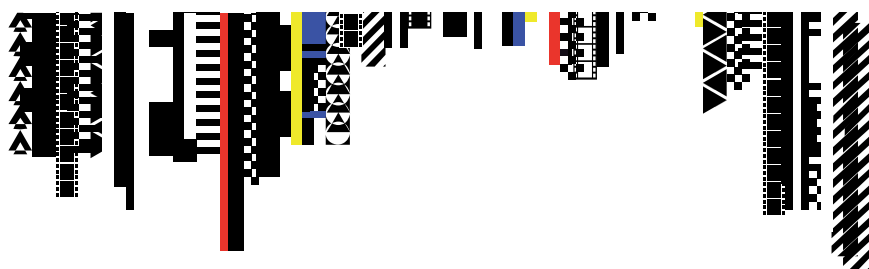


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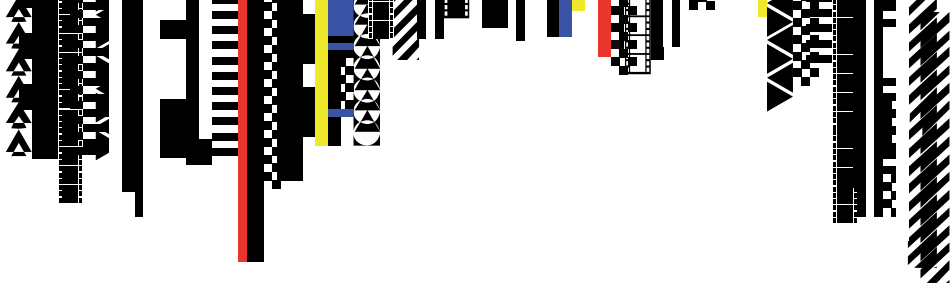
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It is a distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 14th annual edition of the European Union Film Festival in Toronto!

Looking back through the previous iterations of EUFF, one inevitably comes to realise how remarkably diverse and truly extraordinary the European Union is. Moreover, through the genuine and captivating art of film, a sincere revelation is cast upon us – we become conscious of the values, sentiments, and visions people share regardless of nationality.

Guided by the fundamental principles we aspire to, nations on both sides of the Atlantic have achieved a lot bilaterally and multilaterally. Over the course of decades, many accomplishments and contributions have been made to bring the European Union and Canada closer together. To that effect, EUFF clearly resounds amongst the Canadian society, the vibrant EU communities, the avid moviegoers, supporters, friends, and contributors.

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# OMNIPRESENT

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BULGARIA

Thursday 08 Nov | 8:30PM



Drama | Bulgarian | 120 min | 2017

CANADIAN PREMIERE

**Directed by Ilian Djevelev**

**With** Velislav Pavlov, Teodora Duhovnikova, Vesela Babinova,  
Mihail Mutafov, Tony Minasian

The story of *Omnipresent* is centered around Emil, writer and owner of an advertising agency who gradually becomes obsessed with spying on his family, friends and employees via hidden spy cameras. What starts as an innocent hobby ends up as a total disaster, as in the process he abuses his new power and eventually comes to realize that some secrets should be left uncovered.

**Bulgarian entry for the Best Foreign Language Film at the 91st Academy Awards 2018**

- **Golden Rose Festival of Bulgarian film: Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Actress, Critics Guild Award and Audience Award**

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# A SYRIAN FAMILY

*Insyriated*



BELGIUM

Friday 09 Nov | 6:00PM



Drama | Arabic | 85 min | 2017

**Directed by Philippe Van Leeuw**

**With** Hiam Abbas, Diamand Bou Abboud, Juliette Navis,  
Mohsen Abbas, Moustapha Al Kar

Trapped inside a house in a city under siege, Oum Yazan, mother of three, turned her flat into a safe harbor for her family and neighbors, trying to protect them from the war outside. When bombs threaten to destroy the building, when snipers turn the courtyards into deadly zones, and burglars break in to claim their dreadful bounties, maintaining the thin balance of routine inside the walls becomes a matter of life and death.

