

DUNDEAD HALLOWEEN

Cinema

Dundead Halloween brings you a selection of films to scare, thrill and surprise you throughout October, with more to be announced.

We begin the month with ***The Phantom of the Opera* (1925) with live score by Andrew Wasylyk and Tommy Perman + Q&A**, a special album launch event which sees the pair releasing the score we commissioned last year. There's also ***Audition***, Takashi Miike's pitch-black satire from 1999, and Hammer's 1958 ***Dracula***, showing as a stunning 4K restoration featuring newly-rediscovered footage.

As well as scares, our Halloween programme is set to deliver on horror fun. Spike your hair and don your most outrageous 80s style for ***The Return of the Living Dead***. We're collaborating with Climax Dundee again and starting the screening with some amazing live drag. There's also our **Surprise Preview** - a brand new film that we won't be revealing until it begins.

Then for Halloween itself, heed ***The Omen*** as we screen Richard Donner's film in 4K for its 50th anniversary. Come in costume for the chance to win some Dundead treats.

DUNDEAD HALLOWEEN 2026 Fri 9 - Sat 31 October

The Phantom of the Opera (1925) with live score + Q&A

(PG, 1h30m + 30m Q&A)

We are delighted to welcome Scottish musicians Andrew Wasylyk and Tommy Perman back to DCA for a very special launch event for their new album: *House With A Curse*. Join us for a screening of the film with live score, followed by a post-film Q&A.



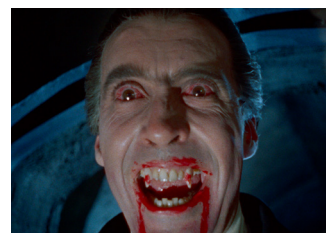
Audition (18, 1h55m)

One of the most notorious films to come out of the 90s/00s J-horror wave, this is an audaciously entertaining, extremely grisly, pitch-black satire with real bite. The film follows an ageing widower who starts holding auditions to find himself a new partner. While the beginning might have you wondering why it's a Dundead film, stick around, but be warned - it's not one for the faint of heart.



Dracula (1958, 4K Restoration) (tbc, 1h23m + 10m short)

Starring Christopher Lee as the Count and Peter Cushing as Van Helsing, Hammer's 1958 film is an iconic entry into the Dracula mythos. This new 4K restoration reinstates footage once thought lost and gives audiences the chance to see the film fully uncut for the first time in the UK. Our screening will include a cinema exclusive short film exploring the film's restoration.



The Return of the Living Dead with live drag performance

(Event 18+, 1h31m + 15m live drag performance & intro)

Dress up in your best 80s style and join us for this gaudy punk zombie comedy full of rib-tickling gags and gut-churning gore. We're delighted to be welcoming Climax Dundee back to introduce this screening and start the night with live drag performances from Eden Spaghetti and Transhausen by Proxy.



Book online at www.dca.org.uk or call on **01382 213 610**

DUNDEAD HALLOWEEN 2026 Mon 12 - Sat 31 October

Surprise Preview (18, tbc)

Our Surprise Preview is becoming one of our favourite Halloween traditions and it's back for 2026! In amongst a programme packed with classic horror, we're bringing you something brand new. The catch is that you won't know what it is until you're sitting in the cinema and the title appears on screen. Expect a strange, blood-soaked, twisted fun time. Dare to join us and step into the unknown?



The Omen (50th Anniversary, 4K Restoration) (15, 1h51m)

For Halloween itself, we're celebrating the 50th anniversary of *The Omen* with a 4K screening. Come along in costume and you could win some Dundead treats. The film follows an American ambassador (Gregory Peck) and his wife Katherine (Lee Remick). The couple live an affluent life in the UK where they are raising their son Damien, but strange and disturbing things begin happening around them.



DUNDEAD HALLOWEEN Listings

Fri 9 October

The Phantom of the Opera (1925) with live score + Q&A

19:30

Mon 12 October

Audition

20:00

Fri 16 October

Dracula (1958, 4K Restoration)

20:15

Sat 24 October

The Return of the Living Dead with live drag performance

20:30

Mon 26 October

Surprise Preview

20:15

Sat 31 October

The Omen (50th Anniversary, 4K Restoration)

20:30

Save with a Dundead Halloween Pass



See all five films in this year's Dundead Halloween programme (excluding *The Phantom of the Opera* event) and save with a Dundead Halloween Pass for £40 (£37.50 for DCA Members).

DCA Members and Supporters get priority booking from Wed 2 September (make sure you are logged in to book), with tickets and passes on general sale from Mon 7 September at 10:00.

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