

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

Date: **November 22, 2019, Friday.**

Time: 8:30 p.m.

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



Name of the Film: **Darkest Hour**

(Written by Anthony McCarten)

Date of Release: 22 December 2017

Director: Joe Wright (Golden Globe Nomination + 11 Awards + 34 Nominations)

Cinematography: Bruno Delbonnel

Music: Dario Marianelli

Genre: Biography, Drama, History

Duration: 2 Hours 5 Minutes

Awards: (2 Oscars Awards + 50 Other Awards + 75 Nominations)

Also known as: L'heure la plus sombre

Actors:

Gary Oldman (Oscar Winner + 58 Other Awards + 75 Nominations)

Kristin Scott Thomas (Oscar Nomination + 28 Other Awards + 48 Nominations)

Lily James (4 Awards + 6 Nominations)

Stephen Dillane (Primetime Emmy Nomination + 6 Other Awards + 8 Nominations)

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

Colour: Colour

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

About the film:

In May 1940, the fate of Western Europe hangs on British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who must decide whether to negotiate with Adolf Hitler or fight on knowing that it could mean a humiliating defeat for Britain and its empire.

A thrilling and inspiring true story begins at the precipice of World War II as, within days of becoming Prime Minister of Great Britain, Winston Churchill must face one of his most turbulent and defining trials: exploring a negotiated peace treaty with Nazi Germany, or standing firm to fight for the ideals, liberty and freedom of a nation. As the unstoppable Nazi forces roll across Western Europe and the threat of invasion is imminent, and with an unprepared public, a sceptical King and his own party plotting against him, Churchill must withstand his darkest hour, rally a nation, and attempt to change the course of world history.

Trivia about the Film:

Gary Oldman spent a year studying Winston Churchill and his mannerisms before starting on the film. He revealed on The Graham Norton Show (2007) that he smoked £30,000 worth of cigars on set (about 12 cigars a day) while in character as Churchill, developed nicotine poisoning and had a colonoscopy during the Christmas filming break.

26 members of Churchill's family attended the London premiere of the film, 17 of whom had earlier visited the set.

Gary Oldman's work in this film earned him the Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Motion Picture Drama, the Oscar for Best Actor in a Leading Role, and the Screen Actors Guild Award for Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role. At the 71st British Academy Film Awards, the film received nine nominations, including Best Film and Best British Film, Best Actor in a Leading Role (for Oldman), and Best Actress in a Supporting Role (for Kristin Scott Thomas).

The film was made with a total budget of US\$ 30,000,000 and earned total global revenue of US\$ 150,000,000 (5 times its budgeted expenditure).

Tagline:

He wasn't their first choice, but he became their last hope. With the world at war, one man took a stand that changed history.