- **Berlinalde 2017: Panorama Audience Award**
- **Beijing International Film Festival 2017: Winner for Best New Screenplay**
- **Cairo international film festival 2017: Winner for Best Actress & Nominee for Best Film**

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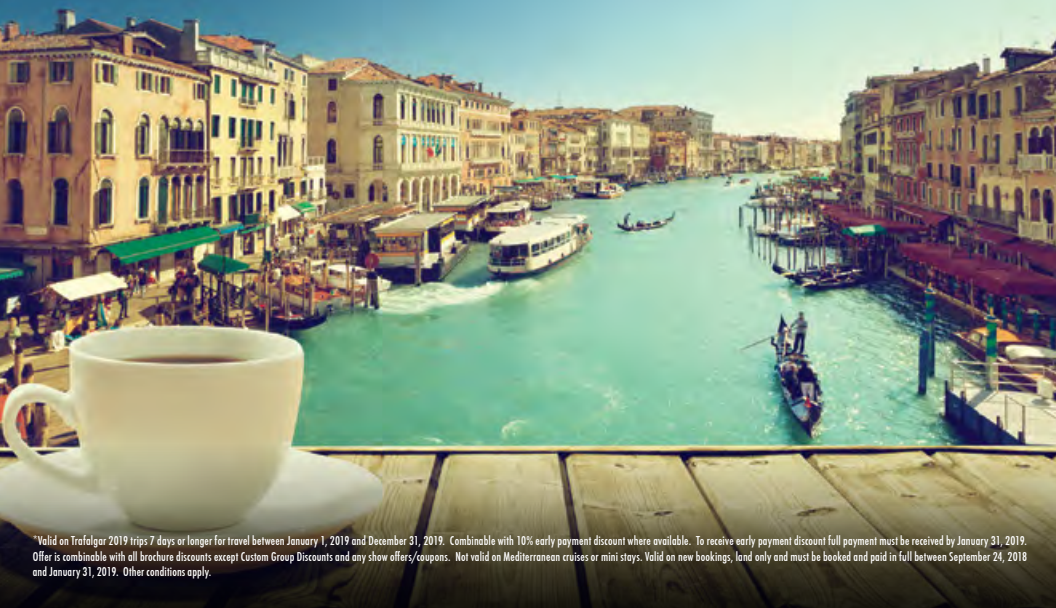
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**TRAFALGAR**





Friday Nov 09 | 8:30PM



Drama | Greek, French, German | 120 min | 2017

**CANADIAN PREMIERE**

**Directed by Iannis Smaragdis**

**With** Odysseas Paspaliopoulos, Marina Kalogirou, Thodoris Atheridis,  
Nikos Kardonis, Amalia Arseni

The true story of the greatest Greek author of the 20th century, Nikos Kazantzakis, based on his autobiography "*Report to Greco*". Staying true to his values, he faces his persecutors with self-control and dignity, and completes his work, which is to cherish man's freedom, the values of life and the Greek light. The life of Nikos Kazantzakis is a story of love, faith and strength of one author who survived the adversities and cruelties of his time, making his life's work live through the ages.

- **51st Worldfest Houston: Grand Remi Award for Best Film**

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# LITTLE TITO AND THE ALIENS

*Tito e gli alieni*



ITALY

Saturday 10 Nov | 6:00PM



Comedy | Italian | 92 min | 2017

**Directed by Paola Randi**

**With** Valerio Mastandrea, Clémence Poesy, Luca Esposito, Chiara Stella Riccio

Professor Biondi is a depressed scientist who lives isolated from the world, near Area 51. One day the professor receives a message from his dying brother entrusting him with his two children: Anita and Tito. They arrive expecting the legendary brightening lights of Las Vegas, but instead, they find themselves in the middle of nowhere, in the hands of their nutty uncle and in a weird, mysterious place where aliens are said to live...

