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THE TOURNÉE QUÉBEC CINÉMA TAKES PART IN THE 2018 AVAILABLE LIGHT FILM FESTIVAL IN WHITEHORSE!

Montreal, January 30, 2018 – The Tournée Québec Cinéma, presented in collaboration with **Radio-Canada**, is delighted to continue its cross-Canada tour to Whitehorse, Yukon, on February 9 and 10 to participate in the 2018 Available Light Film Festival. On the occasion, the **Tournée** will present a program that evokes the richness and originality of Quebec-made films.

Thanks to the support of the **Association franco-yukonnaise**, the Tournée is proud to take part in the **Available Light Film Festival**, organized by the **Yukon Film Society**, and to present 2 recent films from Quebec. **LES AFFAMÉS** (*The Ravenous*) by Robin Aubert will be shown on February 9, **with producer Stéphanie Morissette** (*Camion, Over My Dead Body, Les quatre soldats*) in attendance. The film won Best Canadian Feature Film Award at the last edition of the Toronto International Film Festival and received 7 nominations at the 2018 Canadian Screen Awards. Whitehorse's cinephiles will also have the chance to see **LES ROIS MONGOLS** (*Cross My Heart*) by Luc Picard, on February 10. This film, which won the Audience Award at the Québec City Film Festival 2017, was also selected at the 68th Berlin International Film Festival and was nominated in 6 categories at the 2018 Canadian Screen Awards.

Presented in collaboration with **Radio-Canada**, the **Tournée Québec Cinéma** screens Quebec-made films from coast to coast, making it the largest Canada-wide initiative for the promotion of our cinema. Through the **Tournée**, Québec Cinéma gives francophone communities across Canada access to Quebec's movies on the big screen, and provides an exceptional showcase for artists from Quebec and the French-speaking world, enabling up-close interaction with movie lovers everywhere in Canada.

THE TOURNÉE QUÉBEC CINÉMA AT THE 2018 AVAILABLE LIGHT FILM FESTIVAL:

February 9, 10:00 p.m. - Yukon Arts Centre

Les Affamés (The Ravenous) by Robin Aubert (with Eng. subt.), with producer Stéphanie Morissette in attendance

February 10, 12:00 p.m. - Yukon Arts Centre

Les rois mongols (Cross My Heart) by Luc Picard (with Eng. subt.)

Complete schedule and details: quebeccinema.ca

Complete program for the 2018 Available Light Film Festival: yukonfilmsociety.com/alff

To watch the trailer of the 2017-18 Tournée Québec Cinéma, go to vimeo.com/251681105

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ABOUT QUÉBEC CINÉMA

Québec Cinéma's mission is to promote Quebec's film industry and its artists, technicians and professionals, and to contribute to the advancement of our cinema. Access to films, education and awareness are core concerns for the organization, which it advances through a rich educational program, the **Lab Québec Cinéma**. The organization produces the three largest showcases for Quebec's films: the **Rendez-vous**, **Tournée** and **Gala Québec Cinéma**, reaching more than 1.5 million people in Quebec and around the world every year.

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