



PebbleCreek Education Club
Presents
Shakespeare Film Series March 2010
Tuscany Falls Renaissance Theatre

Friday March 19 1pm
\$1 suggested donation

Henry V (1989)

Director: Kenneth Branagh

Starring: Kenneth Branagh, Derek Jacobi, Brian Blessed, Ian Holm

Awards: Academy Award Best Costume Design; nominated Best Actor and Best Director



Kenneth Branagh makes his directorial debut and plays the title role as the young king seeking to make his mark on history. He gets his chance when he learns he has a claim to the throne of France. The film follows Henry and his small army in fifteenth century warfare with the French, balancing the battlefield sequences with the reactions of men who are unsure of the justice of their cause. True to the Shakespeare

text, an unnamed Chorus (Derek Jacobi) provides a running commentary on the action. Critics rate this the best film version of any Shakespeare play. (1989, 2 hours 18 minutes)

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