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# RUSTY BOYS



LUXEMBOURG

Saturday 10 Nov | 8:30PM



Comedy | Luxembourgish | 107 min | 2017

CANADIAN PREMIERE

**Directed by** Andy Bausch

**With** André Jung, Marco Lorenzini, Fernand Fox, Pol Greisch, Josiane Peiffer

Four elderly men are fed up with being walked all over and treated like children. During their entire lives, Fons, Lull, Nuckles and Jängi have taken pride in not letting themselves be bossed around. Having reached a certain age, they have no intention of putting up with it now. Together, they consider planning their futures without retirement homes. But all of this is easier said than done!

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# WONDERLAND

*Joulumaa*



FINLAND

Sunday 11 Nov | 6:00PM



Dramedy | Finnish | 92 min | 2017

**NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE**

**Directed by Inari Niemi**

**With** Milka Ahlroth, Mari Rantasila, Anna Paavilainen, Martti Suosalo,  
Tommi Korpela

The idea of having to spend Christmas alone prompts recently separated Helena to join best friend Ulli on a farmhouse getaway for the holiday. Their hosts, a young urban couple with a small daughter, trying their hand at organic farming are facing their own challenges adjusting to country life. A third guest, Oiva, is also escaping to the country for Christmas which will turn out quite different from everyone's expectations.

- **Four nominations for Jussi, Finnish national film award: Best Actress, Best Supporting Actress, Best Film, Best Script**
- **Gothenburg Film Festival**

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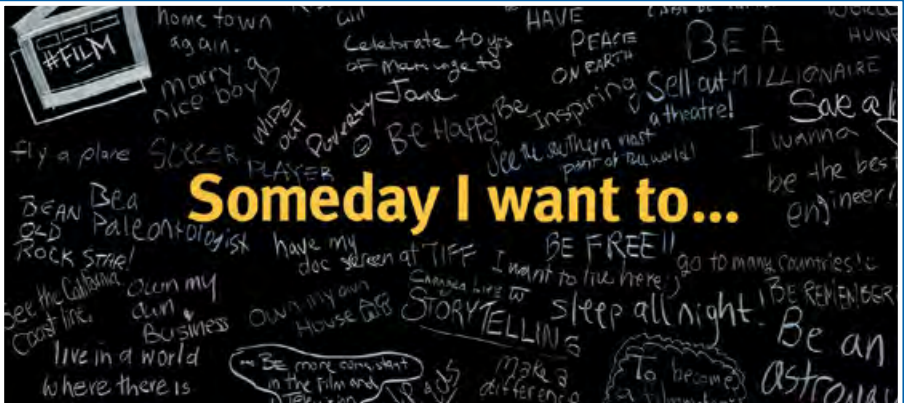


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# LIMESTONE COWBOY



MALTA

Sunday 11 Nov | 8:30PM



Dramedy | Maltese, English | 97 min | 2017

CANADIAN PREMIERE

**Directed by** Abigail Mallia

**With** Paul Portelli, Paul Cilia, Davide Tucci, Terry Camilleri, Irene Christ

To his mind Karist is The Limestone Cowboy – the heroic protagonist from a tale woven and told by his late father, Noel. To his mind he’s the quintessential hero and saviour from the American Wild West. But this is Malta, a lazy isle in the Mediterranean, thus to everyone else’s mind Karist is unwell, a delusional village imbecile.

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**TONIO**



**THE NETHERLANDS**

**Monday 12 Nov | 6:00PM**



**Drama | Dutch | 100min | 2016**

**CANADIAN PREMIERE**

**Directed by** [Paula van der Oest](#)  
**With** [Pierre Bokma](#), [Rifka Lodeizen](#), [Chris Peters](#)

Based on the best-selling autobiographical “requiem novel” by one of the country’s most renowned writers, A.F.Th. van der Heijden, this warm and understanding drama explores the lives of the Amsterdam novelist and his wife after the death of their 21-year-old son, Tonio. Cutting back and forth between vignettes from the boy’s life, the shock of his sudden biking accident, and their coming to grips with the loss, van der Oest movingly conveys the parents’ fathomless sadness and profound powerlessness.

