



the café du commerce for the media industries

the lunch club

LUNCH INVITATION

friday may 12th 2006

networking from 12.15pm , lunch served at 1.00pm

at

HUSH

8 Lancashire Court, Brook Street, LONDON, W1S 1EY

Tel: 0207 659 1500

guest speaker

NICK O'HAGAN

Head of New Business Development, World Cinema Online

topic

Internet Distribution – the future for movies?

As the number of broadband users increases worldwide, we are getting closer than ever to seeing regular delivery of movies/TV programming over the Internet. Indeed some of the American studios now are positioning themselves for this market.

WorldCinemaOnline offers award-winning independent titles from all over the world, and distributes quality independent films. There are many great independent movies that never make it outside their own territory. Print and advertising (P&A) costs remains prohibitively expensive for some interesting niche titles, and terrestrial TV stations are just not paying or finding the time in their schedules for subtitled or cult films. With WorldCinemaOnline, P&A costs are much, much lower. The filmmakers will also get a decent cut each time a film is downloaded and, they will be able to track every sale around the world.

Nick has recently completed work as producer on Terry Gilliam's *Tideland* starring Jeff Bridges. His other recent credits include *Young Adam* (2002), starring Ewan McGregor, Tilda Swinton and Peter Mullen; *Crust* (2001), written and directed by Mark Locke; *Pandaemonium*, directed by Julien Temple, written by Frank Cottrell Boyce and starring Linus Roache, John Hannah, and Samantha Morton. As an advocate of Digital Cinema, Nick is positively evangelical about digital distribution, and acts as an advisor to the UK Film Council. He has also been instrumental in setting up the Digital Cinema Network in the UK.

Please confirm your attendance by returning the attached reply slip together with your cheque to cover the cost of the Lunch together with the very small administrative charge to cover out of pocket expenses only. **Payment must be made prior to Lunch Date.**

RESERVATIONS CANNOT be accepted after **10.00 a.m. on WEDNESDAY MAY 10th**

CANCELLATIONS: Payments can only be reimbursed or held in Credit for a later Lunch if a Cancellation is made **PRIOR TO THE ABOVE TIME - otherwise ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID FOR**

SUBSTITUTIONS: A substitute person may take the place booked provided we are informed of this by the **DAY PRIOR** to the Lunch.

Numbers will be Limited by the available space in the Private Dining Room



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I will be attending on Friday May 12th

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Time: 12.15pm for 1.00pm

Name.....Membership No.....

Organisation.....

Address.....

Phone No.....* E-mail.....

Guests Names.....

Cost per Lunch:

Paid up Members **£30 : 00**.....X..... = £.....

Guests Accompanied by a Member **£30 : 00**.....X..... = £.....

Guests Unaccompanied by a Member **£35 : 00**.....X..... = £.....

Non Members **£40 : 00**.....X..... = £.....

I / We enclose herewith a cheque made **payable** to **The Lunch Club** for £.....

OR You can credit our account directly if you use electronic banking:

Account Name: The Lunch Club Number: 80878849 Sort Code: 601928

Please indicate that this is your payment method when you confirm your booking with us.

Receipt required..... [please tick] I have paid by electronic banking

Vegetarian Meal(s) required.....for.....

LATEST ACCEPTABLE BOOKING TIME is 10.00a.m
WEDNESDAY MAY 10th

Reply to: Gareth Owen, Pinewood Studios, Iver Heath, Bucks, SL0 0NH 01753 650733
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