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**SCHONELL CINEMA NOW EXCLUSIVELY AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE HIRE**

The Schonell Cinema, located at the University of Queensland's St Lucia campus, will be changing the format of its cinema operations from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

The University of Queensland Union President, Gabii Starr advised that, "Whilst the weekly film sessions will cease, the cinema will be available for private hire and the Schonell Theatre will continue to operate as normal with live shows and special events running throughout the year."

The change will allow the University of Queensland Union (UQU) to better cater for the needs of the UQ community as the venue becomes increasingly popular for student film nights.

"Having the cinema available for hire seven days a week will allow more student and community groups to access the landmark venue," Ms Starr said.

The Schonell Cinema & Live Theatre is a unique and affordable venue for theatre, special events and exclusive cinema screenings. For further information on venue hire visit [www.schonell.com](http://www.schonell.com).

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