invites you to a visit of the

La Cinémathèque Suisse – Centre d’Archivage

Ch. de la Vaux, 1
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on Thursday, November 8, 2007
16:00-18:00

Join the Club for a visit of the sixth largest Film archive in the World!

The Cinémathèque Suisse is a state-of-art film archiving, restoration and exchange facility. La Cinémathèque Suisse was created at the end of the 40’. It got its initial impetus in the early 50’ under Freddy Buache. Hervé Dumont leads the institutions since the mid-90’. Since its early days, the Cinémathèque’s collections have grown considerably: 70'000 films, 24 km of films shelves, and 100'000 posters. Besides its archival mission, it lends films to film festivals and presents over 500 films a year in its movie theater in Lausanne. The Cinémathèque Suisse is iconic of our times as we move from a world dominated by analog media to a digital one. How will the Cinémathèque adapt to challenges ahead?

During our tour, we will enjoy a short movie of the Cinémathèque Suisse activities. We will then visit the site, from its refrigerated film archives to its film viewing and restoration facilities. We will get a chance to talk and exchange thoughts with passionate film professionals.

An apero will be served at the end of the tour.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Please reply by Monday, November 5, 2007:

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