



ROMANIAN, ADJECTIVE

The Romanian Film Festival In London, 7th Edition, 2 - 4 July 2010
Curzon Mayfair cinema, 38 Curzon Street, London W1J 7TY

ROMANIAN, ADJECTIVE, the 7th edition of the Romanian Film Festival in London, is happy to produce another viewing of the country's most exciting and serious new talents.

Thanks to Artificial Eye, we will open the festival with Corneliu Porumboiu's **POLICE, ADJECTIVE** - a real treat for arthouse fans, in the company of the director.

In acknowledgement of the greats from the past, we will also introduce the classic **SAND CLIFFS**, along with new work - short and long - from last year's cinematic crop. Special guests from Romania will be attending selected screenings and connected events: director **Corneliu Porumboiu**, screen legend **Victor Rebengiuc**, veteran director **Dan Pita**, Bafta-winning actress **Anamaria Marinca**, actress **Ada Condeescu**, anthropologist **Vlad Naumescu**, producer **Dan Burlac**, film critic **Magda Mihailescu**, author and journalist **Liviu Antonesei**, historian **Stejarel Olaru**, TV producer **Marian Voicu**, and **Ioana Voicu-Arnautoiu**, guest speaker on the Romanian anti-communist resistance.

PROGRAMME:

Friday 2 July, at 18.15 - London Premiere
POLICE, ADJECTIVE by Corneliu Porumboiu (*Gala Screening*)
Followed by Q&A with director Corneliu Porumboiu

Saturday 3 July, at 15.00 - UK Premiere
SAND CLIFFS by Dan Pita
Followed by Q&A with director Dan Pita and actor Victor Rebengiuc

& at 17.45 - UK Premiere
MEDAL OF HONOUR by Calin Peter Netzer

Followed by Q&A with actor Victor Rebengiuc

Sunday 4 July, at 15.00 - UK Premieres

THE CAGE by Adrian Sitaru, MUSIC IN THE BLOOD by Alexandru Mavrodineanu, OLI'S WEDDING by Tudor Cristian Jurgiu (*shorts*); BIRDS' WAY by Klara Trencsenyi and Vlad Naumescu (*documentary*)
Followed by Q&A with anthropologist Vlad Naumescu

& at 17.45 - London Premiere

IF I WANT TO WHISTLE, I WHISTLE by Florin Serban
Followed by Q&A with actress Ada Condeescu

Tickets: £12.50 / £9.50 cineastes (Curzon Members)

Bookings: In person, online at www.curzoncinemas.com or by phone 0871 703 3989 (tickets will be on sale on the evening of Monday 21 June).

Venue: Curzon Mayfair, 38 Curzon Street, London W1J 7TY. Closest Tube stations: Green Park and Hyde Park Corner.

CONNECTED EVENTS:

Connected events are taking place at other venues. During the festival dates we are hosting Masterclasses, discussions and documentary screenings, all the films being UK premieres.

Thursday 1 July, at 18.00

Masterclass with Corneliu Porumboiu. Preceded by a screening of '12:08 East of Bucharest', Corneliu Porumboiu's debut feature film, courtesy of Artificial Eye.

Location: London Film School (LFS), 24 Shelton Street, London WC2H 9UB. Free admission. Limited seating. Book in advance at www.lfs.org.uk/qa/index.php

Thursday 1 July, at 20.30

Opening reception of 'Romanian, Adjective', the seventh edition of the Romanian Film Festival in London, preceded by screening of the documentary film 'Ion Ratiu - The Gentleman with a Bow Tie' produced by the Romanian Television (TVR).

Location: The Ratiu Foundation, 18 Fitzhardinge Street, London W1H 6EQ. Admission by invitation only. RSVP by Wednesday 30 June at Tel. 020 7486 0295 ext. 108 or by e-mail at bookings@romanianculturalcentre.org.uk. Please mention the name of the event in the subject line.

Friday 2 July, at 20.30

Drinks following the Gala Screening of 'Police, Adjective' by Corneliu Porumboiu.

Location: Curzon Mayfair cinema, 38 Curzon Street, London W1J 7TY. Admission by invitation and for ticket holders. RSVP by Wednesday 30 June at Tel. 020 7486 0295 ext. 108 or by e-mail at bookings@romanianculturalcentre.org.uk. Please mention the name of the event in the subject line.

Sunday 4 July, at 12.30

Lunch Meeting with the Festival's guests, and a screening of the documentary film 'The Ministry of Truth', produced by the Romanian Television (TVR), presenting the story of 'Sand Cliffs', a film banned by the Communist Party immediately after its release. Followed by a Q&A with Dan Pita, Victor Rebengiuc, and Stejarel Olaru.

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Monday 5 July, at 18.30

Special screening of documentary film 'The New Wave of Romanian Cinema' by Marius Doicov and Vincent Guyottot, part of the Curzon Doc Days strand. Followed by a panel discussion with film producer Dan Burlac, actress Anamaria Marinca, and film critic Magda Mihailescu.

Location: Curzon Soho, 99 Shaftesbury Avenue, London W1D 5DY. Ticketed event, £8.50/£7.50 cineastes. Book at www.curzoncinemas.com or Box Office 08717 033 988.

Tuesday 6 July, at 19.00

Culture Power Presentation by Ioana Voicu-Arnautoiu on the anti-communist armed resistance in Romania. Followed by a Q&A with Ioana Voicu-Arnautoiu and Christian Mititelu. Hosted by Dr Mike Phillips OBE, British novelist, historian and curator.

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Wednesday 7 July, at 19.00

Screening of two documentary films about the anti-communist armed resistance in Romania, produced by the Romanian Television (TVR): 'The Partisans of Freedom' and 'Operation Greece'. Followed by Q&A with Stejarel Olaru.

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NOTE: All TVR documentary films are part of the Reconstituiri (Reconstructions) series produced by Lucia Hossu Longin.

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NOTE: Image above is from 'Police, Adjective' by Corneliu Porumboiu



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