



Southern Arizona Friends of Jung

FILM & DISCUSSION:

“Beauty and the Beast”

Friday, Sept 16

From 7:00-9:00 pm

Annual Meeting for
Members at 6:45 pm
Registration at 6:30 pm

Members: \$15

Non-Members: \$20

NEW Location:

Grace St Paul's
Episcopal Church
McBride Hall
2331 E Adams St
Tucson, AZ

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Children believe what we tell them. They have complete faith in us. They believe that a rose plucked from a garden can plunge a family into conflict. They believe that the hands of a human beast will smoke when he slays a victim, and that this will cause the beast shame when a young maiden takes up residence in his home. They believe a thousand other simple things. I ask of you a little of this childlike simplicity, and, to bring us luck, let me speak four truly magic words, childhood's open sesame: "Once upon a time..." —Jean Cocteau

Jean Cocteau's *Beauty and the Beast* (1946), inspired by the fairy tale of Jeanne-Marie, Leprince de Beaumont (1711-1780) and starring Jean Marais (Beast) and Josette Day (Beauty) is a story imbued with love, power, tension, poetry and the religious flavor of ancient archetypal myths—Cupid and Psyche, Orpheus, Oedipus, Jesus—all striking a universal and eternal chord. The film depicts human nature in the raw, with characters living conflicted lives, yet struggling for self-enlightenment. Cocteau creates a world that plunges the audience into the duality of good and evil, night and day, truth and lie, sexuality and puritanism—all struggling for supremacy.

Join us for an evening of film followed by conversation about the Jungian themes in the film, the fairy tale, and the contemporary applications for today's audience.