

# Chester Film Society

Dear Film Fan,

Welcome to the new season from Chester Film Society. After Olympian efforts by the committee we are now in a position to present our latest diverse selection of the best of worldwide film, together with a carefully selected array of short films.

Your support and feedback during last season was invaluable and where possible we have included your suggestions for films. You will note from the enclosed programme (1 extra included for a friend) that there are many Award winners and Award nominees, together with some films being premiered for the first time in this region.

There are films from a galaxy of directors with some making their directorial debuts - Daniel Auteuil (Jean de Florette) on 2<sup>nd</sup> October with The Well Diggers Daughter; Diego Luna (Y Tu Mamá También) on 11<sup>th</sup> December with **Abel** and **Breathing** by Karl Markovics on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2013. There are also familiar names: Luis Buñuel with our Classic presentation of **The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie** on 30<sup>th</sup> October, Woody Allen with **Midnight in Paris** on 20<sup>th</sup> November and Pedro Almodovar with **The Skin I live In** on 19<sup>th</sup> February (which stars Antonio Banderas). Mads Mikkelson (After the Wedding) stars in our premier Scandinavian film **A Royal Affair** on 5<sup>th</sup> March which opens the **Chester International Film Festival** at St Mary's Centre. Rachel Weisz (Agora) returns in **The Deep Blue Sea** on 12<sup>th</sup> March and Cate Blanchett stars in our **OPENING FILM - Hanna** at The Little Theatre on 25<sup>th</sup> September.

There will be the usual social events - **Opening season drinks reception** on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, **Christmas Reception** on 11<sup>th</sup> December and **The Social Event** which is confirmed as Saturday evening 9<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at St Mary's Centre. As we were oversubscribed last season, this programme is being sent out in advance of general public release - so please return as soon as possible.

So there is every reason to walk, "Wiggins" it, or drive to The Little Theatre, The Steam Mill or St Mary's Centre over the forthcoming season on Tuesday evenings. Please ensure your membership by returning to Rachel Cross as soon as possible with a STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE enclosing the tear off strip and cheque (sorry no credit cards). As outlined at the AGM in an effort to reduce our postage charges we are asking if for the **2013/2014** season you would accept your membership application by email. If so please enter your email address as indicated.

More information is available on our website [www.chesterfilmfans.co.uk](http://www.chesterfilmfans.co.uk) which contains such items as programme details, film dates and your ratings and comments. If you have not joined our free mailing list yet on the website, please do so as this gives reminders on venues and additional information about each film during the season. Email bookings for individual films can also be made on [bookings@chesterfilmfans.co.uk](mailto:bookings@chesterfilmfans.co.uk) as well as by telephone.

Thank you for your interest and support so far - we look forward to seeing you on the opening night Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September!

Enjoy the movies!

**Tony Slater**

Secretary, on behalf of Kenn, Linda, Mark, Mike & Rachel

## CHESTER FILM SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP IS JUST £38 PER PERSON

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**Rachel Cross, 9 Percy Road, Chester CH4 7EY**  
**Please enclose a Stamped Addressed Envelope.**

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