

CHELMSFORD FILM CLUB

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Member feedback: Caesar Must Die

34 people voted. The breakdown and comments are listed below.

'Excellent': 21 votes

- When you thought nothing new could be done with Julius Caesar... The juxtaposition of the in-mates lives and the characters they were portraying was fascinating.
- Mesmerising, multi-layered, beautifully filmed and acted & very powerful. Absolutely brilliant!
- Didn't realise Shakespeare wrote "Godfather, the Prequel"!
- Passionate, humane, quite remarkable & very moving.
Fine tribute to Jill's Internationalism.
- Fabulous, brilliant acting & setting.
- Casting criminals was inspired – it made me reflect on the [?] of Roman everyday experience of extreme violence. An experience I only get vicariously.
- Wonderful: a play within a play, within a prison, within a film! All kids in school doing Shakespeare should see it!
- Most unusual
- "Friends, Romans, Countrymen" will never sound the same.
- Very powerful and moving. Great use of colour.
- Real talent unlocked – at least for a time!
(Next, Amanda Knox as Lady Macbeth?)
- A unique film, and experience. Dramatically filmed. Fascinating interplay between the rehearsals and the prisoners' real thoughts and feelings.
- Very successful marriage of Shakespeare and the internal dynamics of a prison all male society.
- Best I've seen for a long time. So much is so good. And Shakespeare – we are reminded how great!
A club with a great standard of selection.
- A fascinating insight into another world. What a brilliant film.
- Incredibly moving – acting superb. A film I'll always remember!
- The skill of the prisoners and their passion was amazing.
- Outstanding

'Very Good': 11 votes

- Well put together
- Enjoyed both films
- I think I may need to sleep on it but a great construct, and captivating performances.

- Captured the menacing atmosphere & visually effective.
- Exposure to art can liberate, but only in the mind.
- Difficult to believe the players were really prisoners, not actors because of their convincing performances.
- Highly original and compelling!

'Good': 1 vote

- Very interesting piece of work. Been looking forward to seeing it and wasn't disappointed. Not sure the short feature was a good accompaniment, though.

'Satisfactory': 1 vote

- A bit on the dull side.

'Poor': 0 votes

Based on the above, the film had an overall score of 4.53.

Member feedback: Good Night

6 people voted. The breakdown and comments are listed below.

'Very Good': 1 vote

'Good': 2 votes

- Difficult watch, but well-made commentary on modern society – where children are raised to believe being sexy is cool!
- Well made: enjoyed the camera work & effects. I think the subject matter was a little difficult for some people.

'Poor': 1 votes

2 comments submitted without a vote:

- Whoever picked this should be ashamed.
- Oh la la!

Based on the above, the film had an overall score of 2.2.

Additional comment

- We appreciate everything Jill did for the Film Club