



Sydney 25 February - 8 April

The Alliance Française French Film Festival is pleased to present the School Screening Selection for 2020!

Dear French teachers,

The Alliance Française de Sydney, Palace Cinemas and Hayden Orpheum Cremorne are pleased to announce 3 films to be presented as special School Screenings for the 2020 Alliance Française French Film Festival. This year, School Screenings will commence on 25 February, prior to the start of the official Festival dates (10 March to 13 April). Educational booklets will be available for these films to help you conduct activities with your class before or after the screening.

OF LOVE AND LIES

Tue 25 February | 10am
Palace Norton St
& Chauvel Cinema

Wed 4 March | 10am
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Thu 12 March | 10am
Hayden Orpheum
& Chauvel Cinema

Fri 20 March | 10am
Palace Norton St
& Chauvel Cinema

Tue 24 March | 10am
Palace Norton St
& Chauvel Cinema

Thu 2 April | 10am
Palace Norton St
& Chauvel Cinema

ROXANE

Thu 27 February | 10am
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Tue 17 March | 10am
Palace Norton St
& Chauvel Cinema

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Wed 1 April | 10am
Palace Norton St
& Chauvel Cinema

SPREAD YOUR WINGS

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OF LOVE AND LIES

FOURMI

Director: Julien Rappeneau

Country: France, Belgium

Cast: François Damiens, Maleaume Paquin, André Dussollier, Laetitia Dosch, Ludivine Sagnier

Run time: 105 mins

Date of Release: 04/09/2019

Recommended: From Yr 8

Genre: Drama, Comedy

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rZRmgxgV0>

In 2016, writer/director Julien Rappeneau's comedy *Rosalie Blum* broke all-time Festival attendance records and achieved major success in its Australian theatrical release. The film was adapted from a graphic novel, and the form has delivered another winner for Rappeneau with this anticipated follow-up.

Irrepressible 12-year old Théo (star-in-the-making Maleaume Paquin, AF FFF19, *Remi, Nobody's Boy*) is nicknamed Fourmi – 'Ant' – due to his diminutive stature. He wants nothing more than to offer hope to his disillusioned father, Laurent (the wonderful François Damiens, from AF FFF15, *The Belier Family* and AF FFF17, *Just To Be Sure*), a loving but lonely man struggling to deal with both retrenchment and separation from Théo's mother Chloé (Ludivine Sagnier, AF FFF 19, *Remi, Nobody's Boy*).

An opportunity comes when Théo is invited to try out for the youth training programme of English football club Arsenal. Despite showing obvious talent, he's rejected for being too small, but doesn't have the heart to impose yet another disappointment on his father. So Théo impulsively articulates a well-meaning fiction... one that quickly spirals and overtakes not just his life, but all those around him.

As with *Rosalie Blum*, Rappeneau demonstrates skill at bringing empathy, humour and charm to the lives of ordinary people with this rousing and heartfelt story. Its timeless message of determination and community will speak to viewers of any age - or size.

PG CONTENT WARNING

Schools considering the School Screening of OF LOVE AND LIES are advised of the following content:

- Infrequent use of mild coarse language, including *shit, asshole, damn, crap, etc.*
- Mild references to an adult character's alcohol abuse
- One mild fight scene which leaves one character bruised and bloodied

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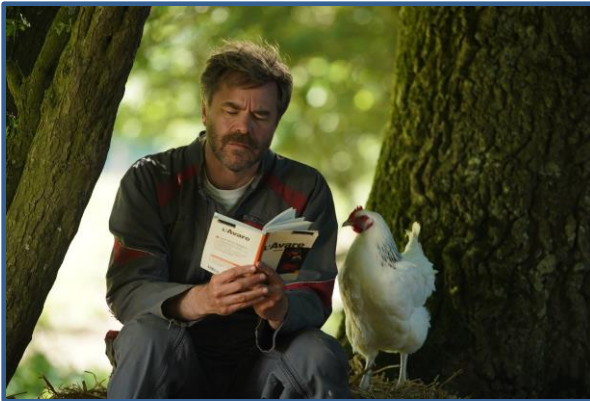
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ROXANE

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Director: Mélanie Auffret

Country: France

Cast: Guillaume de Tonquédec, Léa Drucker, Lionel Abelanski, Kate Duchene, Liliane Rovère

Run time: 85 mins

Date of Release: 12/06/2019

Recommended: From Yr 8

Genre: Comedy

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2iXrr9zjbA&t=3s>

In an unconventional pairing, *Cyrano de Bergerac* meets a chicken farm in this exciting animal fable from young filmmaker Mélanie Auffret. Idyllic Brittany serves as the backdrop for this amusingly sincere film that observes the economic realities of contemporary rural life.

Poultry farmer Raymond (Guillaume de Tonquédec, AF FFF16, *The Student and Mr. Henri*; AF FFF15, *Barbecue*; AF FFF15, *Summer Nights*) lives happily with his wife (Léa Drucker, AF FFF19, *Place Publique*; AF FFF18, *Custody*; AF FFF15, *The Blue Room*) and their three children. While dedicated to producing the best eggs possible, Raymond harbours a passion for the stage, which he shares with his hens – the secret audience for his rousing performances of Edmond Rostand's famous 1897 play, *Cyrano de Bergerac* (the central subject of *Edmond*, also playing at this year's Festival).

