, Jaden Smith, and kung fu supremo - Jackie Chan) and the eagerly anticipated *The A-Team*.

After watching *Inception* twice in the space of three days, and having had the pleasure of enjoying a number of his films in the past, there is absolutely no doubt in my mind that Christopher Nolan is one of the best directors operating in Hollywood today. Nolan's astute attention to detail and brilliant imagination can be seen throughout the many successful films he has directed over the last decade. His films typically take on non-linear timelines and narratives, resulting in interesting and exciting storylines and sub-plots.

If you are not familiar with his work, or if you are in need of a little reminder, I have highlighted three of his greatest triumphs for you to enjoy.

2008s *The Dark Knight* is a cinematic box office triumph that, along with its predecessor *Batman Begins*, was able to bring the defunct Batman franchise back from the dead. 2000s *Memento* tells the story of Leonard, a man afflicted with short-term memory loss, who seeks vengeance for the murder of his wife. This film on paper is a classic revenge story, but, with the addition of Nolan's panache, the majority of the film is ingeniously told in reverse. 2006s *The Prestige* (starring Christian Bale) centres around the detrimental rivalry between two very talented magicians and the battle they undergo for superiority. The need to be the best they both possess leads to dangerous, and at times, deadly consequences.

Watch, enjoy, and experience Christopher Nolan at work!

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**CERTIFICATE** - 12A (UK)  
**DIRECTOR** - Christopher Nolan  
**CAST** - Leonardo DiCaprio, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Marion Cotillard, Ellen Page, Michael Caine  
**RUNNING TIME (APPROX)** - 145 Minutes

## MUST SEE CHRISTOPHER NOLAN DIRECTED FILMS

### THE DARK KNIGHT (2008)



**CERTIFICATE** - 12A (UK)  
**DIRECTOR** - Christopher Nolan  
**CAST** - Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Gary Oldman, Morgan Freeman  
**RUNNING TIME (APPROX)** - 152 minutes

### MEMENTO (2000)



**CERTIFICATE** - 15 (UK)  
**DIRECTOR** - Christopher Nolan  
**CAST** - Guy Pearce, Joe Pantoliano, Carrie-Anne Moss, Mark Boone, Larry Holden, Stephen Tobolowsky  
**RUNNING TIME (APPROX)** - 113 minutes

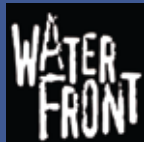
# Gigs in the City

## Marina & The Diamonds



**Price: £15.00**  
20th October  
(7:30pm)

Marina and the Diamonds, AKA Greek/Welsh 24 year old Marina Diamandis, is proud to announce details of her biggest tour yet. Her debut album "The Family Jewels" has just gone gold and she will be performing in Norwich in October!



# The Waterfront

Wed 8 Sept	Elliot Minor	£10
Wed 15 Sept	Robin Trower + King King feat. Alan Nimmo	£17.50
Mon 20 Sept	Hell On Earth Tour 2010 feat. SPECIAL GUESTS	£15
Wed 22 Sept	Bring Me The Horizon + Cancer Bats + Tek-One	£13 SOLD OUT
Mon 27 Sept	Magic Numbers + Danny & The Champions of the World ( <i>please note new rescheduled date, all original tickets valid</i> )	£14
Tue 28 Sept	The NME Radar Tour ft. Joy Formidable + Chapel Club	£9.50
Thu 30 Sept	Kano	£12.50
Tue 5 Oct	Imelda May	£16.50
Wed 6 Oct	Chimaira	£13
Thu 7 Oct	Architects	£11
Sun 10 Oct	Mark Chadwick (the Levellers)	£14
Mon 11 Oct	Lacuna Coil + Slaves To Gravity	£14
Tue 12 Oct	The Mobo Tour feat. Skepta + more	£10
Thu 14 Oct	Kings Ov Leon (Tribute) + The Interpreters	£10
Sun 17 Oct	Twenty Twenty	£9.50
Mon 18 Oct	Fozzy	£12
Tue 19 Oct	Attack Attack! (US)	£8
Wed 20 Oct	Adrian Edmondson & The Bad Shepherds	£15
Thu 21 Oct	We Are The Ocean	£7.50
Tue 26 Oct	Magnetic Man	£12



# UEA LCR

Wed 15 Sept	Fun Lovin' Criminals + The Chemists	£18.50
Sun 3 Oct	Ocean Colour Scene	£23.50
Thu 7 Oct	Plan B	£15 SOLD OUT
Mon 11 Oct	Groove Armada	£21.50
Wed 13 Oct	Example + Devlin + Ed Sheeran	£10
Thu 14 Oct	Shakin Stevens 30th Anniversary Tour	£21
Fri 15 Oct	Bowling For Soup + Forever The Sickest Kids + A + The Dollyrots	£18.50
Sun 17 Oct	Manic Street Preachers + British Sea Power	£26.50
Wed 20 Oct	Marina & The Diamonds	£15
Thu 21 Oct	The Charlatans + Special guest Shaun Ryder	£23.50
Fri 22 Oct	Mr Scruff (9-2am over 18's only)	£11/£8.50 NUS
Sun 24 Oct	Crystal Castles	£13.50
Mon 25 Oct	Tinie Tempah + Chiddy Bang + Bluey Robinson	£12
Fri 29 Oct	Jools Holland & His Rhythm & Blues Orchestra feat. SPECIAL GUESTS	£27.50 (£19 NUS)
Mon 1 Nov	Midlake + John Grant (The Czars) + Jason Lytle (Grandaddy)	£16
Fri 5 Nov	Less Than Jake + Special Guest Zebrahead	£15 doors 7pm
Wed 10 Nov	Foals	£14

Tickets available in Norwich from: Waterfront, UEA Union and Soundclash.  
For credit card bookings tel: 01603 50-80-50.

All prices are advance only and maybe subject to a booking fee. Doors open  
7.30 (7pm on Sundays) – 11pm unless otherwise stated. All gigs are for over  
14's only.

# PLAN B

**Price: £15.00**  
7th October (7:30pm)

Possibly one of the most incredible reinventions these shores have seen for sometime, Plan B's album The Defamation Of Strickland Banks has stormed to the top of the charts. Heavily influenced by Motown, it is like Smokey Robinson miraculously fused with Eminem, filtered through the grit of contemporary East London.

## THE PRESTIGE (2006)



**CERTIFICATE** - 12A (UK)  
**DIRECTOR** - Christopher Nolan  
**CAST** - Christian Bale, Hugh Jackman, Scarlett Johansson, Michael Caine, David Bowie, Andy Serkis  
**RUNNING TIME (APPROX)** - 125 minutes

