



CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES Film Festival

15-22 Juin 2017

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Sixth edition of **Champs-Élysées Film Festival** du 15 au 22 juin 2017



RANDAL KLEISER
american president of the jury



ELSA ZYLBERSTEIN
french guest of honor



PIERRE LEMAITRE
french president of the jury

The sixth edition of Champs-Élysées Film Festival, which will take place from June 15th to 22nd, will be presided over by American director and producer Randal Kleiser, well-known for *Grease*, a worldwide success, and the French writer Pierre Lemaitre, winner of the 2013 Prix Goncourt for *The Great Swindle*, which was adapted by Albert Dupontel and will be in theaters this October.

They will be accompanied by a jury composed of:

- **Lolita Chammah**, actress,
- **Lola Créton**, actress,
- **Vincent Dedienne**, actor, humorist and author,
- **Jérémy Elkaim**, actor, screenwriter and director,
- **Camélia Jordana**, singer and actress,
- **Gustave Kervern**, director and actor
- **Karidja Touré**, actress.

Their mission will be to award the best of 6 films presented in the American independent competition as well as the best of 6 films presented in the inaugurating French independent competition. As every year, the audience will vote for its favorite film for the Audience Award.

During this week, many other guests will also be meeting with festival goers:

- The actress **Elsa Zylberstein**, French guest of honor,
- The actor **Claude Brasseur**, French guest of honor,
- The American director **Alex Ross Perry**, Indie Cinema guest
- The director **Jerry Schatzberg**, American guest of honor
- The directors **Arnaud and Jean-Marie Larrieu**, French guests of honor
- And the French actress **Aïssa Maïga** who will meet Parisians people.

Another novelty this year, an exclusive and audacious music program featuring the new Parisian scene, giving the opportunity for festival-goers to meet every night on the Festival Rooftop, Paris's most beautiful terrace, and listen to **Camp Claude**, **La Féline**, **Requin Chagrin**, **Juliette Armanet**, **Sarah Savoy** and DJ sets by **Piège à garçon**.

For the first time, the Opening and Closing nights will be open to the public. The Florida Project by Sean Baker will launch this beautiful film week at the Gaumont Marignan and will be followed by a party at the Petit Palais with a concert of **Zombie Zombie**.

The Closing ceremony will also take place at the Gaumont Marignan with the screening of *My Cousin Rachel* by Roger Michell and the party will keep going inside the Salons France-Amériques for the concerts of **Cléa Vincent** and **The Pirouettes**.

COME LIVE A TRUE FILM FESTIVAL !

Parisians people are invited to be part of this entire festive sixth edition , with a clear desire to provide festival-goers with a truly cinematographic invitation to travel between France and the US.



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Also scheduled for this sixth edition:

- 20 French and American short-films will be awarded the Audience Award and, for the first time, by the Jury Prize, presided by **Louis-Do de Lencquesaing**. The French actor and director will be accompanied by :
 - **Laetitia Dosch**, French actress, playwright, screenwriter and journalist.
 - **Marie-Louise Khondji**, founder of the CiNéMa Club
 - **Dounia Sichov**, French actress, editor, director and producer.
 - **Christophe Taudière**, Short-film department manager for France Télévisions,

- Every night on the renowned avenue, French and American prestigious premieres will take place on the red-carpet, introduced by the cast and crew.

- After Detroit in 2015 and Chicago in 2016, this year the Champs-Élysées Film Festival will stop in New Orleans, with a flamboyant selection composed of 7 films taking place in this mythical city, combining various influences. Festival-goers will also be able to attend a roundtable about the place cinema has in this city.

This section will be officially launched during our Before, on May 19th at the Reflet Médicis, for a spicy evening and the screenings of the films *Angel Heart* by Alan Parker and *Cat People* by Paul Schrader.

The festival still wishing to position itself at a crossroads of the arts, an exhibition featuring 47 exclusive pieces inspired by New Orleans, will be held in collaboration with the Slow Galerie.

- **The (Re)discoveries**, 7 cult movies in never-before-seen versions (director's cut, one-time directors, alternative versions...) will be screened.

- A series of **3 roundtables** moderated by Cinema Teaser will engage audiences on the place and future of independent cinema in the US and in France, in attendance of the Jury members and filmmakers in competition.

-The heart of Paris beats for film industry -**Industry Week**, the professional side of the festival will take place from June 20th to 22nd, with the sixth edition of **US in Progress** and the fourth edition of the **Paris Coproduction Village**.

-Once again this year, the festival will support the charity organization Rêve de Cinéma and will organize « Champs-Élysées Film Festival at the hospital » which will offer the children of the Paris hospitals a screening of *The Princess and the Frog*.

All in all, over 80 films and nearly 100 screenings will be held in all theaters of the Champs-Élysées Avenue : the Balzac, the Gaumont Marignan, the Lincoln, the Publicis Cinema, the UGC Georges V, joined this year by the Club de l'Étoile.

RATES

Single fee of 7€ per screening
Single fee of 10€ for premieres and meetings
Opening (ceremony + film + Petit Palais party) : 45€
Closing (ceremony + film + Salons France-Amérique party) : 50€
Tickets are sold in the participating theaters of the Champs-Élysées and on digitick.com
UGC Illimité and Gaumont Pathé Pass accepted.

Public pass : 25€

- Unlimited access to film screening in all sections outside the premieres and meetings, subject to availability
 - Premieres and meetings at 7 euros (instead of 10 euros)
 - Opening at 35€ (instead of 45 euros)
 - Closing at 45€ (instead of 50 euros)
 - Access to the Festival Lounge
 - 20% discount on the festival goodies at the festival store
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Public Pass + Festival Rooftop + concerts : 35€

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Now on sale on the festival website and on Digitick.com and from June 15th in the Festival Lounge.



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