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THE SKY IS YOURS AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Considered a classic in France, but never before released in the United States, The Sky is Yours (Le Ciel est a Vous) will be premiered August 29 - 31 at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, the current program in the summer series "60 Years of French Film"

Jean Grémillion made The Sky is Yours in 1944, during the Occupation, when all French film production was under control of Dr. Goebbels. Based on a true incident of two ordinary Frenchmen whose passion for flying won them a world record, the film scenario deals with a garage owner and his wife who, through extreme sacrifice and hardship, accomplish the same feat.

Viewed as an allegory, the film is both a call to arms and a celebration of the heroism of average French working people risking all to support armed resistance within their country. It was widely shown; the message, proclaimed and understood, escaped the eye of German censorship.

Grémillion directed The Sky is Yours from a scenario by Albert Valentin and Charles Spaak. The valiant garage owner and his wife are played by Charles Vanel and Madelaine Renaud.

There will be showings daily at 3 and 5:30, with an evening program Thursday at 8, in connection with the Museum's late Thursday closing, 10 p.m.

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