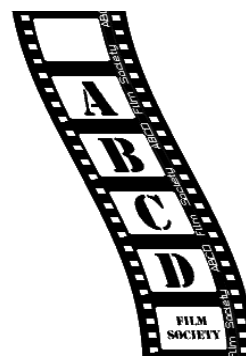


DINNER RUSH

Dec 11th 2003



USA 2000 98 minutes

Setting the scene of the story

New York, present time. The events unfold over one evening in the life of an Italian run restaurant in the fashionable TriBeCa district. The business partner of the owner is killed by gangsters who then try to take over the business. The story is complicated by the gambling debts of one of the sons and below stairs romances.

Background and commentary

The hurly-burly of behind-the-scenes restaurant life is done to perfection. The food is mouthwateringly real. The film is fast-paced with multiple story lines and a satisfying ending. Sometimes hilarious, sometimes scary, sometimes sad, a real feast of the senses for Christmas. There will not be many takers for restaurant life!

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Louis Cropa	Danny Aiello
Udo	Edoardo Ballerini
Nicole	Vivian Wu
Carmen	Mike McGlone
Duncan	Kirk Avedo
Jennifer	Sandra Bernhard
Ken	John Corbett

Production

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Director	Bob Giraldi
Producer	Louis DiGaimo & Patti Greaney
Screenplay	Rik Shaughnessy & Brian Kalata
Photography	Tim Ives
Music	Alexander Laserenska

our next screening is

January 8th

LE GOUT DES AUTRES

France 2001 113 minutes

Start the new term with a cracking treat, the acclaimed social comedy of manners from France which explores the growing relationship between the boorish factory owner and the intellectual actress. This programme will be introduced by Ann Miller (Leicester University French Department) and **will begin at 7.30 pm.**

please note: the following screening is on Friday January 16th

a wine, cheese and film evening with showing of **LE CHATEAU DE MA MERE**

Yves Robert's film of Marcel Pagnol's second volume of autobiography, giving a charming account of the writer and filmmaker's life from later childhood to maturity. Presented jointly with Abingdon & District Twin Town Association. A similar event last year was very jolly.

This programme is not included in our annual or half-seasonal memberships. The cost is £6 including the cheese and wine. It would be helpful if you could let us know tonight or on January 8th if you plan to come. We hope you do. Happy Christmas.