

A Different Evening
International Film Club at Ahmedabad University
(In Memory of Prof. Niranjan Bhagat)

Date: **April 11, 2019, Thursday.**

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Venue: Ahmedabad University Auditorium,
GICT Building, Near M G Science College.



Name of the Film: **Some Mother's Son**

(Based on a true story by Jim Sheridan)

Year of Release: 25 December 1996

Director: **Terry George** (Oscar Award + 12 other Awards + 18 other Nominations)

Cinematography: Geoffrey Simpson

Genre: Drama, History, True Story

Duration: 1 Hour 52 Minutes

Awards: (4 International Awards + 1 Nomination)

Actors:

Helen Mirren (Oscar Winner + 123 other Awards + 125 other Nominations)

Fionnula Flanagan (1 Primetime Emmy Award + 7 other Awards + 11 Nominations)

Aidan Gillen (6 International Awards + 13 Nominations)

Tom Hollander (11 International Awards + 21 Nominations)

Audio Language: **English** Subtitles: **English**

Colour: Colour

Aspect Ratio: 16:9 High Definition (720p)

About the film:

Based on a true story of the 1981 hunger strike in a British prison, in which IRA prisoner Bobby Sands led a protest against the treatment of IRA prisoners as criminals rather than as prisoners of war. The film focuses on the mothers of two of the strikers, and their struggle to save the lives of their sons.

Though the film deals with a hunger strike in a British prison as a front side of the story, simultaneously it deals with a story of two mothers from different backgrounds, different doctrines of life and different and yet complex relationships with their sons. Though their emotions and actions are compelled by “no other choice” environment, their motherhoods as well as their love for their youthful sons remains as the common thread. A unique relationship gets developed between these two motherly hearts in an extremely challenging environment. A film that gets your eyes and hearts stuck to the screen.

As usual, Helen Mirren (*The Last Station*) remains beyond excellence, accompanied by an internationally acclaimed performance by Irish actress Fionnula Flanagan.

About Director:

Terry George was born on December 20, 1952 in Belfast, Northern Ireland. He is a writer and producer, known for *Hotel Rwanda* (2004), *In the Name of the Father* (1993) and *Some Mother's Son* (1996). He has directed two Oscar nominated performances: Don Cheadle and Sophie Okonedo both for *Hotel Rwanda* (2004).

Tagline:

Between love and loyalty... Between life and death... Lies a choice no mother should have to make.