

Chester Film Society

Dear Film Fan,

Welcome to our 2017 - 2018 season of films!

We have another great season of contemporary and classic World Cinema for your enjoyment and appreciation. But this year there are some changes such as our co-operative with the "new kid on the block"(!) in Chester - Storyhouse which I know we are all pleased has now arrived to engage with and entertain us.

There are so many highlights and points of interest it is difficult to not just mention everything that is on our programme. But here is a partial and personal round-up.

As a pre-season taster, we have partnered with Storyhouse to show the classic **Mullholland Drive** on 5th September at 7.15pm. It serves to promote our season and our collaboration with Storyhouse. In this respect, and since it is not part of our formal programme, you can claim a 25% reduction on the ticket price from Storyhouse – visit www.chesterfilmfans.co.uk for your code. The film will be introduced by our very own Mike Graham

Onto the Season. We are happy to offer you some "old" but excellent films. Our opening film on Tuesday 12th September **El Sur**, for instance, has been described by Pedro Almodóvar as 'one of the best films in Spanish cinema history'. And of course on the first night of the Season we offer you some Spanish nibbles plus a complimentary glass of Spanish red so please try to make it and chat to us about the programme. But we also offer that classic 1945 film **Dead of Night** for your Halloween enjoyment. This will be shown at Storyhouse. Note that tickets for this film will be limited and you will need to request a specific ticket early in the Season, please, or you may be disappointed. Again Mike will introduce the film.

Our English language films this year include the heartfelt and emotional **I, Daniel Blake** (donations to Chester Food Bank will be welcomed on the night), **Personal Shopper**, a rare sci-fi offering from us with **Arrival**, also **The Eagle Huntress** (English narration), **I Am Not Your Negro** and **Manchester By The Sea**.

Our foreign language films, all shown with English subtitles, represent a diverse selection from Iran, Brazil, France, China, Estonia, Germany, Spain, Sweden and finally Japan.

On Saturday 10th February we will hold our annual **Social Night** at St Mary's where you will be delighted by short films, the usual excellent quizzes, lovely food and prizes to the raffle which will include many of the DVDs shown in the season! Full details will be announced nearer the time.

Finally, our **32nd Chester International Film Festival**. This will take place at Storyhouse between 25th February and 7th March. Full details of prices and of the films that will be shown will be announced nearer to the festival.

Membership this year is again just £45, covering all 19 season films. Being a member gives you a substantial discount with each film working out to just under £2.40. You can sign up for membership online via our website www.chesterfilmfans.co.uk. Please note a small admin fee is applied for this facility.

Non-members are welcome to attend any film as Guests and tickets cost just £5 - invite your friends. There is no need to book tickets, but we give priority to seating our members.

You can also join by completing the membership application below. Please ensure your application includes both your cheque and a STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE to help with our costs.

So again, welcome to our 2017 - 2018 season of films! Enjoy. See you on film nights

William Meredith

Chair, Chester Film Society - but on behalf of the whole committee - Rachel Cross (Secretary), Anne Ord Sykes (Treasurer), Mike Graham, Linda Cloet, James Docherty

CHESTER FILM SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP IS JUST £45 PER PERSON

I / We enclose a cheque for £..... for membership of the 2017-18 season.

Please send your completed application form to
Rachel Cross, 9 Percy Road, Chester CH4 7EY
Please enclose a Stamped Addressed Envelope.

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