

The Committee (DVD/CD set, Music Video Distributors)

The Committee is an obscure British film from the 1960s starring Paul Jones (of Manfred Mann's Earth Band). The film also features the music of Pink Floyd. This movie offers some weird views of the world. The story begins with Jones snapping another man's head off with the hood of a car...but then he promptly sews the head back on as repentance. Jones is later invited to serve on a "committee"...which turns out to be more like an odd gathering at an acid rock festival. The scene in which a freaky masked hippy vocalist takes center stage is totally hilarious. Later on Jones has a lengthy walking dialogue with the head of the committee...which is rather drawn out and psychologically confusing. To sum this film up, The Committee is...peculiar. Some parts are inventive and intriguing...while other bits tend to drag a bit. We would recommend this film mainly because it is so weird. It may not be the best film ever made...but there are probably very few like it. In addition to the DVD, this set also includes a CD of Paul Jones singing "The Committee" plus two additional tunes performed by The Homemade Orchestra. (Rating: 4+++)



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