

# Digital cinema – bringing film classics back to the cinema screen

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# The Growth of the Soil

Norway 1921 Director: Gunnar Sommerfeldt

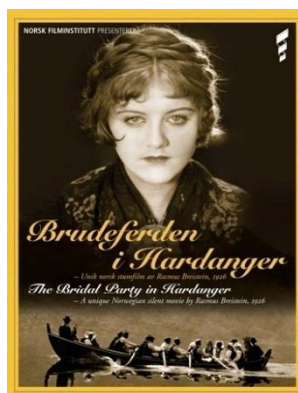


Restored by the Norwegian Film Institute/National Library 2008, reconstructed Norwegian intertitles with the original music score by Leif Halvorsen played by the Norwegian Radio Orchestra, conducted by Frank Strobel, transferred to HDCAM SR, and mastered for DCP by Bug AS, Bergen,

## Digital cinema

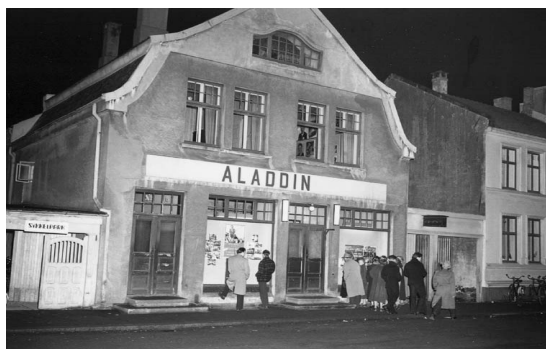
- presenting the results of preservation and restoration to a wider audience

### On DVD ?



Or much better on  
the **BIG** screen!

- Films made for the cinema screen should be seen on the cinema screen
- Screenings in cinematheques and other cinemas are important presentations of the results of the work of the film archives



*Aladdin Cinema in 1953, in 2009 reopened as cinema for the Cinematheque of Kristiansand*



*Verdensteatret Cinematheque in Tromsø, Norway's oldest operative cinema*

## Consequences of digital cinema and planning for digital screenings



## The Digital Cinematheque of Norway - [www.cinemathekene.no](http://www.cinemathekene.no)

- Seven major Norwegian cities: Oslo, Bergen Trondheim, Tromsø, Kristiansand, Stavanger, Lillehammer
- Cinematheque programming and screenings
- 2008: Seven Cinematheques venues for digital screenings of classics with 4K (5 venues) or 2K (2 venues) equipment
- DCI-standard, 2K or 4K resolution, JPEG2000



## The Digital Cinematheque Program – a selection

- *The Soft Skin* (Truffaut 1964)
- *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* (Hawks 1953)
- *Larks on a string* (Menzel 1969/90)
- *Cul-de-sac* (Polanski 1966)
- *The 39 Steps* (Hitchcock 1935)
- *South Pacific* (Logan 1958)
- *Hamlet* (Olivier 1948)
- *Saraband* (Bergman 2003)
- *The Girls* (Zetterling 1968)
- *Lou Reed's Berlin* (Schnabel 2007)
- *Daisies* (Chytilová 1966)
- *The Legend of Paul and Paula* (Carow 73)
- *The White Diamond* (Herzog 2004)
- *Dracula* (1958) Terence Fisher
- *Storm over Asia* (Pudovkin 1928)
- *The Apartment* (Wilder 1960)
- *The Magic Flute* (Branagh 2006)
- *The Searchers* (Ford 1956)
- *Brief Encounter* (Lean 1945)
- *Wendy and Lucy* (Reichardt 2008)



### Norwegian films



***The Growth of the Soil – DCP from HD cam SP***

**Intertitles in English, French, German, Spanish, Russian and  
– and ... Norwegian**

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