

LES FILMS DU LOSANGE

► FALL LINE-UP 2009

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◆ VENISE - OFFICIAL COMPETITION ◆



36 VUES DU PIC SAINT LOUP / AROUND A SMALL MOUNTAIN
by Jacques RIVETTE

Cast : Jane BIRKIN, Sergio CASTELLITTO
France - Italy - Feature Film - 1124

On the eve of the start of the summer tour, the owner and founder of a small circus dies suddenly. The troupe, in an attempt to save the season, decides to call upon the owner's eldest daughter, Kate. Chance puts an Italian on her path - Vittorio. He will integrate the life of the troupe, so much so that he will become part of the show. He will try to pierce Kate's secret: why did she leave the circus in the past, and why did she accept to come back... At the end of the tour each will go his own way. But which way is that?

SCREENINGS:
MONDAY 7/09 9:00 am SALA PERLA (PRESS)
MONDAY 7/09 11:00 am SALA DARSENA (PRESS & INDUSTRY, PROFESSIONAL)
MONDAY 7/09 7:00 pm SALA GRANDE (OFFICIAL)
MONDAY 7/09 8:30 pm PALABIENNALE (PUBLIC)
TUESDAY 8/09 8:30 am PALABIENNALE (ACREDITATION)
TUESDAY 8/09 9:00 pm PALABIENNALE (PUBLIC)



◆ TORONTO FILM FESTIVAL ◆



MASTERS:
DAS WEISSE BAND / THE WHITE RIBBON
by Michael HANEKE

Cast : Ulrich TUKUR, Christian FRIEDEL, Susanne LOTHAR
Germany - France - Austria - Italy - Feature Film - 2123

A village in Protestant northern Germany, 1913-1914. On the eve of World War I. The story of the children and teenagers of a choir run by the village schoolteacher, and their families: the baron, the steward, the pastor, the doctor, the midwife, the tenant farmers. Strange accidents occur and gradually take on the character of a punishment ritual. Who is behind it all?
FESTIVAL DE CANNES 2009 - PALME D'OR

SCREENINGS:
FRIDAY 11/09 03:00 pm AMC 9 (PRESS & INDUSTRY)
SATURDAY 12/09 05:15 pm SCOTIABANK THEATRE 1 (PUBLIC)
FRIDAY 18/09 01:30 pm SCOTIABANK THEATRE 4 (PUBLIC)



DISCOVERY:
LE JOUR VIENDRA / THE DAY WILL COME
by SUSANNE SCHNEIDER

Cast : Katarina SCHÖTTLER, Iris BERBEN, Jacques FRANTZ
Germany - France - Feature Film - 1143

Thirty years after giving her daughter, Alice, up for adoption in order to join the terrorist underground in Germany, Judith is now tracked down by her to a vineyard in the Alsace where she is now living with a new family and a new identity. Alice calls on her mother to give herself up, but Judith doesn't regret any of her past deeds.

SCREENINGS:
SUNDAY 13/09 12:15 pm VARSITY 5 (PRESS & INDUSTRY)
MONDAY 14/09 05:15 pm SCOTIABANK THEATRE 3 (PUBLIC)
TUESDAY 15/09 09:00 am JACKMAN HALL - AGO (PUBLIC)
SATURDAY 19/09 03:30 pm VARSITY 3 (PUBLIC)



CONTEMPORARY WORLD CINEMA:
LE PÈRE DE MES ENFANTS / FATHER OF MY CHILDREN
by Mia HANSEN-LOVE

Cast : Louis Do de LENQUESAING, Chiara CASELLI, Alice de LENQUESAING, Igor HANSEN-LOVE
France - Germany - Feature Film - 1150
Grégoire Camet has everything. A woman he loves, three delightful daughters, a job that he adores and to which he devotes all his energy. He produces films. In 20 years, his company, Moon Films, has given life to more than 50 features. The artistic prestige of his catalogue, along with his unique charm blending sensitivity, humour and elegance, make Grégoire Camet one of the most admired French producers of his time. Grégoire is admired but he is heavily in debt. In order to produce his films, Grégoire keeps taking huge financial risks.

