AFI Movie Club and Robert De Niro Announce todayâ??s featured film: DR. STRANGELOVE

Description

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After Billy Wilderâ??s hilarious *Some Like It Hot* featuring unforgettable performances from Jack Lemmon and Marilyn Monroe, AFI Movie Club and veteran actor Robert De Niro bring forth *Dr. Strangelove Or How I Learned To Stop Worrying and Love The Bomb.*

â??Gentlemen, you canâ??t fight in here. This is the War Room!â?• The film appears on several of AFIâ??s lists of the greatest American films â?? including #3 on the AFIâ??s 100 YEARSâ?¦100 LAUGHS!

Dr. Strangelove is based on the British novel â??Two Hours to Doomâ?• (titled â??Red Alertâ?• in the US) which Stanley Kubrick bought the rights to for $3,000 â?? and turned its dramatic material into a dark comedy.

A LITTLE KNOWN FACT: Stanley Kubrick ordered 3,000 custard pies for the production. They were to be used in an alternate ending depicting a pie fight between the Russians and the Americans.

Iâ??m with Samuel L. Jackson in highlighting the ending sequence with journeyman actor Slim Pickens riding the warhead complete with an air lasso and boisterous â??Yee Ha!â?• Also, hear as Robin Williams recalls his fondness for Peter Sellersâ?? performances. Then tune in and enjoy the film here!

I hope the AFI Movie Club brings some inspiration and entertainment during this uncertain time when we are reminded â??Thereâ??s no place like home.â?• AFI has created a global, virtual gathering of those who love the movies where each dayâ??s film â?? announced by a special guest â?? is accompanied by fun facts, family-friendly discussion points and material from the AFI Archive to bring the viewing experience to life. As a non-profit, AFI Movie Club is a member-powered organization, dependent upon the support of its movie fans. To support AFI Movie Club please consider becoming a member or donating.

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AFI Movie Club is a newly launched free program to raise the nationâ??s spirits by bringing artists and audiences together â?? even while we are apart. AFI will shine a spotlight on an iconic movie each day, with special guests announcing select AFI Movies of the Day in short videos posted on AFI.com and social media platforms. Audiences can â??gatherâ?• at AFI.com/MovieClub to find out how to watch the featured movie of the day with the use of their preexisting streaming service credentials. The daily film

selections will be supported by fun facts, family discussion points and exclusive material from the AFI Archive to enrich the viewing experience. Audiences can continue the conversation online using the hashtag **#AFIMovieClub**. Learn more at AFI.com and follow us on social media at Facebook.com/AmericanFilmInstitute, youtube.com/AFI, twitter.com/AmericanFilm and Instagram.com/AmericanFilmInstitute.

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