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CORK CINE CLUB'S NEW SEASON TO BE HELD IN ST. JOHN'S CENTRAL COLLEGE

Seventh Season of Independent Cinema Begins on Thursday 11 October

Where the best of independent world cinema is shown in Cork, film fans will follow.

Cork Cine Club leads the way to a new venue, St. John's Central College, just steps from the South Mall. Cine Club's seventh season of ten films will be shown in the College's Lecture Theatre on Thursdays at 8pm from 11 October through to 13 December.

"In the three short years that it has been in existence, Cork Cine Club has become a vital part of the cultural landscape in Cork," says access>CINEMA director, Maeve Cooke. "Run by a dedicated group of volunteers, the Cine Club was instrumental in ensuring that local audiences continued to have choices in viewing world cinema following the sad closure of the Kino Cinema in 2009."

"Since then access>CINEMA has had the pleasure of working with this committed group of cinephiles to continue to bring a wealth of films from around the world to Cork. This season will be no different as they present a diverse and exciting programme which includes highlights such as **Breathing, Once Upon A Time in Anatolia** and **Monsieur Lazhar**."

First up in the series is **Even the Rain**, an engrossing and socially-aware film scripted by Ken Loach-collaborator Paul Laverty (*The Wind That Shakes the Barley*) and directed by Icíar Bollaín (*Take My Eyes*). A Spanish film crew helmed by idealistic director Sebastian (Gael García Bernal) and his cynical producer Costa (Luis Tosar) come to Bolivia to make a revisionist epic about the conquest of Latin America - on the cheap. Carlos Aduviri is dynamic as Daniel, a local man cast as a 16th-century native in the "film within a film." When the make-up and loin cloth come off, Daniel sails into action protesting his community's deprivation of water at the hands of multi-national corporations.

Even the Rain will be shown on Thursday 11 October at 8pm.

Other Cork Cine Club films to be shown in St. John's College are **Margaret** (USA) on 18 Oct; **Breathing** (Germany) on 25 Oct; **Free Men** (France) on 1 Nov; **Beauty** (South Africa) on 8 Nov; **Monsieur Lazhar** (Canada) on 15 Nov; **Once Upon a Time in Anatolia** (Turkey) on 22 Nov ; **Le Havre** (France) on 29 Nov; **Brooklyn Brothers Beat the Band** (USA) on 6 Dec; and **The Kid With a Bike** (France) on 13 Dec.

Trailers, reviews and more can be found on Cork Cine Club's new website (www.corkcineclub.com) and on Facebook. Tickets, €8.50/€7 (includes Cine Club membership), are sold at the door. Foreign language films are subtitled.

Cork Cine Club's mission is to give local audiences the chance to see a range of world cinema not usually available on commercial cinema screens. Since its founding in 2010, the Cine Club has offered more than sixty of the best in independent films to Cork cinephiles.

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