



On Tour

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IN COMPETITION

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WORLD PREMIERES

Just A Beginning
Café Du Pont

POST PRODUCTION

Dignitas Promo Available

The Solitude Of Prime Numbers Promo Available

COMPLETED

The Refuge
Making Plans For Lena
The Queen Of Clubs
The High Life

CAFÉ DU PONT

SCREENINGS

ON TOUR - Official Selection 🌿 In Competition 🌿

Press	Wed 12th May	19:00	Debussy
Press	Wed 12th May	21:30	Bazin
Festival	Thur 13th May	11:30	Lumière
Official Gala	Thur 13th May	19:30	Lumière
Festival	Fri 14th May	12:00	60th Theatre
Market	Fri 14th May	15:30	Arcades 1
Market	Sun 16th May	16:00	Olympia 5
Market	Wed 19th May	11:30	Riviera 4

JUST A BEGINNING - World Premiere

Market	Sat 15th May	10:00	Arcades 2
Market	Mon 17th May	13:30	Lérins 1
Market	Wed 19th May	14:00	Lérins 2

CAFÉ DU PONT - World Premiere

Market	Thur 13th May	12:00	Olympia 3
Market	Mon 17th May	12:00	Arcades 2
Market	Tue 18th May	14:00	Olympia 3



SÉLECTION OFFICIELLE
FESTIVAL DE CANNES
IN COMPETITION

(Tournée) **ON TOUR**

a film by **Mathieu Amalric**

(Mange ta soupe, Le Stade de Wimbledon, La Chose publique)

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

Producers: Les Films du Poisson

Duration: 111min Genre: Comedy drama Country: France

Joachim, a former Parisian television producer had left everything behind – his children, friends, enemies, lovers and regrets – to start a new life in America. He comes back with a team of New Burlesque strip-tease performers whom Joachim has fed fantasies of a tour of France, of Paris!

Travelling from port to port, the curvaceous showgirls invent an extravagant fantasy world of warmth and hedonism, despite the constant round of impersonal hotels with their endless elevator music and the lack of money. The show gets an enthusiastic response from men and women alike.

But their dream of a tour culminating in a last grand show in Paris goes up in smoke when Joachim is betrayed by an old friend and loses the theatre where they were due to perform. A quick return journey to the capital violently reopens old wounds...





MARKET SCREENING

(Ce n'est qu'un début) **JUST A BEGINNING**

a film by Jean-Pierre Pozzi & Pierre Barougier

Producers: Ciel de Paris

Duration: 97min Genre: Documentary Country: France

“Just A Beginning” follows a nursery school class for a period of two years. But this is a very unusual class as the children, aged three to five study... philosophy!

Seated in a circle around a ritually lit candle, the children, in a fresh, funny and sometimes merciless manner, approach the universal subjects of love, power, difference, growing up, death etc. Little by little the philosophy workshop becomes a privileged moment where each child reflects on the words of the other, learns how to listen and to build a discourse. From now on they will be able to think for themselves!

With their emotions, their unusual expressions and their contradictions, the children of this nursery school deliver a single testimony on an innovative experiment. “Just A Beginning” is the fabulous true story of a school with an eye on the future.





MARKET SCREENING

CAFÉ DU PONT

a film by Manuel Poirier

(Western, Chemins de traverse, La Maison)

Cast: Bernard Campan, Cécile Rebboah, Thomas Durastel

Producers: Recifilms, Axel Films

Duration: 95min Genre: Comedy Drama Country: France

1947, Le Café du Pont recounts the childhood of Pierrot and his brother in Castelsarrasin. Their parents toil to make ends meet at the café which is the centre of everyone's lives in this tiny village in the South West of France. The war and the occupation haven't made things easy.

Despite the hardships of school, Pierrot grows up to the rhythm of the seasons. He discovers music, and learns the saxophone, performing his first concerts for the customers of the Café. He is surrounded by the love of his parents and his grandmother.

Everyone in the family works together to accomplish Pierrot's father's dream: to open a grand ballroom in the village...





POST PRODUCTION

DIGNITAS

(WORKING TITLE)

a film by Olias Barco

Cast: Benoit Poelvoorde, Virgile Bramly, Aurelien Recoing

Producers: La Parti Production

Genre: Black Comedy Drama Country: Belgium

Medical pioneer Dr Kruger wants to modernize suicide. His dream is to create a therapeutic framework where suicide is no longer a tragedy but a simple, medically assisted act.

His exclusive clinic attracts a cast of strange characters with a death wish: a famous comedian with terminal cancer, a travelling salesman hiding sordid secrets, a rich Luxembourg heir, a beautiful but auto-destructive young girl, an old Berlin cabaret singer whose voice is destroyed and a man who has lost everything to his gambling addiction, including his wife. After Dr Kruger consults with each of them about their motives to end it all, each one has the right to a final request.

But in the isolated mountains where the good doctor Kruger realizes his dream of the "perfect suicide", Death itself, unwilling to bend to his commands, strikes only when IT decides the time has come...



POST PRODUCTION

THE SOLITUDE OF PRIME NUMBERS

a film by Saverio Costanzo

(Private, In Memory of Myself)

Cast: Luca Marinelli, Alba Rohwacher, Isabella Rossellini

Producers: Offside, Bavaria Pictures GmbH, Les Films Des Tournelles

Genre: Drama **Country:** Italy

A prime number is inherently a solitary thing : it can only be divided by itself, or by one; it never truly fits with another.

Alice and Mattia also move on their own axes, alone with their personal tragedies. As a child Alice's overbearing father drove her to a terrible skiing accident, and then to anorexia. When she meets Mattia she recognises a kindred spirit, and Mattia reveals to Alice his terrible secret: that as a boy he abandoned his mentally-disabled twin sister in a park to go to a party, and when he returned, she was nowhere to be found.

These two irreversible episodes mark Alice and Mattia's lives for ever, and as they grow into adulthood their destinies seem irrevocably intertwined ...

Adapted from the bestseller by Paolo Giordano



COMPLETED
 (La Grande Vie)
THE HIGH LIFE
 a film by Emmanuel Salinger
 Cast: Laurent Capelluto, Michel Boujenah, Hélène Fillières
 Producers: Les Films du Poisson
 Length: 85min Genre: Comedy Country: France



COMPLETED
 (La Dame de trèfle)
THE QUEEN OF CLUBS
 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



COMPLETED
 San Sebastian - WINNER SPECIAL JURY PRIZE
 Toronto - Masters
 tiff. toronto international film festival OFFICIAL SELECTION 2009
 DONOSTIA ZINEMALDIA FESTIVAL DE SAN SEBASTIAN WINNER SPECIAL JURY PRIZE

THE 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

TRAILER ►



COMPLETED
 Toronto
 San Sebastian - In Competition
 (Non ma fille, tu n'iras pas danser)
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 DONOSTIA ZINEMALDIA FESTIVAL DE SAN SEBASTIAN

MAKING PLANS FOR LENA
 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

TRAILER ►



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