

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

Date: **October 21, 2022, Friday.**

Time: 8:30 p.m.

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



Name of the Film: **On Golden Pond** (Based on the play by Ernest Thompson)

Date of Release: February 12, 1982.

**Director: Mark Rydell (Oscar Nomination + 7 Other Awards + 10 Nominations)**

Cinematography: Billy Williams (Oscar Winner + 6 Other Awards + 9 Nominations)

Music: Dave Grucin (Oscar Winner + 15 Other Awards + 48 Nominations)

**Genre: Drama**

Duration: 1 Hour 49 Minutes

**Awards: (3 Oscar Awards + 14 Other Awards + 23 Nominations)**

Also known as: La maison du lac (France)

**Actors:**

**Katharine Hepburn (4 Oscar Awards + 24 Other Awards + 37 Nominations)**

**Henry Fonda (Oscar Winner + 18 Other Awards + 18 Nominations)**

**Jane Fonda (2 Oscar Awards + 57 Other Awards + 67 Nominations)**

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

Colour: Colour

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

**About the film:**

The loons are back again on Golden Pond and so are Norman Thayer, a retired old professor, and Ethel who have had a summer cottage there since early years of their marriage. This summer their daughter Chelsea -- whom they haven't seen for years having an estranged relationship with Norman -- feels she must be there for Norman's birthday. At Golden Pond, Norman and Ethel nevertheless agree to care for Billy, the son of Chelsea's new boyfriend, and the most unexpected relationship blooms.

**Trivia about the Film:**

Apparently, two of the greatest stars of their times, Henry Fonda and Katharine Hepburn had not only never worked together, but had never even met prior to working on this film, despite having mutual friends and acquaintances.

Jane Fonda recounted that the scene between Chelsea and Norman (Henry Fonda) where she tells him she wants to be his friend mirrored the real-life relationship between father and daughter. During one take when the younger Fonda unexpectedly grabbed her father's hand, Henry Fonda started to cry and ducked his head away from the camera, embarrassed by his tears.

Henry Fonda and Jane Fonda were the first parent and child to receive Academy Award acting nominations for the same film. This was for Best Actor and Best Supporting Actress respectively.

This is the only time that a film's two top-billed lead actors playing a married couple, namely Henry Fonda and Katharine Hepburn, won Academy Awards for Best Actor and Best Actress. Neither of them was present to receive his or her award at the Oscar ceremony.

Katharine Hepburn won her fourth and final Best Actress Academy Award for this role. This is the only film together by actors Henry Fonda and Katharine Hepburn. This is the only film that father Henry Fonda and daughter Jane Fonda made together.

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