



Ticketing Information

Season tickets:

\$75 per person **\$55** concession
includes admission into all five screenings.

Single tickets:

\$18 per person **\$12** concession
provides entry into a single film on the
festival program.

Group bookings (10 or more):

Season tickets **\$70** Single tickets **\$16**

Tickets available through the Geelong
Performing Arts Centre Box Office

- 1 **In person:** 50 Little Malop Street, Geelong
- 2 **By phone:** 03 5225 1200
- 3 **Online:** www.gpac.org.au

Box office is open:

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
Saturday 9am - 1pm
1 hour prior to each show

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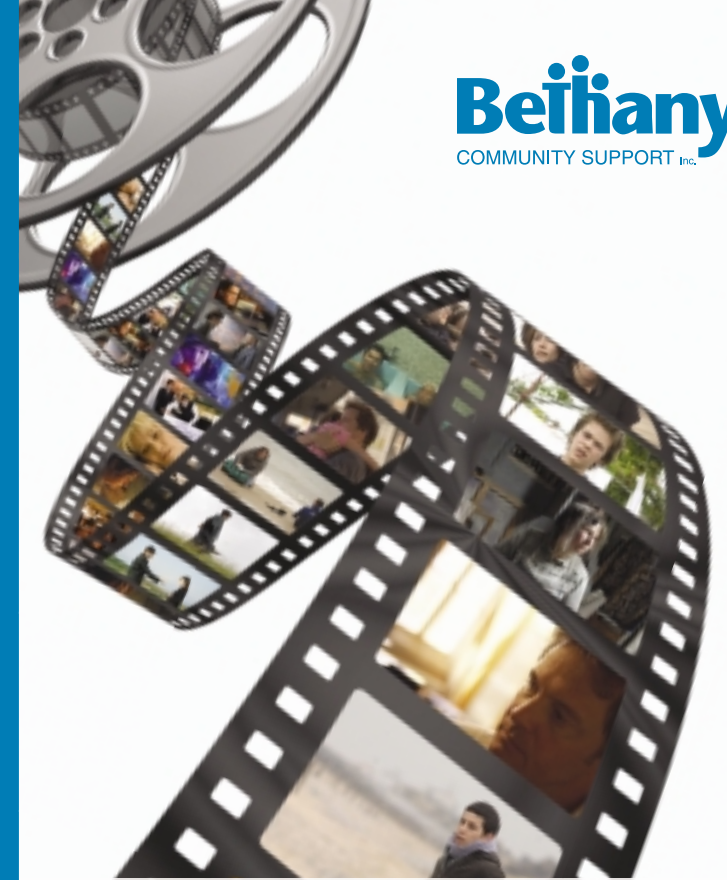
Bethany works with vulnerable people to build better individual and family relationships, support parents caring for children, assist people who are homeless or at risk and those affected by family violence and problem gambling.

Our mission is to support and strengthen communities.

Each year more than 6000 individuals and families experiencing difficulties in their lives access one or more of our services.



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Bethany Community Support Presents

Bethany Arthouse Film Festival May-September 2010

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The Playhouse
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50 Lt Malop Street, Geelong

A great mix of arthouse
movies for you to enjoy!

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Welcome to the 13th Annual Bethany Arthouse Film Festival

In 2010 we are pleased to bring you once again 5 quality productions to celebrate 13 years of the Bethany Arthouse Film Festival.

The Bethany Arthouse Film Festival is our major fundraiser for the year, and has in the past, raised vital funds for a variety of programs offered to the community through Bethany.

We hope you enjoy this year's program and thank you all for supporting our work in the community through your attendance and purchase of tickets.

We would also like to thank all our sponsors for their support and look forward to seeing you all at the movies!



Grant Boyd
Chief Executive Officer



Genova

Duration 94 mins
English

From acclaimed filmmaker Michael Winterbottom comes *Genova*, a beautifully nuanced familial drama about love, loss and forgiveness, set against the captivating beauty of Italy.

Following a tragic accident, Joe decides to leave his home in the United States in search of a new start hoping that the change will help to pull his fractured family from their bereavement.

Joe relocates himself and his two young daughters to the exotic town of Genova, Italy, accepting a position teaching at the local university.

An insightful exploration into the power of grief and the strength of family, *Genova* is enriched by the sensitively felt performances of its talented cast of both well established and up-and-coming actors.