FESTIVAL DE CANNES 2009 - PRIX SPECIAL DU JURY UN CERTAIN REGARD
SCREENINGS:
FRIDAY 11/09 07:30 pm VARSITY 4 (PRESS & INDUSTRY)
SATURDAY 12/09 06:30 pm SCOTIABANK THEATRE 4 (PUBLIC)
SUNDAY 13/09 09:15 am AMC 5 (PUBLIC)



◆ COMPLETED ◆



LE ROI DE L'EVASION / KING OF ESCAPE by ALAIN GUIRAUDIE
Cast : Ludovic BERTHILLOT, Hafsa HERZI, Luc PALIN, Pierre LAUR
France - Feature Film - 1137

Armand Lacourtaud, 43, is an agricultural equipment salesman. Recently, he's been going through tough times and no longer puts much effort into his work or his friends. He's even fed up with his lifestyle as a gay single man. One night, Armand rescues a young woman, Curly, who instantly falls in love with him. Armand is not impervious to her charm. They finally run away together turning this love escapade into a full-blown manhunt. Curly dreams of everlasting love with Armand but he doesn't seem very ready; too anxious at the idea of loving a girl or maybe just at the idea of love...!



MARCHING BAND by CLAUDE MILLER
France - Documentary - 1135

2008: election of the 44th President of the United States. Within this context University College and campus bands called "marching bands" were more than ever involved within political rallies. Especially popular in the United States, they reflect values of all sectors of American society, white as well as African-American cultural expression. They offer their devoted public exhilarating parades, high in musical and visual color. This film, boosted by the extraordinary energy of these marching bands, sketched a portrait of today's American youth and assessed the position of these students in the run up to a political decision that could change their life and the face of the world.



TATARAK / SWEET RUSH by ANDRZEJ WAJDA
Cast : Krystyna JANDA, Pawel SZAJDA, Jadwiga JANKOWSKA-CIESLAK
Poland - Feature Film - 1125

Made of a multi-dimensional tale, Sweet Rush is a subtle and touching story of impossible love and, at the same time, the director's personal account of things eternal: love coming too late and death coming always too early.



POUR UN INSTANT, LA LIBERTE / FOR A MOMENT, FREEDOM
by ARASH T. RIAHI
Cast : Navid AKHAVAN, Fares FARES, Behi DJANATI-ATAL, Payam MADJLESSI
France - Austria - Feature Film - 1150

All are Afghans, two young Iranian men, try to bring their cousins, Aey (7) and Arman (6), from Iran to Turkey in order to join their parents in Austria. Waiting for the visa in Ankara, they share their life with other refugees: a couple and their son desperate to prove to the authorities that they are victims of a political persecution, a Persian teacher and a young Kurd who fight their miserable situation with a big sense of humour. A film based on true stories about a group of refugees trying desperately to reach the holy land of freedom.



UN CHAT UN CHAT / PARDON MY FRENCH by Sophie FILLIÈRES
Cast : Chiara MASTROIANNI, Agathe BONITZER, Malik ZIDI, Dominique VALADIÉ,
Sophie GUILLEMIN
France - Feature Film - 1145

Célimène is 35. She's a writer with no inspiration. Nothing new. Anais is 17. She wants Célimène to write a book about her. Oh, please! They have nothing in common, nor in conflict either. And yet...



◆ SHOOTING ◆



KING OF DEVIL'S ISLAND by MARIUS HOLST
Cast : Mikael PERSBRANDT, Kristoffer JØNER
Norway - Sweden - France - Poland - Feature Film

Bastay 1915 - Erling, 17, is sent to this boy's home after having beaten a military police officer to death. He arrives on the island with one single thought on his mind: to escape it. Mental and physical abuse is used by the guards and the superintendent to straighten the boys. They are doing many efforts to survive, keep their dignity and try to flee the island... Based on real events.

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