

DVD press release



Parade

A film by Jacques Tati

Released on DVD for the first time in the UK, Jacques Tati's last – and least known – film *Parade* sees his return to the boisterous music hall world in which he began his career as a mime artist in the 1930s.

Ostensibly nothing more than a series of circus acts hosted by Tati and performed for a family audience, *Parade* is in fact a brilliantly conceived spectacle which blurs all distinctions between performers and audience, accomplished acrobats and children at play.

Offering gloriously funny visual gags that flow beautifully from one act to another – including several of his most famous pantomimes – *Parade* is the perfect stage for Tati's comic genius.

Special features

- Previously unseen interview with Jacques Tati, filmed in London in 1977 (19 mins)
- Illustrated booklet with essays by Philip Kemp and Jonathan Rosenbaum; director biography and credits

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France / 1974 / colour / French language with English subtitles / 84 mins /
Ratio 1.33:1

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