

MISSION BEACH FILM CLUB

Presents: *The Lives of Others*

on Saturday 14 February 2015 from 7 PM



The Lives of Others

2006 Germany – 137 minutes – Thriller – MA 15+

Stars: Ulrich Mühe, Martina Gedeck, Sebastian Koch

Director: Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck

IMDb Rating: 8.5

Trailer: www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3_iOp6lhM

Language: German & English with some subtitles

Awards: www.imdb.com/title/tt0405094/awards?ref=tt_awd

In 1984 the German Democratic Republic (GDR) maintains power via the ubiquitous surveillance operated by the Stasi, the State Secret Police, and their vast network of informers. Their goal is to know everything about the lives of its citizens. Captain Gerd Wiesler (Ulrich Mühe) is assigned by his boss Grubitz (Ulrich Tukur) to set up surveillance of famous playwright Georg Dreyman (Sebastian Koch), who lives with celebrity actress Christa-Maria Sieland (Martina Gedeck). Dreyman is one of the few writers the Stasi generally trusts not to be subversive, but no-one can be trusted. As the surveillance progresses, both Wiesler and the artists he spies on are influenced by the system's morally untenable sensibilities.

Location: C4 Theatrette – North Mission Beach (next to  Tourist Office)

Start: 7.00 PM

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