

MISSION BEACH FILM CLUB

Presents: *Tsotsi*

on Saturday 28 March 2015 from 7 PM



Tsotsi

2005 UK/South Africa – 94 Minutes – Crime/Drama – M

Stars: Presley Chweneyagae, Mothusi Magano, Israel Makoe

Director: Gavin Hood

IMDb Rating: 7.3

Trailer: www.youtube.com/watch?v=tX20lzOQwUo

Language: English

Awards: www.imdb.com/title/tt0468565/awards?ref=tt_awd

David (Presley Chweneyagae) - whose nickname is "Tsotsi", meaning "thug" - is a gang member and petty criminal in his late teens living in a shantytown outside Johannesburg. His life changes after a carjacking where he shoots a woman and prompted by a mixture of guilt and other emotions, steals her baby and tries to take care of it himself. Updating an early novel by the celebrated playwright Athol Fugard, *Tsotsi* makes its bid for youth appeal with a fair amount of violence and a soundtrack partially made up of Kwaito music - a modern South African form of pop music setting moody, spoken commentary against house beats. Ultimately, though, it boils down to a conventionally humanist coming-of-age story, presumably following the 1960s social-realist template of its source material but marred by a certain patness; it could easily be set as an improving text in a high-school English class.

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

Start: 7.00 PM

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