

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

Date: **June 09, 2023, Friday.**

Time: 8:30 p.m.

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



Name of the Film: **Into the Storm**

Date of Release: May 31, 2009

Director: Thaddeus O'Sullivan (PE Nomination+ 6 Other Awards + 5 Nominations)

Music: Howard Goodall (Primetime Emmy + 2 Other Awards + 4 Nominations)

Cinematography: Michel Amathieu (PE Nomination +3 Other Award+ 2 Nominations)

Genre: Biography, Drama, History

Duration: 1 Hour 39 Minutes

Awards: 2 Primetime Emmys + 5 Other Awards + 36 Nominations

Also known as: Capeando la tormenta

Actors:

Brendan Gleeson (Oscar Nomination + 24 Other Awards + 106 Nominations)

Janet McTeer (2 Oscar Nominations + 9 Other Awards + 33 Nominations)

Bill Paterson (2 Awards + 4 Nominations)

Jack Shepherd (BAFTA Nomination)

Audio Language: English Subtitles: **English**

Colour: Colour

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

About the film:

In a way (covering the time period of the story and politically) this is a sequel to the last film, "The Gathering Storm". However, it can be watched also as an independent film without having any prelude. It has a different star cast and director.

Winston Churchill is named Prime Minister on the very day the Nazis launch their invasion of the low countries and France. The immediate concern is the fate of the British Expeditionary Force now trapped with their back to the sea. The evacuation at Dunquerque saved most of them. Churchill formed a unified government with the Labour party and was steadfast in refusing to negotiate with the Germans. He developed a personal relationship with U.S. President Roosevelt but England (as Churchill always referred to the UK) stood alone until the U.S. entered the war.

Trivia:

Churchill discusses the bombardment of the French navy in Oran. This is located in Algeria. Film buffs will note that Oran figured into the backstory of Casablanca (1942). Most of the refugees in the film escaped from occupied Europe by crossing the Mediterranean to the port of Oran and then took the train across the Sahara to Casablanca, Morocco.

The cast includes two Oscar nominees: Brendan Gleeson and Janet McTeer.

Brendan Gleeson has worked with five other actors who have all played Winston Churchill. He appeared in Braveheart (1995) and Troy (2004) with Brian Cox, and in Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005) with Robert Hardy, Timothy Spall, Michael Gambon, and Gary Oldman.

During the later years, Clive Mantle (Thompson), Donald Sumpter (Lord Halifax), Iain Glen (King George VI), Robert Pugh (General Ismay), Gethin Anthony (1st Pilot) and Patrick Malahide (Major General Bernard Montgomery) have all starred in Game of Thrones (2011). They respectively portray Greatjon Umber, Maester Luwin, Jorah Mormont, Craster, Renly Baratheon and Balon Greyjoy.

Tag line: A relentless leader with foresight, is the greatest weapon of war.