

ST. ANDREW'S DAY FILMS AND DISCUSSION

November 30th, 2015 Noon – 6:00PM

Saltire Society of New York In Conjunction with Brooklyn College Film Department will sponsor a talk on **Brigadoon** and **The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie**. The event will take place in the Woody Tanger Auditorium of the LaGuardia Hall Library at Brooklyn College on St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30th 2015 from noon until 6:00 pm.

The 1954 film of **Brigadoon** is a fantasy musical set in Scotland and is based on the 1947 play of the same name by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Lowe. The story is a bone of contention with many Scots, while it is much loved by many Americans.



The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie (1969) based on a novel by a Scot, Muriel Spark, won an Oscar for its star Maggie Smith. The song "Jean", by Rod McKuen (who died this past January), also won the Academy Award that year for best song.

The talk by Prof. John Beatty of Brooklyn College will discuss the differences in approach taken by the American writers and their fantasized version of Scotland and Sparks vision of pre-World War II Scotland.

The program will run from noon until 6 pm.

Noon: Welcome and introduction to *Brigadoon*

12:30 - 2:30 *Brigadoon* and discussion

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00-5:30 Introduction to *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* and discussion

5:30 – 6:00 Discussion and comparison of the two films.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A photo ID is required for admission to the Brooklyn College campus. Please be sure to bring one with you. Parking around the campus can be difficult so if you plan to drive be sure to allow time.

