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DULUTH--"Day of Wrath," a Danish film depicting the tragedy and remorse of a 17th century witch-burning episode in a small Danish town, will be shown in the UMD Science auditorium at 8 p.m. Wednesday (April 22).

Fourth of a series of art films being shown in conjunction with the course, "The Art of The Theater," the film was directed by Carl Theodor Dreyer, whose "Passion of Joan of Arc" also won high critical praise.

Stark lighting, intense closeups and heart-etched action tells of the town's heartache and recrimination as priests, "witches" and towns people are drawn into the tragedy following the denunciation and burning of an old woman.

A New York Times critic, Theodore Huff, has called the camera work "probably the most extraordinary use of the camera in all film history."

Others have spoken of its savage strength, beauty and horror. Thorkild Roose, Lisbeth Movin, Preben Lerdorff and Sigrid Neeiendam are among the film's stars.

The film is open to the public at a nominal charge.