MacEwan University’s ‘REEL Learning’ series presents *The Phantom of the Opera*

Edmonton – MacEwan University and Metro Cinema’s REEL Learning Series will feature the musical drama *The Phantom of The Opera*.

The 2004 film version is based on Andrew Lloyd Webber’s 1986 musical, which was adapted from the novel written by Gaston Leroux. The tale tells the story of a disfigured musical genius that haunts the catacombs beneath the Paris Opera House while waging a reign of terror over its occupants.

The film grossed $154 million worldwide and is known for its sumptuous and elaborate sets. After the film screening Scott Spidell, assistant professor, Theatre Production will discuss aspects of the film's set design and theatre production.

The film stars Gerard Butler in the role of the Phantom, Emmy Rossum as Christine, Patrick Wilson as Raoul and Minnie Driver as Carlotta Giudichelli.

The REEL Learning series provides audiences with an opportunity to take a deep dive into movies and their relationship to current events and topics related to their content. Expert commentary is provided by industry experts and MacEwan University faculty members.

When: Tuesday, January 23  
Where: Metro Cinema (8712-109 street)  
Time: 7 p.m.