After local Breton chicken farms suffer a devastating financial blow, Raymond comes up with a money-making scheme so crazy it just might work: broadcasting his theatrics to audiences via YouTube, co-starring his favourite hen, and star-in-the-making, Roxane.

As Raymond's unorthodox actions gradually galvanize the community into action, *Roxane* emerges as a tale about following one's passions and taking a stand to fight for what you love.

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- Infrequent use of mild coarse language, including *shit*, *asshole*, *damn*, *shits*, *crap* etc.
- Implied attempted suicide – patient shown being taken away in ambulance.
- Infrequent mild sexual references - limited to the brief discussion of the insemination of farm animals, and a short scene in which viewers hear a sexualised voiceover of a video of breeding chickens (no visuals shown).

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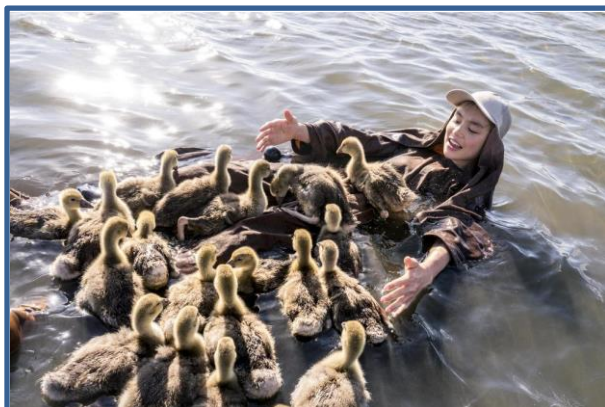
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SPREAD YOUR WINGS

DONNE-MOI DES AILES

Director: Nicolas Vanier

Country: France, Norway

Cast: Jean-Paul Rouve, Mélanie Doutey, Louis Vazquez, Frédéric Saurel, Lilou Fogli

Run time: 113 mins

Date of Release: 09/10/2019

Recommended: From Yr 6

Genre: Adventure

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxGXbsiDhw0>

Classic father-and-son tensions get a thrilling, new lease of life thanks to the family adventure *Spread Your Wings* from director Nicolas Vanier (AF FFF18, *The School of Life*; AF FFF14, *Belle and Sebastian*).

Inspired by a true story, *Spread Your Wings* follows videogame-addicted teenager Thomas (Louis Vazquez) who is sent by his mother, Paola (Mélanie Doutey, AF FFF15, *The Connection*), to spend the school holidays with his father in the beautiful, yet secluded, wetlands of the Camargue region Southern France.

With no Wi-Fi and only his ornithologist father, Christian (Jean-Paul Rouve, AF FFF19, *Kiss & Tell*; AF FFF18, *C'est la vie!*), for company, Thomas is slowly drawn into his father's passion for a gaggle of newborn, wild geese. Together, father and son train the birds for their first migratory flight, hoping to free them from captivity. By doing so, they also start to rebuild their own strained relationship.

Revolving around this familial dynamic, *Spread Your Wings* gently echoes the broader international rise of young activists debating the future of a planet they are about to inherit. It is a beautiful film; a timely family adventure about how even the smallest gestures can have a huge impact.

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BOOKING/TICKETING INFORMATION

TEACHING KITS

Teaching kits will be emailed to you with your booking confirmation. So don't miss out on this opportunity for your classes!

PRICE

The cost is \$10 per student with a complimentary ticket for one accompanying teacher for every 20 students per group.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: To Alliance Française de Sydney

Please fill in the attached Booking Form/Tax Invoice and return it to the attention of **Luna Ferré**: school@afsydney.com.au or by phone on: 02 9292 5730. We will confirm bookings promptly upon receipt and send you an invoice accordingly (see payment section below).

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE CINEMAS DIRECTLY

Please note that bookings will not be taken over the phone at the cinemas, but only via Alliance Française de Sydney as mentioned above.

PAYMENT: At the cinemas

Payment must be made either by cash at the cinema's box office or by cheque made out to "Chauvel Cinema" or "Palace Norton Street" or "Hayden Theatres Pty Ltd" accordingly. If you are paying via EFT your invoice must be paid before your screening. Failure to provide remittance for the screening will result in your screening being cancelled.

Total amount of original booking is to be paid in full; there will be no discount for absent students on the day, or any refund.

CINEMAS LOCATION DETAILS:

Chauvel Cinema
Paddington Town Hall, Cnr Oatley Rd & Oxford St, Paddington NSW 2021 | 02 9361 5398

Palace Norton Street
99 Norton Street, Leichhardt NSW 2040 | 02 9564 5620

Hayden Orpheum
380 Military Rd, Cremorne NSW 2090 | 02 9908 4395

▲ **Please note** that once an invoice goes out if there are any changes that need to be made, **an administration fee may apply.**

For any queries regarding the school screenings, please contact **Luna Ferré**: school@afsydney.com.au

Booking Form – Tax Invoice (AF FFF2020)

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DATE:	TIME:

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	Students at \$10.00 (<i>GST included</i>)	\$
	Teachers at \$10.00 (<i>GST included</i>)	\$
	Teachers at \$0.00 (<i>ie: 1 teacher free per 20 students</i>)	\$0.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (<i>GST included</i>)	\$

Students have access to the bar:

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YES

NO

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