

## **CINEMA CLUB FILMS DECEMBER 2018 – MARCH 2019**

### **East is East - 27/12/18**

George Khan, proud Pakistani and chip shop owner -- Ghengis to his kids -- rules his family with a rod of iron.

He thinks he's raising his seven children to be respectable Pakistanis.

But this is Salford in the North of England, in 1971.

Much as George's English wife, Ella, loves and tries to honour her husband, she also wants her kids to be happy.

The children, caught between bell-bottoms and arranged marriages, simply want to be citizens of the modern world.

### **Iron Eagle – 24/1/19**

When Col. Ted Masters' (Tim Thomerson) plane goes down in an Arab country and he's sentenced to death for trespassing, his 18-year-old son, Doug (Jason Gedrick), is determined to save him.

Unfortunately, Doug isn't the best fighter pilot -- he wasn't accepted into the Air Force because he needs to listen to music in order to hit a target.

So he enlists the help of Col. Chappy (Louis Gossett Jr.) to borrow a couple of F-16 planes, fly across the Atlantic and start a rescue mission.

### **Woman in Gold – 28/2/19**

Sixty years after fleeing Vienna, Maria Altmann (Helen Mirren), an elderly Jewish woman, attempts to reclaim family possessions that were seized by the Nazis.

Among them is a famous portrait of Maria's beloved Aunt Adele: Gustave Klimt's "Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I."

With the help of young lawyer Randy Schoenberg (Ryan Reynolds), Maria embarks upon a lengthy legal battle to recover this painting and several others, but it will not be easy, for Austria considers them national treasures.

### **Fun in Acapulco – 28/3/19**

After being fired from his job performing aboard a boat in Acapulco, Mike Windgren (Elvis Presley) is forced to take a job as a lifeguard at a nearby resort. When another lifeguard, Moreno (Alejandro Rey), grows jealous of Mike for upstaging him and moving in on his girl (Ursula Andress), the two clash. Mike soon discovers that Moreno is a champion cliff diver, a feat which leads Mike to confront his fear of heights and attempt a dive himself, hoping to mend fences with Moreno.