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PRESS RELEASE

“Gran Torino”

The next showing at the Liphook Millennium Centre Cinema in Liphook will be “Gran Torino” on Friday 7 August 2009.

“Gran Torino” is a 2008 American drama film directed and produced by Clint Eastwood, who also stars in the film. The film marks Eastwood's return to a lead acting role after four years. “Gran Torino” was a critical success, and became Eastwood's most lucrative film by grossing over \$263 million worldwide.

The story follows Walt Kowalski (Clint Eastwood), a widower who holds onto his prejudices despite the changes in his Michigan neighborhood and the world around him. Kowalski is a grumpy, tough-minded, unhappy old man, who can't get along with either his kids or his neighbours. He is a Korean War veteran whose prize possession is a 1972 Gran Torino he keeps in mint condition. When his neighbour Thao, a young Hmong teenager under pressure from his gang member cousin, tries to steal his Gran Torino, Kowalski sets out to reform the youth. Drawn against his will into the life of Thao's family, Kowalski is soon taking steps to protect them from the gangs that infest their neighbourhood.

Doors open at 7.30pm and the performance starts at 8.00pm. Tickets are priced at £5 with a concession of £4 for OAP (60 and over). Tickets are available from the Liphook Millennium Centre 01428 723889, Bramshott & Liphook Parish Council Office 01428 722988, and on the door. Tickets can also be ordered by email liphookmcentre@tiscali.co.uk for collection and payment on the night. A range of refreshments will be on sale.

The film is classified as 15; suitable only for 15 years and older.

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