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**ENZIAN THEATER ANNOUNCES THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK WEEK AND HORROR FILM RELIC
JULY 10 – 16**

Orlando, FL – (July 7, 2020) – Enzian Theater proudly presents the 40th Anniversary celebration of *The Empire Strikes Back*, deemed by many to be the greatest sequel in cinematic history.

“I was 5-years-old when *The Empire Strikes Back* opened in movie theaters in the summer of 1980. I was a Star Wars fan club member and had the full-sized theatrical poster on my bedroom wall,” says Programming Coordinator Tim Anderson. “Star Wars may not be my ‘life’ anymore, but ‘*Empire*’ holds a pretty special place in my heart as the very essence of movie magic.” Join us, and bring your 5-year-old self along for the wildest ride in the galaxy!

In addition to *The Empire Strikes Back*, we are thrilled to bring in *Relic*, an American-Australian horror film, starring Emily Mortimer.

Enzian is also excited to be able to reschedule special programming that was postponed due to the pandemic. This includes our Saturday Matinee Classics series, which returns this Saturday with *Cleo From 5 to 7*, and our Cult Classics / Science on Screen® presentation of *Pineapple Express* on Tuesday. There will be a special presentation at 9PM on the science of medical marijuana by Dr. Charlene Cooper of the Marijuana Care Clinic. *Pineapple Express* will begin after the presentation.

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 will also check your temperature upon arrival.

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: [**STAR WARS: EPISODE V – THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK**](#)
Friday, July 10th – Sunday, July 12th at 2:30PM and 6PM

Monday, July 13th, Wednesday, July 15th, and Thursday, July 16th at 6PM

Discover the conflict between good and evil in the electrifying Star Wars: Episode V – The Empire Strikes Back. After the destruction of the Death Star, Imperial forces continue to pursue the Rebels. After the Rebellion’s defeat on the ice planet Hoth, Luke journeys to the planet Dagobah to train with Jedi Master Yoda, who has lived in hiding since the fall of the Republic. In an attempt to convert Luke to the dark side, Darth Vader lures young Skywalker into a trap in the Cloud City of Bespin.
USA, 1980, 124 minutes, Rated PG, Directed by Irvin Kershner

RELIC

Friday, July 10th – Monday, July 13th at 9:30PM

Tuesday, July 14th at 6PM

Wednesday, July 15th and Thursday, July 16th at 9:30PM

When elderly mother Edna (Robyn Nevin) inexplicably vanishes, her daughter Kay (Emily Mortimer) and granddaughter Sam (Bella Heathcote) rush to their family’s decaying country home, finding clues of her increasing dementia scattered around the house in her absence. After Edna returns just as mysteriously as she disappeared, Kay’s concern that her mother seems unwilling or unable to say where she’s been clashes with Sam’s unabashed enthusiasm to have her grandma back. As Edna’s behavior turns increasingly volatile, both begin to sense that an insidious presence in the house might be taking control of her. With RELIC, first-time writer/director Natalie Erika James crafts an unforgettable new spin on the haunted-house movie.

Australia | USA, 2020, 89 minutes, Rated R, Directed by Natalie Erika James

Saturday Matinee Classics: CLEO FROM 5 TO 7

Saturday, July 11th at 12PM

Agnès Varda eloquently captures Paris in the sixties with this real-time portrait of a singer (Corinne Marchand) set adrift in the city as she awaits test results of a biopsy. A chronicle of the minutes of one woman’s life, *Cléo from 5 to 7* is a spirited mix of vivid vérité and melodrama, featuring a score by Michel Legrand (*The Umbrellas of Cherbourg*) and cameos by Jean-Luc Godard and Anna Karina.

France | Italy, 1962, 90 minutes, Not Rated, In French with English Subtitles, Directed by Agnès Varda

Cult Classics / Science on Screen®: PINEAPPLE EXPRESS

Tuesday, July 14th at 9PM

There will be a special presentation at 9PM on the science of medical marijuana by Dr. Charlene Cooper of the Marijuana Care Clinic! The film will begin after the presentation.

Stoner Dale Denton’s (Seth Rogen) enjoyment of a rare strain of marijuana may prove fatal when he drops his roach in a panic after witnessing a murder. Upon learning that the fancy weed can be traced back to them, Dale and his dealer (James Franco) go on the lam, with a dangerous drug lord (Gary Cole) and crooked cop (Rosie Perez) hot on their heels.

USA, 2008, 111 minutes, Rated R, Directed by David Gordon Green

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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