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PRESS RELEASE

“Bright Star”

The next showing at the Liphook Millennium Centre Cinema will be “Bright Star” on Friday 6th August.

London 1818: a secret love affair begins between 23 year-old English poet, John Keats (Ben Wishaw), and the girl next door, Fanny Brawne (Abbie Cornish), an out-spoken student of high fashion. This unlikely pair begin at odds, he thinking her a stylish minx, while she was unimpressed not only by his poetry but also by literature in general.

It was the illness of Keats’ younger brother, that drew them together. Keats was touched by Fanny’s efforts to help and agreed to teach her poetry. The poetry soon became a romantic remedy that worked not only to sort their differences, but also to fuel an impassioned love affair.

When Fanny's alarmed mother and Keats' best friend finally awoke to their attachment, the relationship had an unstoppable momentum. Intensely and helplessly absorbed in each other, the young lovers were swept deeply into powerful new sensations, "I have the feeling as if we're dissolving," Keats wrote to her. Together they rode a wave of romantic obsession that only deepened as their troubles mounted. Only Keats’ illness proved insurmountable.

Doors open at 7.30 p.m. and the performance starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are priced at £5, with a concession of £4 for OAPs (60 and over) and young people under 15 years of age. Tickets are available from the Liphook Millennium Centre 01428 723889, Bramshott & Liphook Parish Council Office – Tel: 01428 722988, and on the door. Tickets can also be ordered by e-mail: liphookmcentre@tiscali.co.uk for collection and payment on the night. A range of refreshments will be on sale.

The film is classified as a PG - Parental Guidance. General viewing but some scenes may be unsuitable for young children. A ‘PG’ film should not disturb children aged around 8 or older. However, parents are advised to consider whether the content may disturb younger or more sensitive children.

The Cinema Licence for the Liphook Millennium Centre requires that children under the age of 15 can only be admitted if accompanied by an adult.

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