- **“Film by the Sea” festival in the Netherlands in 2017: Pearl Award**

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# THE DAYS THAT CONFUSED

*Päevad, mis ajasid segadusse*



ESTONIA

Monday 12 Nov | 8:30PM



Drama | Estonian | 105 min | 2016

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**Directed by Triin Ruumet**

**With** Hendrik Toompere Jr., Juhan Ulfsak, Jaanika Arum

Allar, 27, and his friends spend their lives in their Estonian small town goofing off, getting drunk, and driving as if there's no tomorrow. When one of their outings ends in an accident, Allar begins to reflect on his life. The quest to find meaning, however, is full of twists and turns... With the help of bold music and visuals, the debuting Estonian director takes the viewer on a dynamic ride through the wild nineties, while also following the struggles of a searching mind.

- Karlovy Vary International Film Festival 2016

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# LIFE BEYOND ME

*Une Vie Ailleurs*



FRANCE

Tuesday 13 Nov | 6:00PM



Drama | French, Spanish | 96 min | 2017

**Directed by Olivier Peyon**

**With** Isabelle Carré, Ramzy Bédia, Maria Duplaa, Dylan Cortes

Sylvie finally tracks down her son in Uruguay, abducted 4 years ago by her ex-husband. With the help of Mehdi, a social worker, she leaves to get him back. Once there, nothing goes as planned. The kid, raised by his grandmother and his aunt, seems happy and content. Sylvie realizes then that Felipe has grown without her and that his life is now somewhere else.

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# TITANIUM WHITE



POLAND

Tuesday 13 Nov | 8:30PM



Drama | English | 105 min | 2017

**NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE**

**Directed by** Piotr Smigasiewicz

**With** Piotr Adamczyk, Alessandra Mastronardi, Luca Calvani, Torsten Voges,  
Gedeon Burkhard

A nail-biting mystery thriller set in the beautiful Tuscan town of Porto Ercole. Dominik, a History of Art PhD student from Poland, goes to Italy to examine the last works of the seventeenth-century master Caravaggio. He gets caught up in a criminal conspiracy without even knowing the risk he is running.

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# MASTER AND TATYANA

*Meistras ir Tatjana*



LITHUANIA

Wednesday 14 Nov | 6:00PM



Documentary | English | 84 min | 2015

CANADIAN PREMIERE

**Directed by** Giedre Zickyte

A film documenting the life of Lithuanian photographer Vitus Luckus (1943-1987). Some called him a madman, while others called him a genius. He was the first to go beyond the closed Lithuanian tradition of photography and go with his camera to document the spontaneous reality of the Soviet Union. *Master and Tatyana* is a story about a rebellious artist, passionate love and a beautiful life with a tragic ending.

- IDFA 2015
- Göteborg 2015
- Lithuanian Film Awards 2015: Best Documentary, Best Director

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# THE EIGHTH COMMISSIONER

*Osmi povjerenik*



CROATIA

Wednesday 14 Nov | 8:30 PM



Drama | Croatian | 139 min | 2018

**Directed by Ivan Salaj**

**With** Frano Mašković, Borko Perić, Ivo Gregurević, Nadia Cvitanović,  
Goran Navojec, Filip Šovagović

Siniša Mesjak is an ambitious politician who gets involved in a scandal. In order to keep him away from the public eye, the government sends him to Trečić, an isolated Croatian island with no telephone or internet signal. Even worse, Siniša doesn't speak the dialect. There, he is put in charge of organizing the local elections – a task that seven commissioners before him failed to accomplish.

