

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

Date: **August 25, 2023, Friday.**

Time: 8:30 p.m.

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



Name of the Film: **Finding Neverland** (Based on the life of author J M Berry)

Date of Release: December 17, 2004.

Director: Marc Forster (2 BAFTA Nominations + 6 Other Awards + 14 Nominations)

Music: Jan A.P. Kaczmarek (Oscar Winner + 7 Other Awards + 12 Nominations)

Cinematography: Roberto Schaefer (Bafta Nominee + 1 Award+ 3 Nomination)

Genre: Biography, Drama, Family

Duration: 1 Hour 46 Minutes

Awards: Oscar Winner + 19 Other Awards + 81 Nominations

Also known as: Descubriendo el país de Nunca Jamás

Actors:

Kate Winslet (Oscar Winner + 107 Other Awards + 179 Nominations)

Johnny Depp (3 Oscar Nominations + 81 Other Awards + 154 Nominations)

Julie Christie (Oscar Winner + 48 Other Awards + 31 Nominations)

Dustin Hoffman (2 Oscar Awards + 63 Other Awards + 57 Nominations)

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

Colour: Colour

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

About the film:

The story of Sir J.M. Barrie's friendship with a family who inspired him to create Peter Pan.

1903 London. Renowned playwright Sir J.M. Barrie's latest effort has garnered less than positive reviews, something he knew would be the case even before the play's mounting. This failure places pressure on James to write another play quickly as impresario Charles Frohman needs another to replace the failure to keep his theatre viable. Out for a walk with his dog in part to let his creative juices flow, James stumbles upon the Llewelyn Davies family: recently widowed Sylvia Llewelyn Davies and her four adolescent sons. James and the family members become friends. Sylvia also welcomes James into their lives. James becomes an important and integral part of it. Among the six of them, the only one who does not want to partake is Sylvia's third, Peter Llewelyn Davies, who is still grieving the reality of his father's death. James in the process to bring Peter out of his self-imposed shell, comes up with an idea for another play based on an amalgam of himself and Peter. A play which eventually will change the childhood of all the children in the world. Character of Peter Pan is created with an imaginary world called Neverland.

Trivia:

As in the movie, it has been a tradition for a girl to play Peter Pan in stage productions.

In the movie, Arthur Llewelyn-Davies has already died before Sylvia and James meet. In real life, the couple were alive and well, even at the premiere of J.M. Barrie's play Peter Pan.

Johnny Depp was the first cast member to sign on to the film. Kate Winslet was next.

This movie was created into a Broadway musical that opened on April 15, 2015. The opening cast included Matthew Morrison and Kelsey Grammer. The production closed on August 21, 2016 after five hundred sixty-five performances.

Tag line: "Young boys should never be sent to bed... they always wake up a day older." – J M Barrie