

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH 6:00PM 135 THAYER

CINÉMATHÈQUE PRESENTS . . .



MOTHER JOAN OF THE ANGELS (1961)

Directed by Jerzy Kawalerowicz

Inspired by the documented story of the supposed demonic possession of a group of nuns from Loudon, France in 1634, *Mother Joan of the Angels* tells the tale of a Mother Superior (Lucyna Winnicka) possessed by eight demons and the man who tries to save her. The film begins as a priest, Father Suryn (Mieczyslaw Voit), arrives at a small inn for a night's rest. He's been sent to investigate the possession at the nearby convent after the local priest was burnt for seducing the nuns.

110 min.

Poland



STEPS TO THE MOON (1963)

Directed by Ion Popescu-Gopo

A young boy who dreams of being an astronaut, embarks on a fantasy mission to the moon. He prepares his "ship" for take-off, plugs in a razor and causes a blackout. In the darkness he imagines meeting the characters of his favorite space travel novels. On his journey, our hero meets such luminaries as Prometheus, Cupid, Mercury, Galileo, Cyrano de Bergerac, Jules Verne and H.G. Wells.

60 min.

Romania