



The Curzon Community Cinema 46 Old Church Road Clevedon North Somerset BS21 6NN

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The search is on for budding film makers of all ages to make their own film – with the chance to see it projected onto a full-size cinema screen!

The Curzon Community Cinema in Clevedon is inviting entries in three age categories for a special film competition it is running as part of its first ever film festival in May this year:

Gotta Dance!

Film Festival

The festival will see this historic cinema screening song and dance movie classics from Hollywood, as well as gems from Bollywood and around the world – old and new. The film competition will run alongside the festival, with the best entries being shown as films in competition during the festival. There will be prizes for the winners which will be presented at a gala award ceremony on 13 May.

Curzon trustee Geoff Hale said; “This is a very exciting new venture for The Curzon, and demonstrates our commitment to encourage and promote new film-making talent. We want people to enter our competition by sending in their original films recorded on DVD and lasting no more than 10 minutes. You never know, we might discover some major new talents in film-making and performance right here on our doorstep!”

Curzon trustee Hilary Neal added; “The festival is part of a year of celebrations of our 10th anniversary as a community cinema. It’s a fantastic opportunity for people to be inspired by some of the great film-makers and performers in the song and dance genre and to have a go themselves.”

Notes for editors:

1. *The Curzon Gotta Dance film festival will run from 4-13 May as part of North Somerset Arts Week 2007. Details of how to enter the free competition are on The Curzon website www.curzon.org.uk.*
2. *There are three age categories for the competition: under 14, 14-19 and 19+. Entries must be submitted on DVD by 27 April.*
3. *The Curzon is thought to be the oldest, purpose-built, continuously operated cinema in the world and, throughout this year, we are celebrating our 10th anniversary as a community cinema. We are committed to providing a high quality film experience and to be a thriving centre for cinema and the arts.*

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