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**KICKING AND SCREENING**  
**The world's premiere football film festival**  
**in London for the first time.**

**Dates and Call for Submissions**

**In association with Everyman Cinemas**  
**September 23rd - 29th**  
**Deadline for submissions: August 1**

The home of football is welcoming the world's top international football film festival, **Kicking and Screening**, to London for the very first time. K&S will host its UK debut festival at the luxurious **Everyman Cinemas** in Hampstead, Belsize Park, Baker Street and Screen on the Green Islington. K&S will kick off September 23<sup>rd</sup> running through September 29<sup>th</sup>, screening the best films about the world's greatest game.

Founded in April 2009, K&S was the first film festival in North America devoted exclusively to football. The success of the inaugural K&S/New York festival inspired a second, equally successful, K&S/New York festival in 2010 and also satellite festivals in Washington DC, Houston, Boston and, most recently, Amsterdam. The third annual K&S/New York festival will be staged at the world-famous Tribeca Cinemas this month.

Everyman Cinemas are thrilled to be involved with such a unique festival and are excited to bring the festival to London for the very first time.

Football fans and filmmakers looking to submit football-inspired shorts and feature-length works for consideration for the K&S/London schedule should visit:

<http://www.kickingandscreening.com/blog/submissions.html> or <http://www.everymancinema.com>

The deadline for submissions is August 1. The official festival line-up will be announced August 31.

Past K&S festivals have screened more than 30 films from over 14 countries, including 7 US premieres, and attracted thousands of visitors from across the globe. Past successes have included *The Damned United*, *Les Yeux dans les Bleus*, *Once in a Lifetime*, and *In the Hands of the Gods*.

#### NOTES TO EDITORS:

Kicking and Screening London organizers Grant Best and Tom Watt are both available to discuss plans for this year's festival, as well as to provide details on 2011's chosen social partners.

**Grant Best, Organiser** – Grant Best got involved with K&S during two years living and working in the USA. A huge football and film fan, Grant is a Senior Live Match Director with Sky Sports, covering the Premier League and Champions League.

**Tom Watt, Organiser** – Actor, writer and broadcaster Tom Watt grew up watching films and playing football in North London. He has been a member of the K&S Advisory Board since the festival's inception in 2009.

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#### **Everyman Cinemas**

Throughout our charismatic venues from Hampstead and Belsize Park to The Green in Islington, Baker Street, Oxted, Reigate, Walton and Winchester, Everyman's aim is to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere, with an excellent food and drink selection and fantastic customer service. Whilst film remains the core of the Everyman business, we also offer a greater mix across the group with live Met Opera performances, Q&A's, NT Live theatre, live comedy, sport and music events, retro films and documentaries which enhance the experience for our customers.

A world apart from an evening at a multiplex that consumers normally associate with cinema, Everyman brings its modern, lifestyle brand to all of our sites. The venues offer a unique experience to customers, in high quality, stylish environments. From premium couches, to waiter service and to bars and stylish lounge areas, customers are able to relax with a glass of wine or a coffee in the venues.

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