

TARTAN DVD



A middle-aged lawyer, Frederik Egerman, his inexperienced young wife, Anne, and her step-son, Henrik, are invited to spend the weekend at the country mansion of a beautiful actress, Frederik's ex-mistress, Desiree Armfeldt. Amongst the guests are Desiree's current lover Count Malcolm and his wife Charlotte.

During the course of the weekend these three couples meet, separate and exchange partners, providing some lively comedic action and illustrating Bergman's sardonic attitude towards the vagaries of love. Behind the scintillating and witty approach to this charming period comedy of manners lie the illusions and pretensions of the haute bourgeois, which Bergman cleverly illustrates with his collection of fickle husbands and scheming women.

The inspiration behind Stephen Sondheim's *A Little Night Music* and Woody Allen's *A Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy*, *Smiles of a Summer Night* stands as a milestone in Bergman's career, and its success with international audiences ensured Bergman's reputation as a leading figure in the cinema.

 **Grand Prix: Best Comedy CANNES 1956**

Director and Screenplay **INGMAR BERGMAN** Photography **GUNNAR FISCHER** Sound P.O. **PETERSSON** Costume **MAGO**
Editor **OSCAR ROSANDER** Music **ERIK NORDGREN** Starring **ULLA JACOBSSON, EVA DAHLBECK, MARGIT CARLQVIST,**
HARRIET ANDERSSON, GUNNAR BJORNSTRAND, JARL KULLE, AKE FRIDELL

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Star and Director Filmographies
- Extract from Bergman's book 'Images - My Life in Film'
- Scene Selection
- The Bergman Collection Trailer
- Derek Malcolm Film Notes

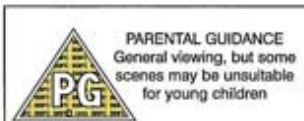
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