

TOURNÉE
QUÉBEC CINÉMA

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LA TOURNÉE QUÉBEC CINÉMA NEXT STOP: ORLÉANS!

Montreal, October 25, 2018 – The **Tournée Québec Cinéma**, in collaboration with **Radio-Canada**, is heading for Orléans, Ontario, to participate in the 12th annual **Festival Objectif Cinéma Desjardins** presented by the **Mouvement d’implication francophone d’Orléans (MIFO)**. For the occasion, the **Tournée** team will present a program reflecting the richness and diversity of Quebec’s films, with several special guests on hand to meet festivalgoers, from November 8 to 11.

On November 8, cinephiles will have the chance to see Canada’s representative for the Oscar for Best Foreign-language Film, ***Chien de garde*** by Sophie Dupuis, **with actor Jean-Simon Leduc present**. Leduc recently won the award for Best actor at the Saint Jean-de-Luz International Film Festival. Later the same evening, the Tournée will present ***Charlotte a du fun*** by Sophie Lorain with **actress Romane Denis present**. Denis was nominated for Best newcomer at the Gala Québec Cinéma 2018, for her performance as Mégane. The next day, November 9, **actor Pierre-Luc Brillant** will present ***Le nid*** by David Paradis, for which he won the award for Best actor at the Festival Les Percéides 2018. There will be two features on the program on November 10: ***La chute de Sparte*** by Tristan Dubois and ***Sashinka***, by Kristina Wagenbauer, **with actress Carla Turcotte present**. Lastly, the November 11 screening will be ***1991*** by Ricardo Trogi, concluding the Tournée’s visit to Orléans.

THE LAB QUÉBEC CINÉMA JOINS THE TOUR

The **Lab Québec Cinéma** team will take advantage of the Tournée’s visit to the area to present film-themed educational activities to students in Ottawa and Gatineau. The Lab’s school-based activities help students develop their analytical skills, critical faculties and highlight the educational value of culture through workshops, screenings with commentary as well as master classes.

15 YEARS OF TOURNÉE

Since its inception, the Tournée has travelled more than 170,000 kilometres, bringing Quebec’s films and francophone culture to audiences. On its journeys, the Tournée has screened more than 700 films representing every genre, introduced 450 artists working in several film disciplines to audiences, and reached 107,000 spectators across Canada. And that’s not all! For this 15th season, the Tournée team will bring

Quebec's films to audiences in every Canadian province outside Quebec, as well as two territories, for the first time.

Visit our website to find out when the Tournée will be in your neighbourhood! quebeccinema.ca

THE TOURNÉE QUÉBEC CINÉMA IN ORLÉANS DURING THE 12th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OBJECTIF CINÉMA DESJARDINS:

NOVEMBER 8 | CINÉSTARZ ORLÉANS

7 p.m.

Chien de garde by Sophie Dupuis, with actor **Jean-Simon Leduc** present

9 p.m.

Charlotte a du fun by Sophie Lorain, with actress **Romane Denis** present

NOVEMBER 9 | CINÉSTARZ ORLÉANS

7 p.m.

Le nid by David Paradis, with actor **Pierre-Luc Brillant** present

NOVEMBER 10 | CINÉSTARZ ORLÉANS

3 p.m.

La chute de Sparte by Tristan Dubois

7 p.m.

Sashinka by Kristina Wagenbauer, with actress **Carla Turcotte** present

NOVEMBER 11 | CINÉSTARZ ORLÉANS

4 p.m.

1991 by Ricardo Trogi

Schedule and details quebeccinema.ca.

Complete program for Objectif Cinéma Desjardins: mifo.ca

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ABOUT THE TOURNÉE QUÉBEC CINÉMA

The **Tournée Québec Cinéma** tours Quebec-made movies from coast to coast, making the event the largest Canada-wide promotional vehicle for our films. Because most francophone communities outside Quebec lack access to big-screen showings of films from Quebec, the Tournée's activities enhance established festivals and enrich communities' French-language cultural offerings. Each year, several artists join the tour, making it an exceptional event for francophones and francophiles who love our movies.

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