

THE TOURNÉE DU CINÉMA QUÉBÉCOIS VISITS BRITISH COLUMBIA!

*Filmmakers from Quebec will be in Victoria and Vancouver
From February 5 to 11, 2016*

Montreal, Wednesday, January 20, 2016 - The **Tournée du cinéma québécois** will resume its cross-Canada tour with two stops in British Columbia from February 5 to 11. For the second year in a row, the Tournée will participate in the **Victoria Film Festival**, then move on to the 22nd annual **Rendez-vous du cinéma québécois et francophone de Vancouver**, where it will showcase films and artists from Quebec.

VICTORIA

Screenings at the Victoria Film Festival

Five Quebec-made feature films will be screened at the Victoria Film Festival. ***Guibord s'en va-t-en guerre*** by Philippe Falardeau will be the centrepiece of the festival's opening-night gala on February 5 at the Cineplex Odeon, with a second screening on February 7 at the Star Cinema. The opening-night gala will also feature a screening of ***Là où Atilla passe*** by Onur Karaman, later on in the evening. ***Le cœur de Madame Sabali***, starring Marie Brassard, will be screened with director Ryan McKenna in attendance on the afternoon of February 6 at the Star Cinema and, that evening, as part of the Canadian gala at the Cineplex Odeon. Movie lovers will have the opportunity to see the latest film by Guy Édoin, ***Ville Marie***, on February 7 at The Vic. On the 8th at the same theatre, they will enjoy the superb new film by Anne Émond, ***Les êtres chers***, with the director in attendance to field questions from the audience.

VANCOUVER

Screenings at the Rendez-vous du cinéma québécois et francophone de Vancouver

The Tournée will be busy with two events at once, with a February 6 screening of Guy Édoin's ***Ville Marie*** at Auditorium Jules-Verne. On February 7, the feature film ***Le cœur de Madame Sabali*** will be screened with director Ryan McKenna in attendance. The latest film by Philippe Falardeau, ***Guibord s'en va-t-en guerre***, starring Patrick Huard, will be screened on February 8, while ***Les êtres chers*** by Anne Émond will cap the Tournée's West Coast visit with a screening on February 11 at SFU Woodward's.

SCHOOL WORKSHOPS IN VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER

Through its educational outreach program, the Tournée will give a large number of students an unforgettable cinematic experience. Several activities are planned for area schools, including École Victor-Brodeur in Victoria and Sentinel High School in Vancouver. Workshops on short-film analysis and cinematic adaptation will be offered along with screenings of the films ***Corbo*** by Mathieu Denis and ***Les indiens, l'aigle et le dindon*** by Iphigénie Marcoux-Fortier and Karine Van Ameringen.

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

cinematic events. The **Tournée du cinéma québécois** continues its Canada-wide adventure in March with visits to **Puvirnituk** and **Kuuujuaq** in **Nunavik**, followed by stops in **Moncton** and **Charlottetown** in the Maritimes, **Toronto** in April and **Iqaluit** in Nunavut in May.

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

ESSENTIAL PARTNERSHIPS

The Tournée du cinéma québécois wishes to thank the Société francophone de Victoria and the Victoria Film Festival for their hospitality.

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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, reaching more than one million people in Quebec and around the world every year. Québec Cinéma produces the industry's three largest showcases: the Jutra Awards, 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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