



THE SEAGULL

Directed by Michael Mayer

Starring Annette Bening, Saoirse Ronan, Elisabeth Moss, Corey Stoll and Billy Howle

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One summer at a lakeside Russian estate, friends and family gather for a weekend in the countryside. While everyone is caught up in passionately loving someone who loves somebody else, a tragicomedy unfolds about art, fame, human folly, and the eternal desire to live a purposeful life.

Aristocratic actress Irina (**BENING**, *20th Century Women*) pays summer visits to her brother Sorin (**BRIAN DENNEHY**, *First Blood*) and her son Konstantin (**HOWLE**, *On Chesil Beach*). On one occasion, her lover, the successful novelist Boris Trigorin (**STOLL**, *Midnight in Paris*), accompanies her. When Nina (**RONAN**, *Lady Bird*), a free and innocent girl who lives on a neighbouring estate, falls in love with Boris, he basks in her adulation, while Irina is shunned by Konstantin, who loves Nina.

Based on Anton Chekhov's classic play, **THE SEAGULL** explores, with comedy and melancholy, the obsessive nature of love, the tangled relationships between parents and children, and the transcendent value and psychic toll of art.

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