



adttts & abcd film society present  
on Thursday 7th April 2011  
at 7.15pm - Abingdon College (Lecture Theatre)



# THE SINGER

French title: **Quand j'étais chanteur**

Director: Xavier Giannoli (2006) (Cert 12) 110 minutes, English sub-titles

Starring: Gérard Depardieu, Cécile de France, Mathieu Almaric

Admission: £5.50 (includes cheese and other non-alcoholic refreshments - please bring own wine)

Timings: 7.15 pre-screening nibbles  
7.40 screening  
9.30 (onwards) wine and cheese party



"Gerard Depardieu is brilliantly cast as provincial dance hall singer Alain Moreau in The Singer; a huge hit across the Channel. While crooning through his way through various classics at a club one night, Alain meets beautiful, troubled Marion (Cecile de France). When they fall into bed that night, a tentative, uneasy relationship starts to unfold, despite Marion's initial reluctance. This is a subtle, always engaging love story with two brilliant performances at its heart" (BBC website)

"Depardieu is great as Alain, the ageing singer who has a strong local following, and plays in clubs and dance-halls to the over-40s single/divorcee crowd who need his sentimental tunes, even more than booze, to help break the ice. Alain also plays retirement homes, crooningly passing among the audience and gently stroking the cheeks of beaming old ladies, his CDs laid out on a trestle-table for purchase" - Peter Bradshaw in The Guardian.

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