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**Cameron Mackintosh Visiting Professor of Theatre**

**Sir Tim Rice**  
 "Working With Walt (How I Saved Walt Disney)"

5pm, Wed 5th November (4th Week)  
 Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre  
 St Catherine's College  
 All Welcome : Admission Free

For further information, contact:  
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 Three soldiers arrive in a strike-torn Northern town. E13-E22

**Old Fire Station Theatre 297170**  
**AGNES OF GOD BY JOHN PEILMEIER** Tue 4 - Sat 8  
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 A nun is indicted for manslaughter after a baby is found dead.

**New Theatre, Oxford (formerly The Oxford Apollo)**  
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**MEETINGS/LECTURES**

Wed 5th  
**PHILIP PULLMAN DISCUSSES LYRA'S OXFORD** / with James Naughtie of the Today programme / 7pm / Sheldonian Theatre. Broad Street, Tel: 305305  
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**MARXIST FORUM** / France: Between Reaction and Revolt (speaker & discussion) / Oxford Socialist Workers' Party / 7.30pm - admission free / The Mitre pub, High Street  
**CAMERON MACKINTOSH VISITING PROFESSOR OF THEATRE** / See 'COMING', above left  
**SLIMMING WORLD CLASS** / Slimming World use healthy eating plans to help with weight loss / Slimming World / 19:00 / Gloriamore@onetel.com / www.slimming-world.com / Mornese Centre, Our Lady's Convent, Near Original Swan, Cowley

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 Clint Eastwood directs.  
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 Documentary about US Spelling bees  
**UK JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL: SAMY YYO (15)** Thur: 7.00  
 Argentine Comedy. Plus a short.  
**DARK WATER (15)** Thur: 11.40pm  
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**BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS (15)** Wed & Thur: 9.15  
 Stephen Fry's adaptation of Waugh's "Vile Bodies"  
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 Classic Japanese crime drama.

**Odeon George Street: 0870 5050007**  
**CALENDAR GIRLS (12A)** Wed & Thu: 12.00  
 Yorkshire Women's Institute bare all for a good cause.  
**FINDING NEMO (U)** Wed & Thu: 12.50, 3.25, 6.00, 8.10  
 Rescuing nice fish  
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 Coen Brothers produce fun rather than depth.  
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 Tarantino's return  
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 True story of small horse achieving great things.  
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 Jack Nicholson as unshing therapist.  
**THE MATRIX REVOLUTIONS (15)** Wed & Thu: 2.10, 2.20, 5.10, 5.25, 8.15, 8.25  
 Number three.

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**OXFORD GARGOYLES**

1. These ornately carved water spouts were built to carry off water from the roof gutter of large buildings. Most gargoyles were carved to represent grotesque monsters, deformed men or fabulous animals, and were usually designed by the masons who worked on the buildings.  
 2. One gargoyle in the cloisters of Magdalen college (not depicted) was carved as a caricature of Dr Edward Ellerton, senior fellow of the college in 1830. Dr Ellerton, incensed by such effrontery, ordered that it should be defaced. Accordingly the mason hollowed the cheeks and deepened the eyes, making it completely unrecognisable. However, much to his dismay, Dr Ellerton found that as the years passed he grew to look more and more like the defaced gargoyle, until at his death in 1851 it is said to have been his spitting image.

3. Hieroglyphicals have no practical function. Presumably the stone masons developed a taste for carving figures which could not be satisfied by the drainage requirements of the buildings. Among those in Magdalen are hippopotami, wrestlers, a jester, a griffin, a greyhound, a camel with an unidentified animal on its back, Moses, a man in sober hat and seven miscellaneous monsters. Some people believe they symbolise a complete pattern of academic discipline - others that they represent the several virtues and vices which members of the college should follow and eschew, respectively. According to this interpretation the hippopotamus with his young on his shoulder symbolises "a good tutor, or Fellow of College, who is set to watch over the youth of the society and by whose prudence they are to be led through the dangers of their first entrance into the world."

