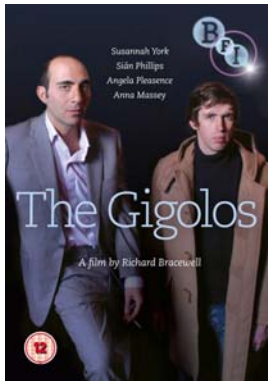


DVD press release



The Gigolos A film by Richard Bracewell

With Susannah York, Siân Phillips, Angela Pleasence and Anna Massey

A highly original, acutely observed and understated ‘buddy’ comedy from British newcomer Richard Bracewell with a stellar cast.

Set in the world of male escorts in London’s Mayfair, the smooth and charming Sacha (Sacha Tarter) is a favourite among the wealthy but lonely over-fifties – his ‘regulars’ elegantly played by Susannah York, Siân Phillips, Angela Pleasence and Anna Massey.

When an injury puts Sacha out of action his younger live-in valet and manager – the awkwardly sophisticated loner, Trevor (Trevor Sather) – stands in, creating a jealous rivalry which threatens their co-dependent partnership.

Through intimate camerawork and a wonderfully eclectic soundtrack featuring Bizet, Mozart, The Bluetones, Ian Dury and the Blockheads, The Swingle Singers and Joe Cocker, Bracewell evokes with poetic clarity the twilight world and loneliness of late-night London.

Special features

- Feature commentary by Bracewell, Tarter and Sather
- *Gigolos Uncovered* (Paul Sullivan, 2008), ‘making-of’ documentary (28 mins)
- *The Big Idea: a portrait of entrepreneurial Britain* (Richard Bracewell, 2003), short film from the creative team behind *The Gigolos* (28 mins)
- Interview with director, BBC Film Network, 2007 (7 mins)
- *How to Write a Hollywood Screenplay* (Richard Bracewell, 1995), short film written by and starring David Wolstencroft (10 mins)
- Original trailer
- Illustrated booklet
- Dolby Digital stereo (320 kbps)

Release date: 9 February 2008

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UK / 2007 / colour / optional English subtitles for the hearing-impaired (except *How to Write a Hollywood Screenplay*) / 95 mins + 75 mins extra material / DVD-9 / original aspect ratio 1.85:1 (16x9 anamorphic)

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