

"The Committee," Musical Score by Pink Floyd (Music Video Distributors/Eclectic DVD,)

2 stars

This black and white film from the '60s is odd, slow-moving and thought-provoking. My main thought when watching was: "Huh?"

Paul Jones (of early Manfred Mann fame) stars as an architect living in a committee-run society that probably seemed futuristic at the time of production. The music is mostly organ-driven jazz/blues stuff. The Crazy World of Arthur Brown appears in the movie, but don't perform their big hit, "Fire," as promised on the packaging.

Get this one if you have tons of patience, or want a flashback to early-'60s filmmaking. Online shoppers, visit www.eclecticdvd.com or www.dvdnote.com.

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