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Classic films add cinema sparkle to Old College quad

A crowd-pleasing programme of classic films will be screened in the spectacular surroundings of the University of Edinburgh's Old College quadrangle this month.

Film lovers of all ages can enjoy the unique venue, with highlights including Steven Spielberg's shark horror, *Jaws*, spy thriller, *Kingsman: The Secret Service* and this year's remake of family-favourite *The Jungle Book*.

Film in the Old College Quad takes place from 16-18 September as part of the University of Edinburgh's Welcome Week for new students.

Audiences are encouraged to bring a picnic and blankets to enjoy the big screen on the quad lawn.

Musical fantasy *Labyrinth* – featuring David Bowie – will be shown on Saturday, 17 September. The film has gained a cult following since its release in 1986 and is rarely shown on the big screen.

Die Hard fans can enjoy a screening of the all-American action thriller on Sunday, 18 September.

There will be free family screenings of the much-loved animations *Inside Out* and *Home* on the mornings of Saturday, 17 and Sunday, 18 September.

Audiences can enjoy sci-fi and superheroes evening screenings of James Cameron's *Aliens*, Marvel Comic's *Deadpool* and *Inception* starring Leonardo Di Caprio.

Further attractions include musical comedy *Pitch Perfect 2* and the critically acclaimed Coen Brothers Grammy-winning *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*

Short films by Animation and Film and Television students from Edinburgh College of Art will also be shown before each screening.

Booking information for *Film in the Old College Quad* can be found at www.ed.ac.uk/festivals.

Tickets cost £10 per film – £12 for *Jaws*. Family morning shows are free and unticketed.

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