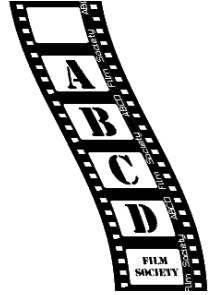


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Update: Events between now and June

Thu 11th Mar: **THE FILM MUSIC OF ARTHUR BENJAMIN** is in the annual programme and is therefore covered by your annual or post-Christmas subscriptions. However, it is also one of our entries in the Arts Festival, because we would like to attract a few more people to one of our special events. 7.30 start.

Thu 18th Mar: **THE GOLEM** is also in both the annual programme and in the Arts Festival, so members will not be charged extra to see it. But please note that this screening, with live piano accompaniment, takes place at Saint Nicolas' Church, starting at 7.30.

Sat 27th Mar: **AN EVENING OF PIANO DUETS AND FILMS FROM FRANCE** is our special event for the Abingdon Arts Festival. It's additional to our annual programme, but members will be able to buy tickets at the concessionary rate of £8.50. Please buy your tickets at a normal screening, by phone (01235 522163 or 521976), or on the door - *not* at Mostly Books or at the Abingdon Information Centre. Venue: Saint Nicolas' Church. Time: 7.30.

Programme details are in the Arts Festival Brochure. Ask us for a copy, if you have not received one; or go to www.abingdonartsfestival.org.uk. We very much hope you will want to come to this event. More information to follow.

Thu 22nd Apr: **THE CLASS (Entre Les Murs)**, directed by Laurent Cantet in 2008, presents a "thoroughly modern and thoughtful portrait of a rowdy and adorable class of multi-ethnic Parisian teenagers over one school year". This is our annual joint screening with Abingdon & District Town Twinning Association (at the College at 7.15) and is additional to the main programme - admission will be £5.00 which will include non-alcoholic refreshments (but please bring wine, if that's what you would to drink).

Thu 6th May: **KING COAL**, an additional event that we felt we had to put on when we were offered it, a 77 minute programme of 15 documentaries made during the last century, from the National Film Archive: "The turbulent story of coal and its immense effect on British life explored on the screen". The evening will be introduced by Patrick Russell, Keeper of documentaries at the BFI. The screening will begin at 7.30 pm. Members will be asked to pay £3.50, non-members £4.50. A more detailed leaflet about King Coal is available.

(http://www.bfi.org.uk/whatson/bfi_southbank/mediatheque/bfi_mediathèques_around_the_uk/bfi_mediathèque_on_tour/king_coal; or Google search term: "King Coal bfi")

Thu 13th May: **THE ECLIPSE (L'Eclisse)**, postponed from 7th Jan

Sat 12th June: **SUMMER EVENT** at the village hall in Stanford in the Vale. Doors open 5.30, food and drink (bring and share) 6.00 - 7.00. Film at 7.00 (timings and title to be confirmed). Likely cost £5.00.

Other events (25th February; 4th March; 29th April) as in the brochure. All screenings at usual venue (the College) unless otherwise stated. Please note programme start times carefully.

Finally, the committee is very shortly due to start planning next season's programme. Please share your ideas with us by jotting them down on the back of a reaction slip or in some other way - but in writing, please. Individual titles are welcome, but also categories of film and more general comments.