**Croatian entry for the Best Foreign Language Film at the 91st Academy Awards 2018**

- Pula film festival 2018: Best Supporting Actor, Best Visual Effects, Best Music
- Filmfest München 2018
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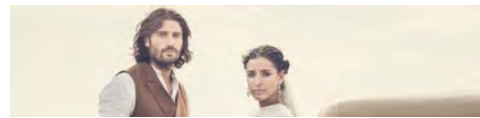


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Thursday



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Spain | 93 min. | 6:00

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16 NOV  
Friday



**THE LINE**  
Slovakia | 113 min. | 8:30



**SUNRISE IN KIMMERIA**  
Cyprus | 100 min. | 6:00



**THE WHISKY BANDIT**  
Hungary | 126 min. | 8:30

17 NOV  
Saturday



**MOTHER KNOWS BEST**  
Portugal | 88 min. | 6:00



**WELCOME TO GERMANY**  
Germany | 114 min. | 8:30

18 NOV  
Sunday



**THE DRUMMER AND THE KEEPER**  
Ireland | 94 min. | 6:00



**FAIRYTALES FOR EMA**  
Czech Republic | 112 min. | 8:30

19 NOV  
Monday



**WALK WITH ME**  
Denmark | 105 min. | 6:00



**SLOVENIA, AUSTRALIA AND TOMORROW THE WORLD**  
Slovenia | 116 min. | 8:30

20 NOV  
Tuesday



**OCTAV**  
Romania | 100 min. | 6:00



**THE CHRONICLES OF MELANIE**  
Latvia | 120 min. | 8:30

21 NOV  
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**I AM NOT A WITCH**  
United Kingdom | 92 min. | 6:00

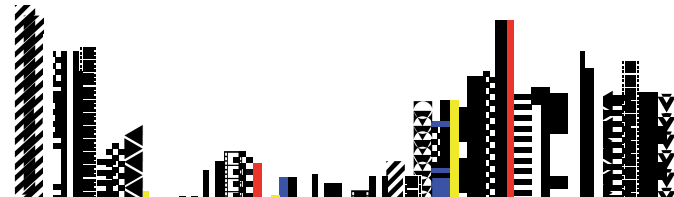


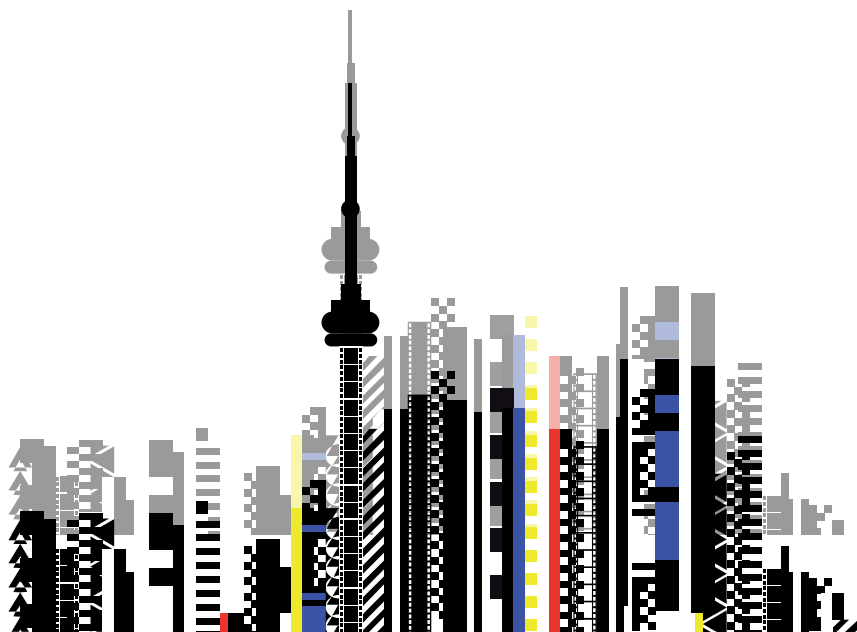
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Sweden | 115 min. | 8:30

