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PRESS RELEASE

“The Kite Runner”

The next showing at the Liphook Millennium Centre Cinema in Liphook will be “The Kite Runner” on Friday 4 April 2008 at 8.00pm.

Based on the international bestseller by Khaled Hosseini, THE KITE RUNNER is a fascinating historical epic set in 20th-century Afghanistan. In 1978, Amir (Zekiria Ebrahimi) and Hassan (Ahmad Khan Mahmoodzada) are young boys living in Kabul, where Hassan and his father, Ali (Nabi Tanha), work as servants for Amir and his father, Baba (Homayoun Ershadi). Amir and Hassan make an excellent team in kite competitions, with Hassan having a gift for running down kites, but after one contest, he is bullied by Assef (Elham Ehsas), who does unspeakable things to him as Amir watches from a distance and then runs away, not helping his friend. As the Russians and then the Taliban take over Afghanistan, Baba and Amir escape to America, where they make a new home in San Francisco. But even as he graduates from college and meets a beautiful young woman, Soraya (Atossa Leoni), who is also from Kabul, Amir (now played by Khalid Abdalla) is haunted by his cowardice and can't turn down an opportunity to try to make things right when it is offered by his father's old friend Rahim Khan (Shaun Toub) even if it means risking his life.

Doors open at 7.30pm and the performance starts at 8.00 pm. Tickets are priced at £4 with a concession of £3.00 for OAP (60 and over). Tickets are available from the Liphook Millennium Centre 01428 723889, Bramshott & Liphook Parish Council Office 01428 722988, and on the door. Tickets can also be ordered by email liphookmcentre@tiscali.co.uk for collection and payment on the night. A bar will be open and a range of refreshments will be on sale.

The film is classified as 12A; suitable for 12 years and over. No-one younger than 12 may see a “12A” film in a cinema unless accompanied by an adult.

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