

SIR PETER JACKSON'S "THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY" IS SELECTED FOR THE ROYAL FILM PERFORMANCE 2012 Academy Award winner Sir Peter Jackson's The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey, the first of three films in his epic adaptation of the enduringly popular masterpiece, has been selected for the 65th Royal Film Performance. The Royal UK Premiere screening event will take place on the evening of Wednesday 12th December in London, in the presence of members of the Royal Family (full details to be disclosed closer to the date). The Royal Film Performance is the principal fundraising event of the Cinema and Television Benevolent Fund (CTBF), the trade charity for the UK film and television industries. The CTBF provides care and financial support to industry employees and their families who suffer from hardship due to bereavement, illness, redundancy or other misfortunes. A production of New Line Cinema and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures (MGM), the film is being distributed in the

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