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The Life of Emile Zola, with Paul Muni, will be shown at the Museum of Modern Art on Thursday, January 3 at 8:00 p.m. The 1937 film, directed by William Dieterle, also features Joseph Schildkraut, Gale Sondergaard, Donald Crisp and Gloria Holden.

Admission to the Museum is \$1.00 for adults, 25¢ for children under 16, Museum members free. There is no additional charge for the film. Museum galleries are open Thursday evenings until 9:00. Dinner and refreshments are available.

Richard Griffith, Curator of the Museum Film Library, says that "The prestige success of The Story of Louis Pasteur encouraged Warner Brothers to continue to star Paul Muni in a series of films centering around democratic leaders of the past who fought for the causes of science, of education, and of political and social justice. This film, carefully written and directed in the spirit of the New Deal, and very much to the taste of its period, won particular acclaim for Muni's bravura performance in a role which is an actor's dream."

The film is shown through courtesy of Brandon Films, Inc.

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