



International Women's Day

Film Festival

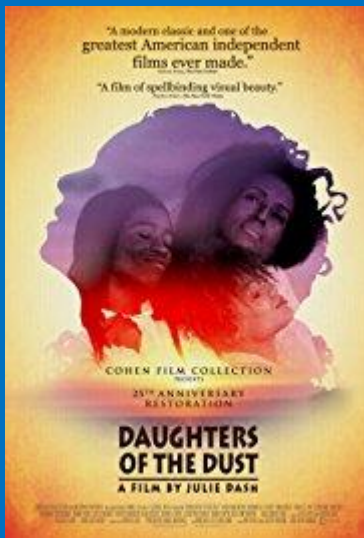
March 8, 12 and 13, 2018

at the

ICES Auditorium, 2, Kynsey Terrace, Colombo 08

at

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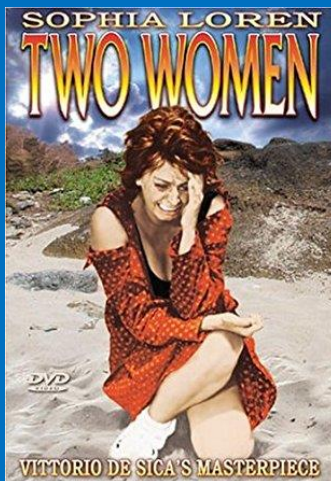


Thursday, March 8. 4.30pm

A Film by Julie Dash

Daughters of the Dust

At the dawn of the 20th century a multi-generational family in the Gullah community on the Sea Islands off the coast of South Carolina – former West African slaves who adopted many of their ancestors' Yoruba traditions - struggle to maintain that cultural heritage and folklore while contemplating a migration to the mainland even further from their root. This is the 25th anniversary restoration of director Julie Dash's landmark film "Daughters of Dust." The first feature by an African-American female director to receive a general release "Daughters of the Dust" was met with wide critical acclaim and rapturous audience response when it initially opened in 1991. (112 minutes)



Monday, March 12. 4.30pm

Vittorio de Sica' Masterpiece

Two Women Starring Sophia Loren

Two Women chronicles the harrowing ordeal of the beautiful widow Cesira (Sophia Loren) and her sickly daughter Rosetta (Eleonora Brown) as they escape the daily air raids in Rome fleeing into the countryside. A life affirming tale of survival and perseverance in the face of adversity. *Two Women* is a frank poetic film with universal message that our shared humanity transcends all ethnic political differences. (100 minutes)

Tuesday, March 13. 4.30pm

A film by Denis Villeneuve

Incendies

Incendies is a 2010 Quebec film written and directed by Denis Villeneuve. Adapted from Wajdi Mouawad's play - follows the journey of twin brother and sister as they attempt to unravel the mystery of their mother's life. A beautifully filmed and movingly performed drama which explores how personal motives breed political radicalism. (131 minutes)

