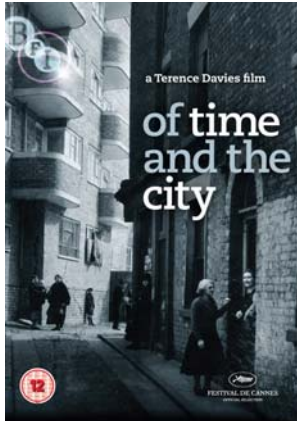


DVD press release



Of Time and the City

A film by Terence Davies

A love song and a eulogy

Terence Davies's ode to his native Liverpool has wowed audiences and critics alike after being hailed as the highlight of the 2008 Cannes Film Festival where it received its premiere.

This is a spectacular return to form by Davies, long-hailed as one of Britain's greatest filmmakers. *Of Time and the City* is an illuminating and heartfelt work, powerfully evoking life in post-war Britain while exploring the nature of love, memory, and the toll that the passing years take on the cities and communities that we cherish.

No simple documentary, it is an entrancing piece of autobiographical cinema that reaches far beyond the city in which it is set, weaving a rich tapestry from archive and contemporary footage, music, voice, literary quotation, personal reminiscence and wickedly funny observation.

Released in cinemas nationwide by the BFI in October 2008, it has been acclaimed around the world, and producers Roy Boulter and Solon Papadopoulos were nominated for a BAFTA Award this year.

Special features

- ***The making of Of Time and the City (2009)*** – in new interviews, Terence Davies and the film's producers and archive producer discuss the making of the film and the inspirations behind it
- ***Listen to Britain*** (Humphrey Jennings, Stuart McAllister, 1942) the classic wartime documentary which helped inspire *Of Time and the City*, presented with a personal introduction by Terence Davies
- **Q&A with Terence Davies** at Cambridge Arts Picturehouse
- **Original trailer**
- **Illustrated booklet** featuring essays, credits and director biography

Release date: 30 March 2009

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UK / 2008 / colour / 74 mins / optional hard-of-hearing subtitles / DVD-9 / aspect ratio 1.77:1
(16x9 anamorphic widescreen)

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