



THE CINEMA MUSEUM NEEDS YOUR HELP, PLEASE

October 2026

Dear Friends, Visitors and All at Le Giornate del Cinema Muto Pordenone Silent Film Festival,

Thank you all for your wonderful support over the years and for your ongoing interest and kindness towards us and towards our creation, The Cinema Museum. The love that we all share for cinema and silent film has brought The Cinema Museum a long way from its inception and we are so grateful to have had your help and your company throughout that journey.

We have dedicated our lives to creating a cinema museum with a unique collection and a vibrant, range of events, talks, tours and activities. We have celebrated and promoted silent film, its exceptional innovation, its craft and characters and the incredible art deco spaces it has animated.

It has been a fabulous journey: we have met admirable and talented people; we have had fantastic experiences and we have been met with generosity and goodwill. We cherish many gems of memory, none other more valuable than Ronald's trip to Pordenone in 2021 when we were presented with The Jean Mitry Award. Pordenone is a special place and you are special friends.

If this sounds like we are bowing out, we are not! We are celebrating the next (and to date) most significant step in our museum development – the chance to purchase our current residence (once home to Charlie Chaplin) and provide a secure, permanent home for our work and our collections.

Securing a forever home for our museum has meant decades of work but we are now just months away from success – two in fact! And we need your help again, please. We must raise £500,000 by December 2026 – we are making great progress (halfway there at the last count) and we are confident that with your help we will succeed in creating a forever-home for silent film and its memories - in London – by this Christmas!

Please help us by doing one or more of the below (all details overleaf in an earlier release):

- Donating, either directly to the Museum or via our online Crowdfunder
- Introducing us to any major donors who you think may be able to help us financially
- Reminding American taxpayers that we have a CAF America tax-efficient way of donating
- Sharing our social media posts

Thank you all, love from Ronald and Martin and The Cinema Museum

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