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Remember, Jimmy's Hall and Irrational Man On Screen at 19 on the Park in December

On Wednesday December 9, 19 on the Park screens the drama *Remember*. The always reliable Christopher Plummer leads an impressive cast peppered with Academy Award winners and beloved character actors both old and new. Zev is a 90 year old Holocaust survivor living in the US facing the early stages of dementia. He has one last task to

perform before his faculties escape him altogether. With the aid of his friend and fellow Auschwitz survivor Max (Oscar winner Martin Landau) he plans revenge on the Nazi guard who murdered his family seven decades earlier. This tense, compelling thriller from master director Atom Egoyan won the Vittorio Veneto Film Festival Award in 2015. It features Dean

Norris (Hank of *Breaking Bad* fame) and German cinema legend Jürgen Prochnow (*Das Boot*).

English champion of the working class and auteur filmmaker Ken Loach delivers *Jimmy's Hall*, screening Thursday December 17. In this true story of a progressive Irish social hero who faced the weight of the church and the establishment Jimmy Graitton (Barry Ward) is exiled for his efforts leading the Revolutionary Workers Group during the depression. After ten years in America he returns home to Ireland where the activist in him reawakens and he looks to re-open the dance hall that led to his deportation, a venue that is a seat of local artistic activity. The local clergy initiate a campaign of hate and violence against Jimmy and his hall. Ward leads an

impressive cast including Simone Kirby, Jim Norton and Denise Gough.

Tuesday December 22nd we screen yet another Woody Allen film, *Irrational Man*. Allen is both prolific and more often than not very insightful and entertaining - and very, very funny. *Irrational Man* is no exception. A play on Aristotle's rational theory of man, the central character is philosophy professor Abe Lucas (Joaquin Phoenix) who falls into a state of despair. In his existential crisis he starts a relationship with a young student (Emma Stone), when he realizes a newfound purpose - he must murder a complacent judge whom he overheard in public and of whom he disapproves. Black in its humor, *Irrational Man* has been described as a modern morality play which reaches back to

themes from classicism and Dostoyevsky.

All films commence at 7pm. Tickets are \$8 each or 10 for \$65 with a Film Buff Card.



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Ontario Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell (first from left, opened the WS YOU 177 Economic Innovation Forum on November 2 at York University. Elder and youth ambassador Diane Ward (first from right) and Shyana Srikanthalingam presented her with a gift from the Stouffville community. The forum is part of an ongoing process to shape a vision for the future of Whitchurch-Stouffville as a 7-Generation Community that enhances economic, ecological, physical and social health for all. Eighty participants discussed five broad themes: Entrepreneurs/Business; Green (belt) and Sustainability; Food and Agriculture; Places and Spaces; Wellbeing, Creative and Learning. To find out more and get involved, visit www.wsyou177.org. Julia Oxley photo.

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