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Starlight Cinema Shines In October

On Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. Starlight Cinema presents *A Single Man*, the poignant story of an English professor, George Falconer (Colin Firth) who struggles to come to terms with the loss of his long-time partner Jim (Matthew Goode) in a car accident.

Subtle, heart-rending and beautifully acted, the film also stars Julianne Moore as George's best friend and Mathew Goode as his partner, and was greeted with almost unanimous critical acclaim. Colin Firth was nominated for Best Actor for his role at the 2010 Academy Awards.

Peter Bradshaw, writing in the UK Guardian, noted, "It is an outstanding performance from Colin Firth, not especially because it is a departure for him, but because the part itself is such a perfect match for Firth's habitual and superbly calibrated performance register: withdrawn, pained, but sensual, with sparks of wit and fun."

The World Cinema series continues at 7 p.m. Oct. 27 with *The Class*, an unsparing story of a teacher and his constant struggle

to engage his multi-ethnic teenaged students. The school is located in a poor Paris neighbourhood and the students have little respect for an education system that strikes them as irrelevant to the tough reality of their lives.

"The movie is bursting with life, energy, fears, frustrations and the quick laughter of a classroom hungry for relief," wrote Roger Ebert in the Chicago Sun-Times. "It avoids lockstep plotting and plunges into the middle of the fray, helping us become familiar with the students, suggesting more than it tells, allowing us to identify with many points of view. It is uncannily convincing."

Starlight Cinema is proudly sponsored by the *Stouffville Free Press*. Single tickets to all movies are \$7.50 at Nineteen on the Park on the night of the performance. Annual memberships are also available at the theatre during box office hours.

For more information visit www.nineteenonthePark.com or call the box office at 905-640-2322.

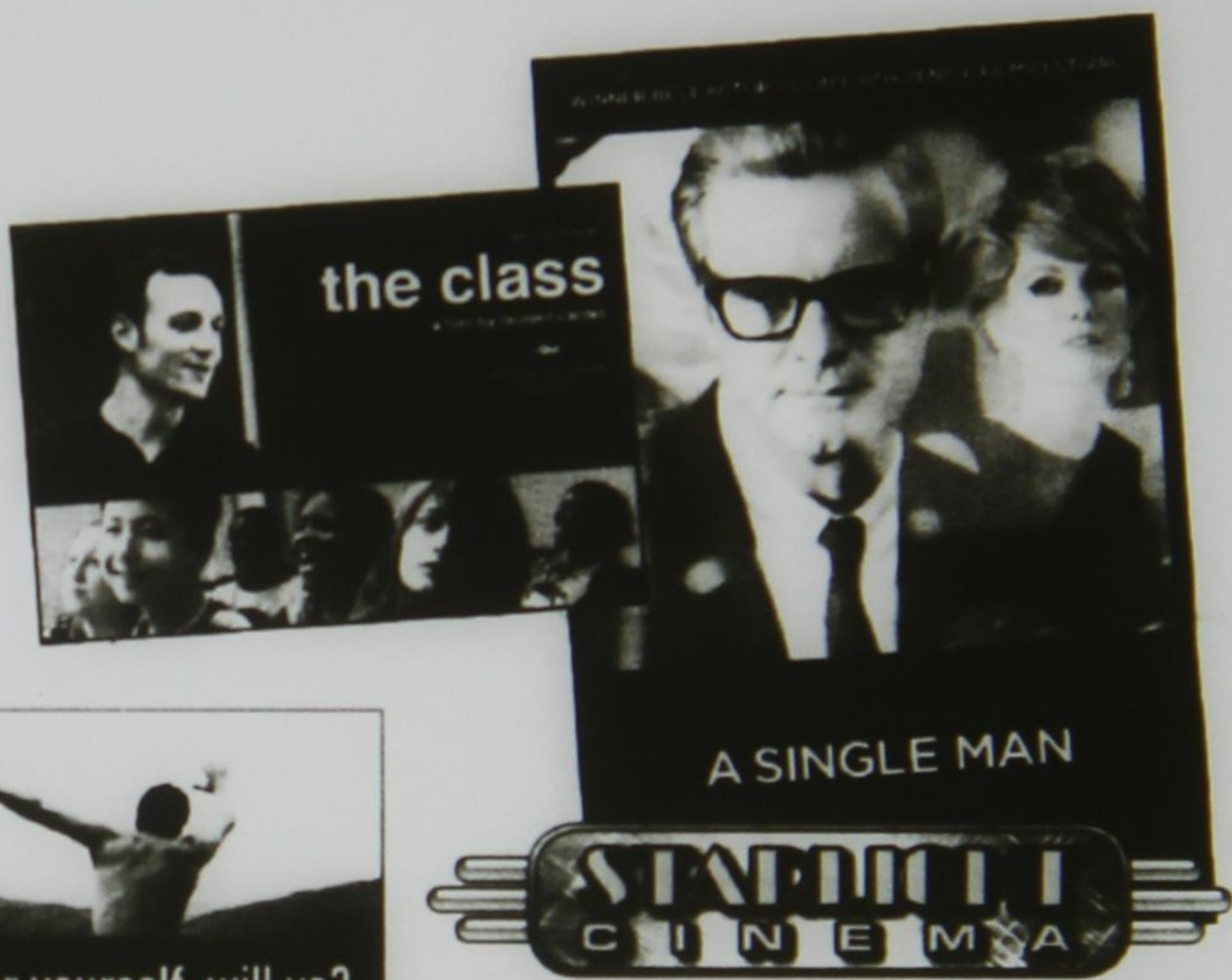
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- Support the growth of arts and culture
- Resolve issues in collaboration with you
- Improve the condition of roads and promote traffic, cyclist and pedestrian safety.
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All The Fun Of Markham Fair

Markham Fair, which takes place Sept. 30 to Oct. 3 at Markham Fairgrounds, is a welcome harbinger of fall.

Established in 1844 to allow local farmers to showcase their livestock and produce, the fair has remained faithful to its agricultural roots and attracts more than 60,000 people every year. Friendly competition is a big component, with around 3,000 exhibitors entering a huge array of items to be judged and displayed during the four day event, among them giant pumpkins, hand made quilts, artwork, preserves and pies.

From the demolition derby and animal displays to

live musical entertainment and midway rides, the fair caters to people of all ages and interests. Markham Fair is a joint venture between the towns of Markham and Whitchurch-Stouffville and is the largest community based volunteer organization in Canada.

The Fairgrounds are on McCowan Rd. at Elgin Mills and there is plenty of free parking available. You can also take advantage of the YRT shuttle buses which will pick up passengers in Stouffville and drop them off at the fairgrounds throughout the weekend.

Visit markhamfair.ca for complete details on events and bus schedules.

