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## 2014 French Film Festival

## 2014 Films

## 2014 Films & Opening Night

### Program

#### Monday, 14 July 2014

6.30pm Wine and canapés  
7.30pm Renoir

#### Tuesday, 15 July 2014

10:30am Belle & Sebastian  
12:30pm Suzanne  
7:30pm "Classic" Mon Oncle

#### Wednesday, 16 July 2014

10:00am Quai d'Orsay  
7:30pm Just a Sigh

#### Thursday, 17 July 2014

10:30am Homeland  
8:45pm Violette

#### Friday, 18 July 2014

10:00am Renoir  
7:00pm Quai d'Orsay

#### Saturday, 19 July 2014

12:30pm Just a Sigh  
3:00pm Belle & Sebastian  
7:00pm Suzanne

#### Sunday, 20 July 2014

12:30pm Violette  
3:30pm "Classic" Mon Oncle  
7:30pm Homeland

#### Ticket Prices

Adult \$9.50 (Member) \$16.50 (Non-Member)  
Purchase Tickets through Forum 6 Cinemas

#### **Belle et Sébastien** (Family Adventure / 98mins / PG / 2013)

The resourceful Sebastian (an adorable Félix Bossuet) is a lonely boy who tames and befriends a giant wild mountain dog, Belle – even though the villagers believe her to be 'the beast' that has been killing their sheep.

At the same time, the Germans have arrived in the peaceful village looking for Resistance members who are helping Jewish refugees escape into Switzerland. Through danger and adventure, Belle and Sebastian forge an indestructible friendship.

#### **Homeland** (Comedy, Drama / 87mins / M / 2013)

When 26-year-old law student Farid (Tewfik Jallab) is asked by his father to go to Algeria and save the family house from demolition, he has no idea what to expect. He speaks only a little Arabic, he is frustrated by the local customs, and he can't see the country's beauty. Little by little, however, Farid falls in love with his father's homeland, as well as a beautiful girl from the village (Zined Obeid). When Farid's papers are stolen by his fast-talking cousin (Amélie's Jamel Debbouze, one of France's top comedians), the reputable French citizen must find a way back to France as an illegal immigrant. Or will he decide to stay in Algeria and make a new home for himself?

#### **Just a Sigh** (Romance / 105mins / M / 2013)

They were not supposed to meet and yet they did. They did because Alix, whose relationship with her husband was at a crossroads, fancied the handsome serious-looking gentleman on the Paris-bound train, and although not in the mood for love, quickly fell for her. They were not supposed to meet but their brief encounter would prove to be overwhelming.

#### **Mon Oncle** (Classic Screening / Comedy / 117mins / G / 1958)

M. Hulot (Jacques Tati) is the dreamy, impractical, and adored uncle of young Gérard (nine years old), who lives with his materialistic parents in an ultra-modern geometric house and garden (Villa Arpel) in a new suburb of Paris, situated just beyond the crumbling stone buildings of the old neighborhoods of the city. Gérard's parents, M. and Mme. Arpel, are firmly entrenched in a machine-like existence of work, fixed gender roles, and the acquisition of status through possessions and conspicuous display. A French Classic.

#### **Renoir** (Biography, Drama, History / 111mins / M / 2013)

Set in the south of France during World War 1, the film tells the forgotten story of Andrée Heuschling, also known as Catherine Hessling, who was the last model of impressionist painter Pierre-Auguste Renoir and the first actor in the films of his son, the film director Jean Renoir. Andrée was the link between two famous and widely acclaimed artists, a father and son. As the father is at the end his brilliant career, the son is still searching for himself, his great career as one of the most celebrated movie directors having not yet begun.

#### **Violette** (Biopic / 139mins / M / 2013)

Violette follows the compelling story of novelist Violette Leduc (Emmanuelle Devos) and her struggle to find her voice as a writer. Scarred by both a childhood trauma and a loveless marriage, Violette finds a complex mentor in Simone de Beauvoir (Sandrine Kiberlain) and gains entry to a world of literary giants.

#### **Quai d'Orsay** (Comedy / 113mins / M / 2013)

After French yuppie Arthur Vlamincq has graduated at the National School of Administration he joins the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs. Vlamincq's ambitious new colleagues try to bully him around while his superior Claude Maupas is on the other hand rather phlegmatic. Somewhat surprisingly Vlamincq's career gains momentum.

#### **Suzanne** (Drama / 94mins / M / 2013)

We meet the strong-willed Suzanne - beautifully played by the entrancing Sara Forestier - during her childhood, spent in a loving but working-class home with her adoring elder sister Maria (Adèle Haenel) and their widowed father Nicolas (François Damiens). Barely into her teenage years, Suzanne falls pregnant, and declares that she will keep the baby; she decides to choose love above all else - an attitude that will trigger irrevocable consequences for her entire family.

### Opening Night

Date: Monday, 14 July 2014

Time: Complimentary wine & canapés from 6.30pm

Venue: Forum 6 Cinemas

Opening Night Film – Renoir - 7:30pm

Entertainment from 6.45pm including performances from Charlie Down, local can-can dancers and La Chorale Française de Wagga Wagga to celebrate Bastille Day.



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