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## LITTLE CAESAR AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Little Caesar, with Edward G. Robinson and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., will be shown at the Museum of Modern Art on Thursday, September 20, at 8:30 p.m. The 1930 Warner Brothers movie was directed by Mervyn LeRoy.

The Museum is open Thursday evenings until 9. Admission is \$1.00; members free. There is no additional charge for the film.

"Little Caesar," says Richard Griffith, Curator of the Museum Film Library, "the toughest gangster film of its gangster-ridden year, was the first film fully to delineate the screen character of the imperial hoodlum, as it was also the first to convince audiences that prohibition crime had reached the proportions of a social crisis. Stiffly written and stiffly delivered, its dialogue none the less had the authentic flavor of the underworld, and its imaginative use of natural sound exerted an influence beneficial to the whole screen."

The Warner Brothers series, presented on occasional Thursday evenings throughout the winter, will continue September 27 at 8:30 p.m. with The Public Enemy (1931), with James Cagney and Jean Harlow.

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