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CWC Global Cinema Series Lights Up the Fall Season

Cincinnati World Cinema brings international flair to the 2009 fall arts season with its **Global Cinema Series**, presenting 10 outstanding films at the cinema-friendly **Carnegie Center for Visual & Performing Arts** in **Covington**.

The series kicks off Sunday, October 4 with two features, ***In the Loop***, a fast-paced, biting British comedy about war and politics featuring James Gandolfini and ***Song from the Southern Sea***, a beautifully shot drama from Kazakhstan; which repeat October 6 and 7, respectively. It winds up December 1 and 2 with two dramas, from Indonesia and Mozambique.

Every two weeks, the series will showcase award-winning film-noir, comedy and drama from the above-mentioned countries plus Morocco, Ecuador, Brazil, France, Bulgaria and China. Some are first-run releases now playing in other cities, and others are part of the Global Film Initiative that premiered at New York's Museum of Modern Art earlier this year.

Double-Feature Sundays offer two titles, at 4 pm and 6:30 pm, with sandwiches, snacks and beverages offered between screenings. Each film will be shown a second time, with single screenings on the following Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. The complete schedule, with film descriptions, can be viewed (and downloaded) at <http://www.cincyworldcinema.org>.

With a nod to consumer budget constraints, combined with the desire to make high-quality cinema accessible to everyone, CWC is offering attractive prices on series tickets for big savings. Fans can see films for as little as \$6.50 each -- 35 percent off the regular single-ticket price of \$10.

Packages include four films for \$30, six films for \$45, all ten for \$65, and come with the added benefits of flexibility -- you can swap your ticket for another date if necessary -- plus premium seating in the center section of the Carnegie. Single tickets are available as well, \$8 advance, \$10 at the door, with tickets for students, Enjoy the Arts members and WVXU "Perks" cardholders \$8 at the door.

"Cincinnati World Cinema is proud to have WVXU 91.7 FM as our series sponsor," said CWC director Tim Swallow. *"This is a perfect fit -- we both celebrate the diversity and intellectual curiosity within our respective audiences, and we both offer programming that entertains and informs."*

Added value is a CWC trademark -- selected screenings include a post-film discussion as well as a pre-show social hour with cash bar. The theatre at the Carnegie Arts Center features ample legroom, excellent sightlines and great acoustics. With ample free parking, the venue is easily accessible, just "10 blocks from the bridge."

Advance tickets are available the CWC website; by visiting/calling the **Carnegie**; and at local CWC ticket outlets -- **Sitwell's**, Clifton; **Lookout Joe Coffee Roasters**, Mt. Lookout Square; the **Coffee Emporium**, Downtown and **Shake-It**, Northside. More info at www.cincyworldcinema.org, or call **859-781-8151**.

Media Note: High-resolution and web-ready photos are available for most films. CWC director Tim Swallow is available for interviews.

Cincinnati World Cinema is an all-volunteer organization devoted to sharing outstanding motion pictures that explore the human condition and celebrate cultural diversity, films that inform and educate as well as entertain. We present films that otherwise might not be seen in this market, with genres including international, documentary, American independent, live-action and animated shorts and locally-produced works.