projection box

The View from the Projection Box with Ritz Cinema projectionist Paul Winfield (pictured).

Hello there, the summer holidays seem a long time ago now and here at The Ritz we're looking forward to a busy and varied programme of films and events for the autumn and winter.

One such event is happening on the 5th and 6th November and features my gypsy jazz group 'Fantaisie'. We'll be playing in concert along with the film **Gypsy Caravan** which is packed with great music from the world's finest Roma musicians.



Adapted from John Boyne's acclaimed best-seller **The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas** this unforgettable story follows an unlikely friendship that forms between the son of a Nazi commandant and a Jewish boy held in a concentration camp.

The rugged Icelandic landscape forms the backdrop for **Jar City** a detective tale with a grim twist after a breach in the national database ... sound familiar?

In **Tropic Thunder** everything goes wrong during the making of a big budget war movie

and the actors end up being the commandos they are playing. Ben Stiller stars and also directs this one.

Now lets have a look further ahead, with the new Harry Potter film being delayed until next July it looks like the new James Bond



movie **Quantum of Solace** will be the big pre-christmas blockbuster.

Others we can look forward to are Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa and a new version of the sci-fi classic The Day the Earth Stood Still and many more. So with the long, dark nights back with us what better than a great film, a glass of wine and a slice of cake ... all at The Ritz.



WIN A PAIR OF TICKETS TO THE RITZ CINEMA BY ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

Who stars in and directs Tropic Thunder?

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