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**ENZIAN THEATER ANNOUNCES CHRISTOPHER NOLAN WEEK AND JOHN LEWIS DOCUMENTARY
JULY 3 – 9**

Orlando, FL – (June 30, 2020) – Born in July 1970 and raised in London, Christopher Nolan might be one of the most iconic “American” filmmakers. Using his dual birthright (his mother is American), he has stamped his signature worldview on a host of exceptional films over the past 22 years – in the process garnering himself 5 Oscar® nominations as a writer, director, and producer. Enzian proudly brings Nolan’s acclaimed *Dark Knight Trilogy* back to the big screen for one week only. Considered some of the greatest comic book adaptations of all time, the trio of films combined were nominated for 230 international awards, won 3 Oscars (including Heath Ledger’s iconic performance as The Joker), and made nearly \$2.5 billion at the worldwide box office. They stand as a testament to a perfectly achieved cinematic vision.

Along with *The Dark Knight Trilogy*, Enzian will host a special 10th anniversary, one-night-only showcase of Nolan’s masterpiece, *Inception* (4 Oscars and 8 nominations), and later in August, a rare 35mm showing of his first feature film, *Following (1998)*, will screen as part of our Cult Classics series. So, come out and celebrate one of the most acclaimed filmmakers of his generation.

In addition to Christopher Nolan Week, we are thrilled to bring in *John Lewis: Good Trouble*, a documentary that chronicles Lewis’ 60-plus years of social activism and legislative action on civil rights, voting rights, gun control, health-care reform, and immigration.

Enzian is also excited to be able to reschedule special programming that was postponed due to the pandemic. This includes our Uncomfortable Brunch series, which starts again this Sunday with *Dogtooth*.

With the current 50% capacity regulation in place, seating will be limited, and we encourage purchasing tickets online in advance to minimize contact.

Please note: Now until further notice, we are complying with Orange County Government regulations, and reminding you to wear a mask at all times, except when eating and drinking. Masks are required and must be worn, even when seated, and when interacting with staff.

We are taking every measure possible to make your return to the theater enjoyable. We’ve enhanced sanitary procedures, and seating has been physically distanced to ensure safety and comfortability.

WHAT:

JOHN LEWIS: GOOD TROUBLE

Friday, July 3rd – Sunday, July 5th at 3PM and 6PM

Monday, July 6th – Thursday, July 9th at 6PM

John Lewis: Good Trouble, directed by acclaimed filmmaker Dawn Porter (*Trapped, Gideon's Army*), chronicles the life and career of the legendary civil rights activist and Democratic Representative from Georgia. Using interviews and rare archival footage, *John Lewis: Good Trouble* chronicles John Robert Lewis' 60-plus years of social activism and legislative action on civil rights, voting rights, gun control, health-care reform and immigration. Using present-day interviews with Lewis, now 80 years old, Porter explores his childhood experiences, his inspiring family and his fateful meeting with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1957. In addition to her interviews with Lewis and his family, Porter's primarily cinéma vérité film also includes interviews with political leaders, Congressional colleagues, and other people who figure prominently in his life.

USA, 2020, 96 minutes, Rated PG, Directed by Dawn Porter

BATMAN BEGINS

Friday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 7th at 9PM

As a young boy, Bruce Wayne watched in horror as his millionaire parents were slain in front of him--a trauma that leads him to become obsessed with revenge. But the opportunity to avenge his parents' deaths is cruelly taken away from him by fate. Fleeing to the East, where he seeks counsel with the dangerous but honorable ninja cult leader known as Ra's Al-Ghul, Bruce returns to his now decaying Gotham City, which is overrun by organized crime and other dangerous individuals manipulating the system. Meanwhile, Bruce is slowly being swindled out of Wayne Industries, the company he inherited. The discovery of a cave under his mansion, along with a prototype armored suit, leads him to assume a new persona, one which will strike fear into the hearts of men who do wrong; he becomes Batman.

USA | UK, 2005, 140 minutes, Rated PG-13, Directed by Christopher Nolan

THE DARK KNIGHT

Saturday, July 4th and Wednesday, July 8th at 9PM

Visionary filmmaker Christopher Nolan's sequel to the highly successful "Batman Begins," sees Batman (Christian Bale) as he raises the stakes in his war on crime. With the help of Lieutenant Jim Gordon (Gary Oldman) and District Attorney Harvey Dent (Aaron Eckhart), Batman sets out to dismantle the remaining criminal organizations that plague the city streets. The partnership proves to be effective, but they soon find themselves prey to a reign of chaos unleashed by a rising criminal mastermind known to the terrified citizens of Gotham as The Joker (Heath Ledger).

USA | UK, 2008, 152 minutes, Rated PG-13, Directed by Christopher Nolan

THE DARK KNIGHT RISES

Sunday, July 5th and Thursday, July 9th at 9PM

Christopher Nolan returns to complete the Gotham trilogy that launched with *Batman Begins* and reached the stratosphere with the billion-dollar blockbuster *The Dark Knight*. *Inception's* Marion Cotillard and *Joseph Gordon-Levitt* join the cast regulars along with Anne Hathaway as Selina Kyle (aka Catwoman) and Tom Hardy as the powerful villain Bane. Christian Bale prowls the night as the Caped Crusader, fighting crime and

corruption with the help of Michael Caine, Morgan Freeman, and Gary Oldman.
UK | USA, 2012, 164 minutes, Rated PG-13, Directed by Christopher Nolan

Uncomfortable Brunch: DOGTOOTH

Sunday, July 5th at 12PM

Winner! Prix Un Certain Regard at the 2009 Cannes Film Festival

A controlling, manipulative father (Christos Stergioglou) locks his three adult offspring in a state of perpetual childhood by keeping them prisoner within the sprawling family compound. The children are bored to tears in spite of distractions like Christina (Anna Kalaitzidou), an employee of their father's who makes regular visits to sexually service the son (Hristos Passalis). Increasingly curious about the outside world, the older daughter (Aggeliki Papoulia) hatches a plan to escape. An early masterwork from the director of *The Lobster* and *The Favourite*.

Greece, 2009, 97 minutes, Not Rated, In Greek with English Subtitles, Directed by Yorgos Lanthimos

INCEPTION

Monday, July 6th at 9PM

10th Anniversary!

Dom Cobb (Leonardo DiCaprio) is a skilled thief, the best in the dangerous art of extraction: stealing valuable secrets from deep within the subconscious during the dream state when the mind is at its most vulnerable. Cobb's rare ability has made him a coveted player in this treacherous new world of corporate espionage, but it has also made him an international fugitive and cost him everything he has ever loved. Now Cobb is being offered a chance at redemption. One last job could give him his life back but only if he can accomplish the impossible--inception. Instead of the perfect heist, Cobb and his team of specialists have to pull off the reverse; their task is not to steal an idea but to plant one. If they succeed, it could be the perfect crime. But no amount of careful planning or expertise can prepare the team for the dangerous enemy that seems to predict their every move. An enemy that only Cobb could have seen coming.

USA | UK, 2010, 148 minutes, Rated PG-13, Directed by Christopher Nolan

TICKETS: \$10 Matinees
\$12 Regular
Special Programming prices vary. Check website for details.

WHERE: **Enzian Theater**, 1300 South Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL 32751

INFO: Enzian is Central Florida's only full-time, not-for-profit cinema for first-run independent and international film, classic revivals, documentary features, and select family entertainment. Enzian, a member-supported organization serving the community for more than 35 years, is home to the Florida Film Festival and Eden Bar. For additional information, visit Enzian.org or call general information at (407) 629-1088.

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