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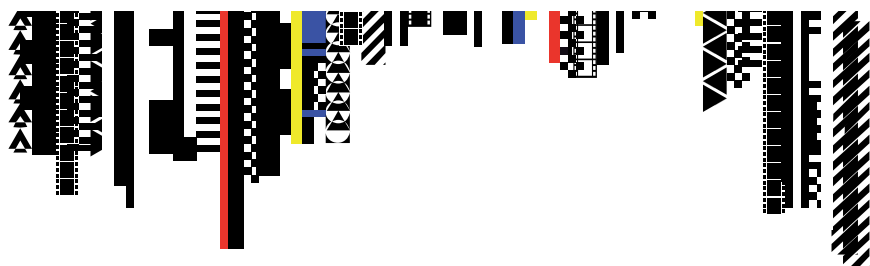


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# THE BRIDE

*La Novia*



SPAIN

Thursday 15 Nov | 6:00PM



Romance | Spanish | 93 min | 2015

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**Directed by Paula Ortiz**

**With** Inma Cuesta, Asier Etxeandia, Álex García, Luisa Gavasa, Carlos Álvarez-Novoa

Based on “Bodas de sangre” by Federico García Lorca, tells the story of a love triangle between two men and a woman. Two lovers carried away by their passion defying all moral and social rules even challenging their own judgment. The same day of her wedding, the bride and her lover escape on horseback to live their love. Their disobedience will have devastating consequences.

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# THE LINE

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SLOVAKIA

Thursday 15 Nov | 8:30PM



Drama | Slovak, Ukrainian | 113 min | 2017

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**Directed by** Peter Bebjak

**With** Tomáš Mašťalír, Emília Vášáryová, Andy Hryc, Eugen Libezňuk, Zuzana Fialová

Adam Krajňák is a respected family man and uncompromising community leader as well as the head of a criminal group that smuggles cigarettes across the Slovak-Ukrainian border. The failure of one of the transports triggers an avalanche of consequences that compels him to question his own boundaries, none of which he had planned on crossing until now.

- Karlovy Vary International Film Festival: Best Director Award
- Chicago International Film Festival: Silver Plaque Best Art Direction
- Slovak national film award Slnko v sieti for 2017: Best film, Best director, Best actor

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# SUNRISE IN KIMMERIA

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CYPRUS

Friday 16 Nov | 6:00PM



Comedy | Greek, English | 100 min | 2018

CANADIAN PREMIERE

**Directed by** Simon Farmakas

**With** Athos Antoniou, Kika Georgiou, Tim Ahern, Antonis Katsaris, Andreas Melekis

An isolated Cypriot village goes into tragicomic overload when a flying object crash-lands in a potato field inside the adjacent UN-controlled buffer zone. A young farmer unwisely digs it out setting off a chain of incredible events.

- **Cyprus Film Days International Festival 2018: Best Cypriot Film Award**

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# THE WHISKY BANDIT

*A viszkis*



HUNGARY

Friday 16 Nov | 8:30PM



Drama | Hungarian | 126 min | 2017

CANADIAN PREMIERE

**Directed by Nimrod Antal**

**With** Bence Szalay, Zoltán Schneider, Viktor Klem, Piroska Moga

A tough guy turned star. He was the goal-keeper on a hockey team but had no money, no girlfriend. Then he found something that he's really good at: robbing banks. Always one step ahead of the cops, he always downed a whisky before a heist. But his final job didn't go as planned and the determined investigator, who's long been on his tail finally caught him and made him face the consequences. But the cop-robber game is far from over.

- Hungarian Film Week 2018: Best Editing, Best Sound

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# MOTHER KNOWS BEST

*A mãe é que sabe*



PORTUGAL

Saturday 17 Nov | 6:00PM



Dramedy | Portuguese | 88 min | 2016

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

**Directed by Nuno Rocha**

**With** Joana Pais de Brito, Carmo Saraiva, Filipe Vargas, Maria João Abreu,  
Adriana Carvalho

A typical birthday lunch takes a wrong turn when Ana Luisa begins to reminisce episodes from her childhood and teenage years. In between carrot soups, trips to the beach, advice from her mother, boyfriends and marriages, she thinks about the things that could have changed in her past; however, these recollections will have unforeseeable effects. A family comedy with parallel universes and football fanatics, in a funny portrait of Portugal in the 70s up to now.

