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75TH ANNIVERSARY
BRAND NEW RESTORATION
OF EALING STUDIOS'
THE GOOSE STEPS OUT (1942)



FULLY UNCUT!

DIRECTED BY
BASIL DEARDEN & WILL HAY

STARRING
WILL HAY
CHARLES HAWTREY
PETER USTINOV

BLU-RAY PREMIERE, DVD & EST RELEASE 15TH MAY

A brand new 75th anniversary edition of classic Will Hay comedy **THE GOOSE STEPS OUT** comes to **Blu-Ray** for the first time and a new **DVD** on 15th May courtesy of **STUDIOCANAL**. Available fully uncut for the first time here in the UK, this Vintage Classics release has been restored and offers an array of exciting **bonus content** for Will Hay fans including a new interview with his biographer **Graham Rinaldi**. Co-directed by the much-loved slapstick comedian, this Second World War comedy favourite was also the directorial debut from soon to be Ealing regular **Basil Dearden**.

Inept schoolmaster William Potts (**Will Hay**: *Oh, Mr Porter!*, *The Black Sheep of Whitehall*) is mistaken for a Nazi spy by British Intelligence. When the real spy is captured, Potts is sent to Germany in his place to intercept plans for a new Nazi secret weapon being thought up by inebriate Professor Hoffman (**Frank Pettingell**: *The Remarkable Mr Kipps*). Upon his arrival Potts takes charge of a group of trainee spies and, in his own unorthodox fashion, teaches them the manners and customs of the British. Among the young spies are three pro-British Austrians (**Charles Hawtrey**: *Carry On Films*, **Peter Ustinov**: *Poirot: Death on the Nile* & **Barry Morse**: *The Fugitive* TV series), who question Potts's true motives yet manage to keep him out of trouble and assist his escape.

Special Features

- **New** Interview with Will Hay biographer, Graham Rinaldi
- *Go to Blazes* – Will Hay short film
- *BBC Radio 3 The Essay: British Film Comedians* – Will Hay Audio Featurette by Simon Heffer

THE GOOSE STEPS OUT is part of the 'Vintage Classics collection' – showcasing iconic British films, all fully restored and featuring brand new extra content: www.facebook.com/vintageclassicsfilm

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Blu-Ray tech specs: Cert: U / Region B / Total Running Time: 75min / RRP: £22.99

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