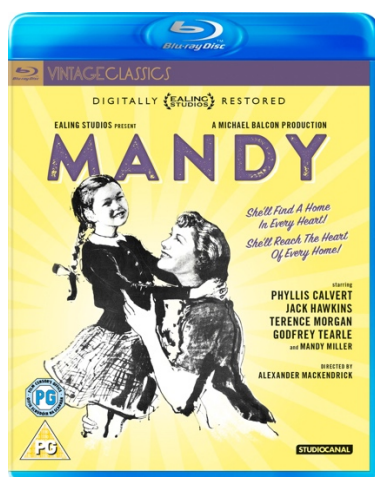


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65TH ANNIVERSARY RESTORATION
OF EALING STUDIOS'
MANDY (1952)



DIRECTED BY
ALEXANDER MACKENDRICK

STARRING
**PHYLLIS CALVERT, JACK HAWKINS,
TERENCE MORGAN, GODFREY TEARLE & MANDY MILLER**

BLU-RAY PREMIERE, DVD & EST RELEASE 12TH JUNE

A brand new restoration of the inspiring tale of **MANDY** is to be released for the first time on Blu-Ray, celebrating 65 years since its original release. Another Vintage Classic from **STUDIOCANAL**, Ealing Studios' **MANDY** is the story of a little deaf girl (**Mandy Miller: *The Man in the White Suit, Child in the House***) and her family's struggle to give her a normal life.

Originally based on the Hilda Lewis novel *The Day Is Ours*, which was broadcast as a serial on BBC Woman's Hour in 1950, the story was made in to a film under the direction of the great **Alexander Mackendrick** (*The Ladykillers, Whisky Galore!*) for which he picked up the Special Jury Prize at Venice Film Festival in 1952. **MANDY** went on to pick up six BAFTA nominations and became a major hit at the UK Box Office.

Six-year-old Mandy Garland (Miller) was born deaf. With concerns for her future, Christine (**Phyllis Calvert: *Twisted Nerve, Mr Denning Drives North***) and Harry Garland (**Terence Morgan: *Sir Francis Drake***) try to work out the best scenario for their daughter's education, but before long their constant quarreling puts a strain on their relationship. Against Harry's

wishes, Mandy is enrolled in a special school under the guidance of headmaster Dick Searle (**Jack Hawkins**: *The Cruel Sea*, *The Fallen Idol*), whose unconventional teaching methods are questioned by some of the adults. But Christine forms a strong friendship with Mr Searle, who ultimately has the child's best interests at heart and eventually helps Mandy to find her voice.

Boasting an all star cast and a breakout performance from Mandy Miller, MANDY is British filmmaking at its best.

Special Features

- New Interview with Mandy Miller
- *BBC Radio 3 The Essay: Heffer on British Film – Mandy*: Audio featurette by Simon Heffer
- Behind the Scenes stills gallery

MANDY is part of the 'Vintage Classics collection' – showcasing iconic British films, all fully restored and featuring brand new extra content: www.facebook.com/vintageclassicsfilm

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Blu-Ray tech specs: Cert: PG / Region B / Total Running Time: 93min / RRP: £22.99

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