

# MISSION BEACH FILM CLUB

Presents: *The Last Station*

on Saturday 29 August 2015 from 7 PM



## The Last Station

2009 UK – 112 minutes – Biography/Drama/Romance – M

Stars: Helen Mirren, James McAvoy, Christopher Plummer

Director: Michael Hoffman

IMDb Rating: 7.0

Trailer: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=aw72eJi\\_lgs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aw72eJi_lgs)

Language: English

Awards: [www.imdb.com/title/tt0824758/awards?ref=tt\\_awd](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0824758/awards?ref=tt_awd)

At the beginning of the 20th century, War and Peace and Anna Karenina having made him the most respected writer of his time, the ageing Leo Tolstoy (Christopher Plummer), is surrounded by avid supporters of his pacifist movement - much to the annoyance of his Countess wife, Sofya (Helen Mirren), who is in conflict with Tolstoy's admirer and close friend, Vladimir Chertkov (Paul Giamatti). She believes the two men are plotting to rewrite his will so that his works will be inherited by the Russian people. Tolstoy's new secretary, Valentin Bulgakov (James McAvoy), is thrust into the middle of the fiery feud even as it explodes when Tolstoy decides to leave the chaos behind, taking a train south, accompanied by his physician and his daughter Sasha (Anne-Marie Duff). He gets as far as the remote little station of Astapovo, where his health deteriorates. Sofya tries to follow, but Chertkov stands in her way; reporters and locals gather around waiting for reports of his health - and Sofya makes another attempt to see him one last time.

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**Location:** C4 Theatrette – North Mission Beach (next to  Tourist Office)

**Start: 7.00 PM**

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