DELIGHTFUL DICKENS! Sun 18 June at 4.30pm Palace Cinema

The Palace is delighted to be part of the 86th Broadstairs Dickens Festival! With Kent MOMI, we present an afternoon of Dickensian fun in silent film and magic lantern accompanied live on piano by Lillian Henley.

We begin with a lantern show, and a chance to see a real Victorian Magic Lantern and lantern slides from Kent Museum of the Moving Image. Before cinema, it was the light of magic lanterns that transported audiences through time and space, on voyages with kings and queens, on amazing journeys to real and fantastical lands and into the wonderful stories of much-loved authors. Our guides are Kent MOMI curators, Joss Marsh and David Francis OBE.

Next, we travel to Canterbury in 1913 for the location shoot of THE HONOURABLE EVENT, part of an adaption of Dickens' THE PICKWICK PAPERS. The adaptation stars John Bunny, one of the early twentieth century's most famous stars of stage and screen!

Finally, a unique opportunity to see the oldest known film adaptation of Dickens' 1850 novel DAVID COPPERFIELD (US 1911). In three parts, we begin with 'The Early Life of David Copperfield' in which we meet young David, his poor mother, his eccentric Aunt Betsey, mean Mr Murdstone and Little Em'ly. Part 2, 'Little Em'ly and David Copperfield', introduces us to smarmy Steerforth, wholesome Ham and the Italian adventure, and finally, in Part 3 'The Loves of David Copperfield', via various twists and turns from Uriah Heep and help from Mr Micawber, grown-up David finds true love and peace at last.

You can book seats on line: https://thepalacecinema.co.uk/production/sunday-silent-delightful-dickens/

