

Library to Show *Elvira Madigan*

Elvira Madigan, the award winning hit film from 1968 will be shown at the Southwest Harbor Public Library on Thursday evening, September 14 at 7:00.

The film is set in Denmark in 1889, and tells the true story of star-crossed lovers Elvira Madigan, a beautiful circus performer, and Sixten Sparre, a dashing cavalry officer and of their ill-fated romance. The movie won Best Picture at the Cannes Film Festival as well as Best Actress for its star, Pia Degermark.

The New York Times said:

Exquisite is only the first word to describe this exceptional film. There are others—poetic and sensitive, compassionate and humane, poignant and eventually heartbreaking in its resolution.

In addition to its famously gorgeous photography, and its famously beautiful actors, the film popularized Mozart's Concerto Number 21 in C Major, its musical theme. *Elvira Madigan* is not available through Netflix, Amazon or anywhere else and the DVD is long out of print. There will be only one screening so for an intoxicating swoon of a movie experience, please join us. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Library at 244-7065.