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Cincinnati World Cinema presents

"AU HASARD BALTHAZAR"

The supreme cinematic masterpiece by one of the greatest filmmakers

2 screenings only: **Tuesday, June 12 and Wednesday, June 13, 7:00 pm**, with post-film discussion.

Cincinnati Art Museum, 953 Eden Park Drive, Mt. Adams, Cincinnati OH 45202

Tickets: \$8.00 (\$6.00 for Art Museum members and students with valid ID)

Info (tickets, trailer, film details, etc.): <http://www.cincyworldcinema.org> and **859.781.8151**

Featuring a restored 35mm print and new subtitles, Cincinnati World Cinema is proud to present Robert Bresson's heart-breaking and magnificent classic, AU HASARD BALTHAZAR, the transcendent tale of grace, redemption and human nature that poetically expresses love for the world and quiet despair at how it is despoiled.

Often praised as one of the greatest films ever made, but long unavailable in the United States, AU HASARD BALTHAZAR is suffused with allegory, imagery and themes that seamlessly combine the naturalistic and the spiritual.

The post-film discussion will include an examination of the film, the role of Robert Bresson in modern cinema and discussion of the spiritual allegories in the content. Discussion facilitators are **Paul Clark**, Arts & Entertainment Editor, Cincinnati Enquirer; and the Reverend **Mendle Adams**, Pastor, St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Pleasant Ridge.

Tickets go on sale Sunday, May 27, are \$8.00 for the general public, \$6.00 for Art Museum members and students with valid ID, available in advance at the following locations:

\$6.00 and \$8.00 tickets:

- **Online** at www.cincyworldcinema.org (24x7)
- **By phone** at **859.781.8151**
- **Cincinnati Art Museum**, 953 Eden Park Drive; 513.721.ARTS

\$8.00 tickets* (cash only) are available in advance at these locations:

- Clifton - **Sitwell's Coffee House**, 324 Ludlow Avenue; 513.281.7487.
- Mt. Lookout Square - **Lookout Joe Coffee Roasters**, 3181 Linwood Avenue; 513.871.8626.
- Northside - **Shake It Music & Video**, 4156 Hamilton Avenue; 513.591.0123.
- Covington - **Bean Haus**, 640 Main Street (Mainstrasse); 859.431.2326.

* CWC does not offer discounted tickets via local merchants - \$8 tix only, cash only, please.

\$6 and \$8 tickets will be available at the door, if not sold out in advance.

For more information about film details, trailer, ticket outlets, directions, maps and parking, please call 859.781.8151, email WorldCinema@fuse.net or visit www.CincyWorldCinema.org.

About Cincinnati World Cinema

A non-profit, volunteer-based organization, Cincinnati World Cinema showcases outstanding motion pictures normally not shown in Cincinnati with a focus on those that explore the human condition and celebrate cultural diversity. International, independent, narrative and documentary films are typically followed by discussions with filmmakers or local authorities to enhance the educational experience.

<http://www.cincyworldcinema.org>

About the Cincinnati Art Museum

Through partnership with Cincinnati World Cinema, the Cincinnati Art Museum's visitors can enjoy a range of international, documentary, live-action and animated films that further enhance their understanding of the Art Museum's collection and the world around them. Located in scenic Eden Park, the Art Museum features an unparalleled art collection of more than 60,000 works spanning 6,000 years. The Art Museum is open six days a week, free of charge to all.

<http://www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org>