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# WELCOME TO GERMANY

*Willkommen bei den Hartmanns*



GERMANY

Saturday 17 Nov | 8:30PM



Comedy | German | 114 min | 2016

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**Directed by** Simon Verhoeven

**With** Senta Berger, Heiner Lauterbach, Eric Kabongo, Elyas M'Barek, Florian David Fitz, Uwe Ochsenknecht

The recently retired teacher Angelika decides, against her skeptical husband Richard's will, to take in a refugee. Soon afterward, the young Nigerian Diallo moves into the Hartmann home, and a whirlwind of complications ensues. These events not only disrupt the lives of Angelika and Richard's adult children Philip and Sophie; they also put their own marriage as well as Diallo's chances of integration to the test. Despite all the chaos, hope prevails that the family will recover its stability, confidence, and peace – like the rest of Germany.

- German Film Awards 2017: Audience Award
- European Film Awards Nominee 2017
- Munich Festival 2017: German Cinema Award for Peace
- Bambi Awards 2017: Best Film

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# THE DRUMMER AND THE KEEPER



IRELAND

Sunday 18 Nov | 6:00PM



Dramedy | English | 94 min | 2017

ONTARIO PREMIERE

**Directed by** Nick Kelly

**With** Dermot Murphy, Jacob McCarthy, Peter Coonan

When a drummer for an up-and-coming Dublin rock band is diagnosed with bipolar disorder, he is forced to join a weekend mixed-ability soccer team and makes fast friends with a 17-year-old with Asperger's syndrome in this poignant and charming bro-com between two lonely souls.

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# FAIRYTALES FOR EMA

*Pohádky pro Emu*



CZECH REPUBLIC

Sunday 18 Nov | 8:30PM



Romance | Czech | 112 min | 2016

CANADIAN PREMIERE

**Directed by** Rudolf Havlík

**With** Ondřej Vetchý, Anna Geislerová, Ema Švábenská, Vilma Cibulková

Petr Miller has been working for the Immigration Office in London for many years. One day, a strange phone call from Prague interrupts his usual life rhythm. A single mother, who is in a hospital after a car accident, named him as a responsible person to take care of her child. She claims Emma is his daughter.

- **Naperville Independent Film Festival: Best Feature, Best Director**
- **Phoenix Film Festival: Audience Award**

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# WALK WITH ME

*De Standhaftige*



DENMARK

Monday 19 Nov | 6:00PM



Drama | Danish | 105 min | 2016

CANADIAN PREMIERE

**Directed by** [Lisa Ohlin](#)

**With** Mikkel Boe Følsgaard, Cecilie Lassen, Karen-Lise Mynster, Silja Eriksen Jensen

Deployed in Afghanistan, 25-year-old Thomas is heavily wounded. At the local rehabilitation center he meets Sofie, an ascending ballerina from the Royal Danish Ballet. Thomas desperately wants to get back into the field and feels a growing impatience as he fails to progress as fast as he would like. When Sofie offers to help him with a more intense rehabilitation plan, he accepts. Despite their differences they develop a special bond and a mutual affection.

- Chicago International Film Festival
- Moscow EPP

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# SLOVENIA, AUSTRALIA AND TOMORROW THE WORLD

*Slovenija, Avstralija in jutri ves svet*



SLOVENIA

Monday 19 Nov | 8:30PM



Dramedy | Slovenian | 116 min | 2017

**NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE**

**Directed by** Marko Nabersnik

**With** Jure Ivanusic, Minca Lorenci, Aljosa Ternovsek, Milada Kalezic

Boris, a middle aged common labourer working as machinery maintenance is struggling to make ends meet, and aspires that his work and efforts will be awarded in the future. "Cosmica", a consulting and investment company, sparks a new hope in him. A social drama, complimented with comical and witty scenes.

