

Paris, november 6th 2006

**Dear Friends of the Andrei Tarkovsky Institute,**

We wish to inform you again of the **“TARKOVSKI IN FRANCE 1986-2006”** event, organized for the 20th Anniversary of Andrei Tarkosky's death in Paris (29.XII.1986).

Please save the following dates:

- **November 9th:** A new edition of **“Instant Light”** and of **“Youth stories”** will be released by Philippe Rey Publishings.

- **December 6th:** The Association will be meeting at the **Galerie du Jeu de Paume**, Place de la Concorde, metro Concorde:

**5.30PM:** The General Assembly is open to all the “Friends of the Andrei Tarkovsky International Institute”. It will be held in presence of Andrei Andreievitch Tarkovsky, son of the filmmaker and president of the Andrei Tarkovsky International Institute.

**6.15PM:** Screening of **“La Lèvre fendue”** (The frozen lip),2006, by Aurélien Vernhes-Lermusiaux, dedicated to Olga Carri, the daughter of Andrei Tarkovsky. With the participation of the actor Bruno Putzulu.

**6.45PM:** A recording of **“Andrei Tarkovski, sound of the earth”** will be played in its original version, as was broadcast on **France Culture** in 2002 by the Atelier de Création Radiophonique (75 minutes). This recording is a rediscovery of Andrei Tarkovsky through sound, music and words with the voice of Andrei Tarkovsky and rare interviews with Claude Régy, Serguei Paradjanov, Antony Bloom etc. (produced by Charles H. de Brantes, directed by Gilles Mardirossian).

- **December 7th, 6 PM:** With the support of the **City of Paris**, a **commemorative plaque** will be unveiled on the building where Andrei Tarkovsky spent the last year of his life, where his producer Anatole Dauman lived: **10 rue Puvis de Chavannes, Paris 17th**. The ceremony will be conducted by **Mr Christophe Girard**, Deputy Mayor in charge of Cultural Affairs of the City of Paris, **Mrs Françoise de Panafieu**, Mayor of the 17th district of Paris, in the presence of His Excellency **Alexandre Adveev**, Ambassador of Russia in France, and

members of the Tarkovsky family.

- **December 8th to December 13th** : a complete **retrospective of Andrei Tarkovsky's films** is organized by **The French Cinematheque** (51 rue de Bercy, Paris 12th, metro : Bercy, info.: 01 71 19 33 33).

- **December 10th** : in partnership with **France Culture**, the **Cinematheque** is also hosting a performance-reading of "**the Diaries**" of **Andrei Tarkovsky** . The text will be read by actor **Denis Lavant** (direction: Delphine Jacquet and Philippe Lacôte, production: Banshee Films).

We also would like to remind you that **Andrei Tarkovsky's French archives** are now accessible at our office in **the L'Age d'Homme bookstore**, Rue Férou, near the Place Saint-Sulpice, in the center of Paris. By appointment: 06 62 09 98 22, or 06 30 41 06 13.

We look forward to seeing many of you at these events, which will also take place in 2007 in Italy and Russia.

Warm regards,

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