

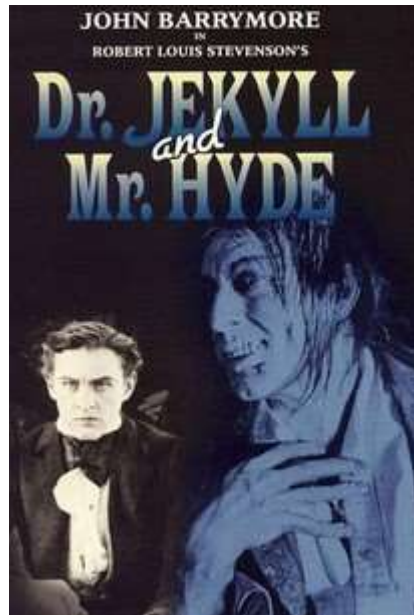
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ADOLPH ZUKOR *Presents*

John Barrymore
IN
"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE"

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON
DIRECTED BY JOHN SAMPSON
CASTING BY CLARA BIRCHAMER



June 7 Sunday at 2pm

***Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (1920) live music with
Mauro Colombis**

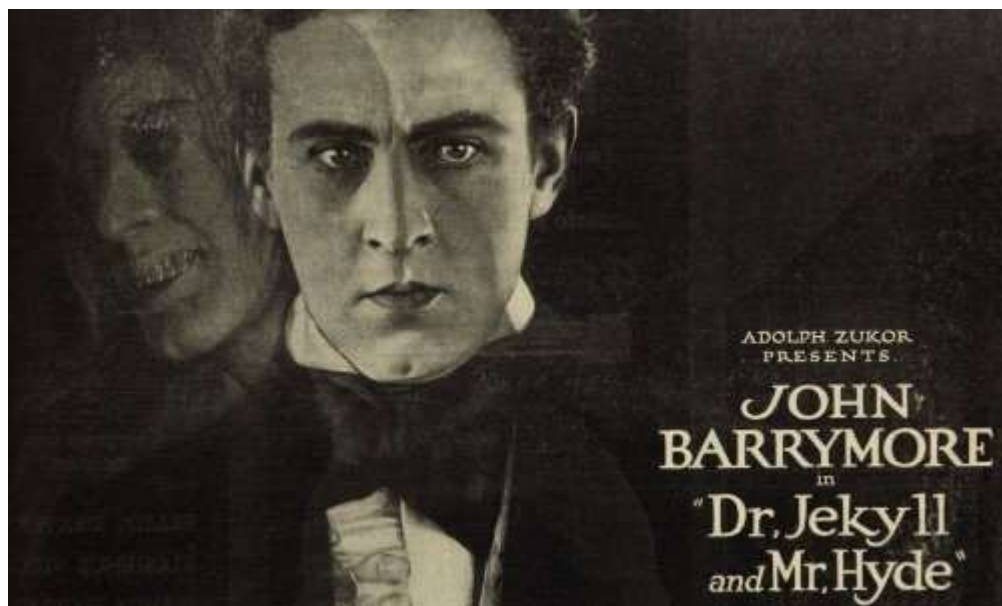
**Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library NSW 79
minutes**

**Tickets \$30/ \$25 at the website home page right
hand side or call 0419 267 318.**

This famous story has been filmed many times, but this silent version captures the Victorian atmosphere and struggle between good and evil realistically, while legendary actor, John Barrymore is unforgettable in the lead role. A true horror movie, this film is considered to be most faithful to the original book.

“In this 1920 silent version of *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, John Barrymore is dignified and virtuous as Dr Henry Jekyll, and transforms into Id incarnate as the lascivious Mr. Hyde with almost no make-up beyond his gnarled, knobby fingers and greasy hair, relying almost solely on a bug-eyed grimace, a spidery body language and pure theatrical flourish. He tends to be hammy as the leering beast of a thug but brings a tortured struggle to the repressed doctor, horrified at the demon he's unleashed, guilty that he enjoys Hyde's unrestrained life of drinking and whoring and terrified that he can no longer control the transformations. Martha Mansfield co-stars as his pure and innocent sweetheart, and Nita Naldi (the vamp of *Blood and Sand*) has a small but memorable role as the world-weary dance-hall darling who first "wakens" Jekyll's "baser nature". “







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