

AFM 09

Le Pacte

SCREENINGS

AFM

Thursday 5th Nov

The Refuge	11:00	AMC Santa Monica 1
The Queen of Clubs	15:00	AMC Santa Monica 6

Friday 6th Nov

Making Plans for Lena	11:00	Laemmle Monica 3
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Saturday 7th Nov

The High Life	11:00	AMC Santa Monica 4
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Sunday 8th Nov

The Refuge	9:00	Laemmle Monica 2
Making Plans for Lena	11:00	Laemmle Monica 2

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San Sebastian - In Competition
Toronto - Masters

LE REFUGE

a film by François Ozon

Cast: Isabelle Carré, Louis-Ronan Choisy, Melvil Poupaud, Pierre Louis-Calixte

Producers: Claudie Ossard and Chris Bolzli

Length: 90min Genre: Drama Country: France

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DONOSTIA ZINEMALDIA
FESTIVAL DE SAN SEBASTIAN
INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

WINNER SPECIAL JURY PRIZE



Mousse and Louis are young, beautiful, rich and in love. But drugs have invaded their lives. One day they overdose, and Louis dies. Mousse survives, but soon learns she's pregnant. Feeling lost, she runs away to a house far from Paris. Several months later, Louis' brother joins her in her refuge.

Very subtle, highly intelligent and deeply moving.

Les Inrockuptibles

Proof that a sad film can provide a lot of joy... An uplifting moment of cinema.

Télérama

Mastroianni manages to channel real energy into her character early on, making for a strong performance.

Variety



Toronto – Surprise Film
San Sebastian – In Competition

MAKING PLANS FOR LENA

(Non ma fille, tu n'iras pas danser)

a film by **Christophe Honoré**
(Love Songs, In Paris)

Cast: Chiara Mastroianni, Jean-Marc Barr, Marina Foïs, Louis Garrel

Producers: Why Not Productions

Length: 105min **Genre:** Comedy drama **Country:** France



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Ever since she broke up with Nigel, Léna soldiers on through life as best she can with her two kids. She valiantly overcomes the obstacles put in her way. But she has yet to confront the worst of them: Her unstoppable family of do-gooders who have decided, by any means necessary, to make her happy.



THE QUEEN OF CLUBS

(La Dame de trèfle)

a film by Jérôme Bonnell

(Waiting for Someone, Les Yeux clairs, Le Chignon d'Olga)

Cast: Malik Zidi, Florence Loiret-Caille, Jean-Pierre Daroussin, Marc Barbé

Producers: Gloria Films

Length: 100min **Genre:** Thriller/Drama **Country:** France



Aurélien and Argine have never been able to leave each other. Brother and sister, they have always lived together.

Aurélien secretly makes ends meet for them by dealing in stolen metal.

One night, his accomplice Simon suddenly arrives. With the police on his heels, he demands money and soon becomes threatening. For Aurélien, things soon spiral out of control, forcing him to face his own violence. He lies to his sister, to protect her...



(La Grande Vie) **THE HIGH LIFE**
a film by Emmanuel Salinger

Cast: Laurent Capelluto, Michel Boujenah, H el ene Filli eres

Producer: Les Films du Poisson

Length: 85min Genre: Comedy Country: France



Philosophy teacher in the provincial city of Saint-tienne, Gregoire is a discreet man of integrity. He strives to instill the fundamentals of wisdom in his lethargic high-school students. Circumstances lead him to Paris where he encounters a new student in the shape of Patrick, a star TV presenter. Patrick's career is on a high, but he's not happy. He wants to learn, he wants to change, he wants Gregoire to be his life-coach. Gregoire is uneasy about the offer; he plays hard to get, but eventually gives in. He agrees to play the Socrates for the Alcibiades of the small screen. But the game of self-knowledge holds some surprises. Of these two men from very different worlds, who will end up teaching the real lessons?



“A gritty working-class milieu straight out of a Dardenne brothers film grafted onto a bizarre dark-Disney tale... Fresh and original, it’s Ozon’s most commercial project since *Swimming Pool*.”

Screen International

 59^e Internationale
Filmfestspiele
Berlin
Competition

RICKY

a film by François Ozon

Cast: Alexandra Lamy, Sergi Lopez
Producers: Claudie Ossard and Chris Bolzli
Length: 90 min Genre: Drama Country: France



“We can but salute the imagination and nerve of Ozon who dares to do things outside of the status quo of French cinema.”

Les Inrockuptibles

When Katie, an ordinary woman, meets Paco, an ordinary man, something magical happens: a love story. From this union an extraordinary child is born: Ricky.

IN PRODUCTION

NIGHT AT THE OPERA

a film by Nemo Librizzi

Cast: Nemo Librizzi, Meron Andom, Aliya Campbell, Paz de la Huerta

Producers: Jim Jarmusch, Jean Labadie

Genre: Romantic Comedy **Country:** USA

Nemo is un-ambitious, unemployed and unmarried. When a friend gives him two tickets to the opera, suddenly his life has meaning: to find a date. Single women are never in short supply in New York City; the week before the performance is jammed full of dates and encounters with a diverse variety of beauties. As Nemo learns about the opera he is going to see, it grows more relevant to him by the day, as there is little to distinguish himself from the character of Don Giovanni. After dragging his aching heart through a string of misadventures on the city streets, Nemo realizes, and just in time, that the perfect date had been right there within his reach all along.

IN PRODUCTION

(Tournée) **ON TOUR**

a film by **Mathieu Amalric**

Cast: Mathieu Amalric, Mimi le Meaux, Damien Odoul, Ulysse Klotz

Producers: Les Films du Poisson

Genre: Comedy **Country:** France

A veteran impresario makes his comeback touring a funny and colorful New Burlesque strip show round the highways and byways of France.

The Beautiful Person

a film by Christophe Honoré
(Love Songs, In Paris)

Cast: Louis Garrel, Léa Seydoux, Grégoire Leprince-Ringuet
Genre: Drama Running Time: 88 min Country: France



"His most direct and pleasurable work... charming." Time Out

"Their humor is so genuine and their enthusiasm so infectious, it would seem impossible for an audience not to be swept away." The Hollywood Reporter

Young @ Heart

a film by Stephen Walker

Genre: Documentary Running Time: 108 min Country: UK



Los Bastardos

a film by Amat Escalante

Cast: Jesús Moisés Rodríguez, Rubén Sosa, Nina Zavarín, Kenny Johnston
Genre: Drama Running Time: 90 min Country: Mexico



"Gripping." NY Daily News

A Very British Gangster

a film by Donal Macintyre

Genre: Documentary Running Time: 100 min Country: UK



"A tragedy that grabs you by the throat... Impossible to tear yourself away." LIBERATION