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DAY OF THE UNDEAD 2007

The UK's Premiere Zombie Event: Saturday, 27th October
Phoenix Arts Centre, Leicester.

"Trampling over our cherished certain certainties, the zombie is, above all else, a symbol of our ordered universe turned upsidedown as death becomes life and life becomes death." So writes **Jamie Russell** in his definitive history of zombie cinema, *Book of the Dead*. Fans of the genre can actually meet Jamie in the flesh on the day Phoenix Leicester gets over-run by the great undead.

Around 10 hours of feature films, celebrities, shorts, horror make-up, zombie give-aways, best dressed zombie competitions, and a very late bar will be available too. A ripping feast of classic and new movies *plus* **Stuart Conran** (make-up genius responsible for *Shaun of the Dead*, *Brain Dead*, and *Hellraiser*), a FAB Press outlet and artists from Leicesters own Darkwaters Entertainment. Further updates: www.terror4fun.com

Tickets:

All Day Full Gore See Everything Pass: £16 available by phoning the Box Office after midday on 0116 255 4854. **Individual sick flicks: £5.20 (£4.30conc)** available from the box office or online at www.phoenix.org.uk

A short independent zombie film will be shown before each feature.

Day of the Dead Dir: George A Romero USA 1985, 1hr 40mins, 18. With: Terry Alexander, Sherman Howard
Sat 27 Oct 2.30pm Not publicly screened as often as other gems from the Romero casket Day of the Dead was the bigger budgeted third instalment of the "Living Dead" trilogy and focuses on a group of apocalypse survivors in a labyrinthine missile silo. Tom Savini's make-up effects are a grotesque career high point in this the darkest of Romeros zombie classics.

Dead Meat Dir: Conor McMahon Ireland 2004, 1hr 20mins, 15. With: Eoin Whelan, Amy Redmond
Sat 27 Oct 4.45pm After 1994's *Zombie Genocide* (proud bearer of the title "Ireland's First Horror Film!") comes *Dead Meat*, a low to no-budget shocker that mixes mad cow disease with flesh hungry cattle and more eye gouging, decapitations, and shovel bashings than you can shake a shamrock at. The eyeball-sucking vacuum cleaner is a must!

Versus Dir: Ryuhei Kitamura Japan 2000, 1hr 59mins, subtitled, 18. With: Hideo Sakaki, Chieko Misaka
Sat 27 Oct 6.30pm A serious cult classic by any measure - and simply awesome on the big screen - *Versus* manages to mix J-horror culture with non-stop gore fest flashiness that spares no-one when a group of escaped convicts and yakuza gangsters fight an army of the undead in an endless forest full of samurai zombies. Kinetic, overloaded, and bloody, bloody, bloody...

The Zombie Diaries Dirs: M. Bartlett & K. Gates UK 2006, 1hr 25mins, 18. With: Russell Jones, Anna Blades
Sat 27 Oct 9pm Hot off the presses this terrific British bone-cruncher tracks a news crew heading out of London to check story about infected animals then are quickly engulfed by a zombie infestation in the Home Counties. Other groups have to fight for their lives as the sickening become routine and existence as we know it dies screaming. "Raises the bar for serious undead apocalypse movies everywhere" *Eat My Brains!*

Braindead Dir: Peter Jackson New Zealand 1992, 1hr 40mins, 18. With: Jed Brophy, Brenda Kendall
Sat 27 Oct 10.45pm The endless nightmare that is *Braindead* suitably winds-up our day of the undead as Peter (Lord of the Rings) Jackson goes bananas with the movie-blood and fashions a picture of lasting amazement.

Zombie prizes and DVDs to be given away with every film ...

Goodie Bags for first 250 people through the door...

Best dressed zombie competition with a gory make up prize....

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