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# THE TOURNÉE QUÉBEC CINÉMA SPECIAL GUESTS TO VISIT WINNIPEG FOR CINÉMENTAL!

Montreal, October 17, 2018 – The Tournée Québec Cinéma, in collaboration with Radio-Canada, is pleased to continue its collaboration with Cinémental, Manitoba's French-language film festival. The team will visit Winnipeg from October 19 to 28 to present a total of 11 films. And, for the first time, select screenings will be preceded by a short film, enhancing the program of Quebec-made films. The Tournée will also arrive with a fine delegation of special guests who will meet local francophones and francophiles who love Quebec's movies.

Actresses Juliette Gosselin and Marianne Fortier and directors Tristan Dubois and François Bouvier will visit the Manitoba capital for the first time for this 27th annual edition of Cinémental. On October 19, audiences will get the chance to see *Pieds nus dans l'aube* by Francis Leclerc, with Marianne Fortier present. The next day, October 20, the Tournée will screen four films: *Chien de garde* by Sophie Dupuis, preceded by the short *Une tête disparaît* by Franck Dion; and *Dans la brume* by Daniel Roby, preceded by the short *Bulletin spécial* by Yousra Benziane. Actress Juliette Gosselin will be present on October 21 for the screening of 1991 by Ricardo Trogi. On October 27, Tristan Dubois will present his feature *La chute de Sparte*, preceded by the short film *Petit poulet* by Nicolas Legendre. Director François Bouvier will be on hand to answer audience questions after the screening of his film *La Bolduc*. Lastly, on October 28, *Les faux tatouages* by Pascal Plante, preceded by the short film *Rubans* by Torill Kove, will conclude the extensive made-in-Quebec program.

## THE LAB QUÉBEC CINÉMA JOINS THE TOUR

The **Lab Québec Cinéma** will take advantage of the Tournée's visit to Winnipeg to bring a unique cinematic experience to numerous local students. The Lab's school-based activities help students develop their analytical skills, critical faculties and highlight the educational value of culture through workshops, debates, screenings with commentary, mentorship and master classes.

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! guebeccinema.ca

LA TOURNÉE QUÉBEC CINÉMA IN WINNIPEG FOR THE 27TH EDITION OF CINÉMENTAL:

**OCTOBER 19 | CCFM** 

7 p.m.

Pieds nus dans l'aube by Francis Leclerc, with actress Marianne Fortier present

OCTOBER 20 | CCFM

7 p.m.

Chien de garde by Sophie Dupuis, preceded by the short film Une tête disparaît by Franck Dion

9 p.m

Dans la brume by Daniel Roby, preceded by the short film Bulletin spécial by Yousra Benziane

OCTOBER 21 | CCFM

8 p.m.

1991 by Ricardo Trogi, with actress Juliette Gosselin present

OCTOBER 27 | CINEPLEX SILVERCITY - CENTRE ST. VITAL

3 p.m.

*La chute de Sparte* by Tristan Dubois, <u>with the director present</u>, preceded by the short film *Petit poulet* by Nicolas Legendre

21 h

La Bolduc by François Bouvier, with the director present

OCTOBER 28 | CINEPLEX SILVERCITY - CENTRE ST. VITAL

4 p.m.

Les faux tatouages by Pascal Plante, preceded by the short film Rubans by Torill Kove

Schedule and details: quebeccinema.ca.

Complete Cinémental program: cinemental.com

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### ABOUT LA TOURNÉE QUÉBEC CINÉMA

La **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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