



The Beloit International Film Festival is planning a very special 10th Anniversary celebration for its silent film showcase. Rehearsals have begun for one of the festival's cornerstone presentations. The Rock River Philharmonic's Britney McKay says members of the orchestra will back up the original score to the Phantom of the Opera starring Lon Chaney, which will be played at "The Castle" in Beloit. BIFF director Rod Beaudoin used the 19th century decorated sanctuary, and its two story pipe organ, as a backdrop to make the announcement during a news conference Wednesday. Beaudoin says the 10th anniversary is shaping up to be a special year. BIFF runs February 20th through March 1st.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMNu5ljZWn8>