Starring *Colin Firth, Hope Davis, Catherine Keener, Willa Holland*
'Stunning! an exquisite gem of a film.'
Cinematical
'Haunting...An unforgettable performance by Colin Firth'
Baz Bamigboye UK Daily Mail

Tuesday 18th May, 8pm

Rating **M**



Departures

Duration 131 mins
Japanese with English subtitles

In *Departures*, Daigo Kobayashi, is married to Mika and plays cello in a privately owned Tokyo orchestra.

He is devastated when the orchestra is dissolved because of poor audience attendance.

With Mika's support, he decides to return to his home town to live in the house where he grew up and where his mother, abandoned by his father when he was a child, lived until her recent death.

Daigo sees a job ad in the local paper which refers to 'working with departures', which he assumes refers to the travel industry; actually, it means working as assistant to an elderly man, preparing the dead for 'enconfinment'.

Winner Best Foreign Film Oscar 2009 this film has a wicked sense of humour which sees the funny side in the most confronting situations.

Starring *Tsutomu Yamazaki, Ryoko Hirotsue, Kazuko Yoshiyuki, Kimiko Yo, Takashi Sasano*

Tuesday 8th June, 8pm

Rating **M**



Welcome

Duration 85 mins
French with English subtitles

Bilal a 17-year-old Kurdish refugee, has spent the last three months of his life travelling across Europe in an attempt to reunite with his girlfriend who recently emigrated to England.

The end is in sight when he reaches the far north coast of France, where he can see the white cliffs of Dover across the English Channel. But it is here that his journey comes to an abrupt halt as local authorities, and the immigration laws they are enforcing, prevent him from going any further.

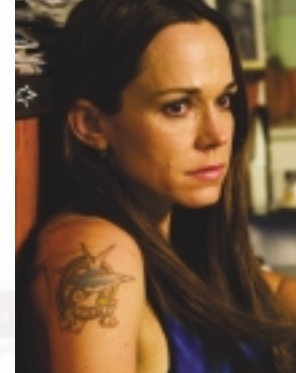
Winner of the Ecumenical Jury Prize at the Berlin International Film Festival, *Welcome* is an emotionally affecting drama about intersecting lives, unlikely friendships and the hope of new beginnings.

A huge box office hit in France this absorbing story speaks not only of the social issues of the day, but of the very nature of the human spirit.

Starring *Vincent Lindon, Firat Ayverdi, Audrey Dana, Derya Ayverdi*

Tuesday 13th July, 8pm

Rating **M**



Blessed

Duration 122 mins
Australian

Based on the novel 'Who's afraid of the working class' and set in two parts, *Blessed* is a honest portrait of that most primal relationship - mothers and children

In *Part 1, The Children*, Katrina and her friend Trisha, cut school, smoke, drink and get arrested for shoplifting, Daniel, unjustly accused by his mother of stealing from her, Roo, Trisha's older brother, has become involved with a pornographer and Orton has run away from home and his younger sister, Stacey, follows him.

Meanwhile, in *Part 2, The Mothers* cope with their own problems. Rhonda, mother of Orton and Stacey, feels guilty her lovers have impacted on the lives of her kids. Bianca, Katrina's mum, is addicted to poker machines. Daniel's mother, Tanya, has a cold relationship with her husband, and Gina, Trisha's mother, fears her son may have met with an accident.

Starring *Frances O'Connor, Miranda Otto, Deborra-Lee Furness, Sophie Lowe, Tasma Walton and William McInnes*

Tuesday 3rd August, 8pm

Rating **MA**



Seraphine

Duration 95 mins
French with English subtitles

Seraphine de Senlis was a religious, solitary and eccentric character who worked as a maid in the town of Senlis. Maid by day, artist by night.

When art collector Wilhem Uhde arrives in Senlis, Seraphine cleans his floors, washes his linen and prepares his tea. And then he accidentally stumbles on her work and immediately recognises her talent.

This portrait of this artist has been meticulously and beautifully brought to life. It's also a record of the impact of the times on her work - World War I which forced Uhde to flee to Germany, and later the Depression which had a major impact on her growing success.

At the centre of the film is a wonderful performance by Yolande Moreau, she lives and breathes her character as this woman who walks a fine line between talent and mental instability.

Winner of seven French Cesars

Starring *Yolande Moreau, Ulrich Tukur, Anne Bennent, Genevieve Mnich, Nico Rogner, Adelaide Leroux, Serge Lariviere, Francoise Lebrun*

Thursday 16th September, 8pm

Rating **PG**