

LA TOURNÉE DU CINÉMA QUÉBÉCOIS VISITS IQALUIT

The Tournée stops in Nunavut on May 14, 15 and 16

Montreal, May 4, 2016 - **La Tournée du cinéma québécois**, presented by Québec Cinéma, completes its cross-Canada tour before the summer with a final stop, on May 14 through 16, in Iqaluit, Nunavut. The Tournée, in collaboration with the Association des francophones du Nunavut, is proud to screen three Quebec-made films that have enjoyed successful big-screen releases, along with an Inuit work entirely filmed and produced in Nunavut.

Movie lovers are invited to the Astro Theatre in Iqaluit on May 14 at 2:30 p.m. for a screening of **Henri Henri**, the first feature by director Martin Talbot (*Il était 3 fois 1 doigt, Les Parent*), an endearing tale of old Quebec carried by a brilliant performance from Victor Andrés Trelles Turgeon and the charm of Sophie Desmarais. At 4:30 p.m., there will be a screening of the latest feature film by acclaimed director Philippe Falardeau, **Guibord s'en va-t-en guerre**, a biting satire about a no-holds-barred face off between politicians, citizens and lobbyists. The film stars Patrick Huard in a bracing, funny and touching performance as Steve Guibord. Cast member **Irdens Exantus** will attend the screening (Exantus won the best supporting actor award at the Gala du cinéma québécois for his performance as Souverain Pascal). On May 15 at 4 p.m., audiences will be treated to a double feature, with **Chasse-Galerie : La Légende** directed by Jean-Philippe Duval (*Dédé à travers les brumes, Unité 9*) preceded by **Qipisa**, with director, producer and writer **Myna Ishulutak** in attendance. The screening is made possible by a collaboration between the government of Nunavut and distributor Les Films du 3 mars. *Qipisa*, about the director's search for her roots, will be shown in the original Inuktitut with French subtitles. To conclude the program, several educational activities will be held on May 16 for elementary and high school students from Trois Soleils school.

The mission of the Tournée du cinéma québécois is to improve access to Quebec-made cinematic works, and to facilitate dialogue between filmmakers and audiences across Canada. The Tournée takes places year round, allowing it to maximize its reach and increase its impact through stronger ties to popular cinematic events.

Visit quebeccinema.ca for the detailed itinerary of the Tournée du cinéma québécois and follow our daily adventures on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)

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The Tournée du cinéma québécois wishes to thank the Association des francophones du Nunavut, Carrefour Nunavut and the Astro Theatre for their cooperation and hospitality. Thanks also to Les Films du 3 mars.

Québec Cinéma sincerely thanks its main partners. Thanks to Radio-Canada, the Tournée's co-presenter for four years. Thanks also to Bell, Mels and Akufen and to our public and government partners: Telefilm Canada, the Secrétariat aux affaires intergouvernementales canadiennes (SAIC), the Société de développement des entreprises culturelles (SODEC), the governments of British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nunavut, with the support of Heritage Canada, and the Kativik Regional Government.

About Québec Cinéma

Québec Cinéma's mission is to promote Quebec's cinema and its artists and professionals, and to contribute to the advancement of our film industry. The organization is focused on improving access, education and awareness. Québec Cinéma produces the industry's three largest showcases: the Gala du cinéma québécois, the Tournée du cinéma québécois and the Rendez-vous du cinéma québécois, and has an extensive Canada-wide educational outreach program.

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