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PRESS RELEASE

“Persepolis”

The next showing at the Millennium Centre Cinema in Liphook will be “Persepolis” on Friday 5 September.

Persepolis is the autobiographical tale of Marjane, sharing her experiences as a young girl coming-of-age in Iran during the Islamic Revolution. It is through the eyes of this precocious and outspoken nine year old that we see a peoples’ hopes dashed as fundamentalists take power – forcing the veil on women and imprisoning thousands. Though she outsmarts the “social guardians” and discovers punk, ABBA and Iron Maiden, the daily fear that permeates life in Iran is palpable, as bombs fall on Tehran during the Iran/Iraq war and those close to her fall foul of the regime. Based on Marjane’s four graphic novels, this striking and enjoyable animation covers her childhood in Iran, her escape to an education in Vienna and then a bittersweet return to her native country.

The film shared the Special Jury Prize at Cannes last year and the English language version, starring the voices of Sean Penn , Catherine Deneuve, Gena Rowlands, Chiara Mastroianni, and Iggy Pop, was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Animated Feature earlier this year.

The film is classified as 12A; suitable for 12 years and over

Also to be shown will be “The Beachcombers”, a short film written and directed by Liphook lads Chris Croucher and Mark Beynon, which recently received its premiere at the London International Film Festival and won the ITV London Viewers Award at a ceremony at Bafta.

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. The bar will be open and a range of refreshments will be on sale.

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

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