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Tuesday 20 Nov | 6:00PM



Drama | Romanian | 100 min | 2017

**Directed by** Serge Ioan Celebidachi**With** Marcel Iureș, Andi Vasluianu, Maria Obretin, Dana Rogoz, Victor Rebengiuc

Octave, an 80-year-old man, returns to his childhood property in the country to sell it. As he wanders through the dusty rooms, the apparition of his childhood sweetheart triggers a rewind to the life-changing events from his youth: the rowdy meals with his brother and sisters, the children's pranks, his first childhood love, the lessons in life from his musician father...

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# THE CHRONICLES OF MELANIE

*Melānijas hronika*



Tuesday 20 Nov | 8:30PM



Drama | Latvian | 120 min | 2016

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**Directed by** Viesturs Kairišs

**With** Sabine Timoteo, Edvīns Mekšs, Ivars Krasts, Guna Zariņa, Maija Doveika

14 June 1941, Soviet-occupied Latvia. Without warning, the authorities break into the house of Melanie and her husband Aleksandrs and force them to leave everything behind. Together with more than 15,000 Latvians, Melanie and her son get deported to Siberia. In her fight against cold, famine and cruelty, she only gains new strength through the letters she writes to Aleksandrs, full of hope for a free Latvia and a better tomorrow.

Latvian entry for the Best Foreign Language Film at the 90th Academy Awards 2017

- Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival 2016: Best Cinematographer
- Latvian National Film Award 2017: Best Latvian Feature Film, Best Leading Role

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# I AM NOT A WITCH



Wednesday 21 Nov | 6:00PM



Drama | English, Bamba | 92 min | 2017

**Directed by** Rungano Nyoni

**With** Margaret Mulubwa, Henry B. J. Phiri, Nancy Mulilo

After a minor incident in her village, nine-year-old Shula is exiled to a travelling witch camp where she is told that if she tries to escape she will be transformed into a goat. As she navigates through her new life with her fellow witches and a government official who espouses her, exploiting her innocence for his own gain, she must decide whether to accept her fate or risk the consequences of seeking freedom.

**British entry for the Best Foreign Language Film at the 91st Academy Awards 2018**

- 2018 BAFTA: Outstanding Debut by a British Writer, Director, or Producer Award
- Cannes 2017: Cannes Directors' Fortnight

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# A SERIOUS GAME

*Den allvarsamma leken*



SWEDEN

Wednesday 21 Nov | 8:30PM



Romance | Swedish | 115 min | 2016

**Directed by** Pernilla August

**With** Sverrir Gudnason, Karin Franz Korlof, Liv Mjones, Michael Nyqvist

*A Serious Game* is the story of a young couple, the journalist Arvid Stjärnblom and Lydia Stille, who fall madly in love. They are both drawn to the dream of pure, great and untainted love. Yet, the dream demands greater sacrifice than they could ever imagine. A passionate and fiery love story about the choices we have, the ones we don't, the choices we make and the consequences that follow.

- **Berlinale 2016**
- **Guldbagge Awards 2017: Best Actor in a Supporting Role, Best Costume**

# MADEMOISELLE PARADIS

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AUSTRIA

Thursday 22 Nov | 6:00PM



Drama | German | 97 min | 2017

**Directed by** Barbara Albert

**With** Maria Dragus, Devid Striesow, Lukas Miko, Katja Kolm, Maresi Riegner

*Mademoiselle Paradis* takes us to Rococo Vienna and the remarkably talented blind Pianist Maria Theresia Paradis, who is torn between her extraordinary musical talent and her desire to live the life of an ordinary young woman within the rules of a rigid society.

- Austrian Film Awards 2018: Best Supporting Actress, Best Cinematography, Best Costume Design
- Filmkunstwerk Sachsen Anhalt: Main Award
- San Sebastian International Film Festival 2017

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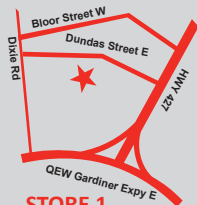
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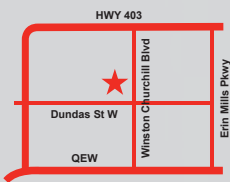
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