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For Immediate Release

FILM: **1900**, in a restored, original, **uncut**, stereo sound version of Bernardo Bertolucci's breathtaking 1977 classic. Starring Robert DeNiro, Gerard Depardieu, Dominique Sanda, Donald Sutherland, Sterling Hayden, Burt Lancaster and Stefania Sandrelli.

PRESS SCREENING: **TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE OPERA PLAZA CINEMAS**, 601 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco,

PLAYDATE: Exclusive One Week Premiere Revival begins **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST THROUGH THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH AT THE CASTRO THEATRE**, Castro near Market, San Francisco.

RUNNING TIME: 311 minutes. Rated NC 17. In English.

Dear Friend:

The Castro Theatre is honored to announce the exclusive premiere revival engagement of Bernardo Bertolucci's sumptuous drama **1900**, Friday, Feb. 1 through Thursday, Feb. 7. This completely restored, uncut version will be screened for the press on Tuesday, January 22nd at 10:00 a.m. at the Opera Plaza.

Bernardo Bertolucci's breathtaking panorama of the 20th Century was originally released in this country at a truncated 243-minute length. Over an hour was cut from the film, not only because it was felt that the film was too long for American audiences, but also in order to insure that it would be released with an "R" rating.

The picture was restored at the Technicolor lab in Rome under the supervision of Vittorio Storao, the film's cinematographer. **1900's** original English language soundtrack has been completely rerecorded into Dolby Stereo.

Set in the Italian countryside of Emilia-Romagna province, **1900** follows the fortunes of the sons of a peasant and an aristocrat from the turn of the century to the end of the Second World War.

Press materials will be available at the screening. There will be a generous intermission at the press screening. I hope that you will be able to attend.

Cordially,

Jeff Diamond

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