



Hair

Directed by Miloš Forman

**Dual Format Edition release on 28 October
2019**

This far-out adaptation of the smash-hit 1968 Broadway anti-establishment musical – marking Oscar-winning director Miloš Forman's triumphant return after *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest* (1975) – was nominated for two Golden Globes. Celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year, it will be released on Blu-ray (a UK premiere)/DVD in a Dual Format Edition by the BFI on 28 October 2019 as part of a UK-wide season, BFI Musicals! The Greatest Show on Screen.

Loosely based on *Hair: An American Tribal Love-Rock Musical*, the musical play, book and lyrics by Gerome Ragni and James Rado, with music composed by Galt MacDermot, Miloš Forman's energetic adaptation centres on Claude (John Savage), a naïve young draftee from Bible Belt America. Alone in New York awaiting his posting to Vietnam, he falls in with a hippie tribe led by Berger (Treat Williams) and spends his final civilian days discovering the complexities of race, class, friendship – and love, when he falls for a rich debutante with a rebellious soul. Welcome to the Age of Aquarius.

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Special features

- *Aquarius* (1966, 8 mins): the Age of Aquarius arrives in this jazzy psychedelic animation
 - *San Francisco* (1968, 15 mins): kaleidoscopic city imagery soundtracked with a rare version of Pink Floyd's 'Interstellar Overdrive'
 - *Indian Pop Instrumental* (c1970, 3 mins): mysterious sitar groovefest
 - *Discomania* (1979, 25 mins): disco-dance champions glitterballs, lurex, sequins, skates and more
 - *Nicholas Ray in Conversation* (1969, audio, 56 mins): the legendary filmmaker in London
 - Original trailer
 - Image gallery
 - Illustrated booklet (**first pressing only**) containing an essay by film writer and lecturer Ellen Cheshire, an interview with screenwriter Michael Weller, a biography of Miloš Forman, a review by Tim Pulleine, notes on the extras and film credits

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Product details

RRP: £22.99/ Cat. no. BFIB1353 / Cert 15

USA / 1979 / colour / 121 mins / English language, with optional hard-of-hearing subtitles / original aspect ratio 1.85:1 // BD50: 1080p, 24fps, 5.1 DTS-HD Master Audio and 2.0 PCM stereo audio (48kHz/24-bit) / DVD9: PAL, 25fps, Dolby Digital 5.1 Surround (448kbps) and Dolby Digital 2.0 stereo (192kbps)

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