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The annual festival features a selection of European films, giving local audiences a taste of Europe's diversity and creativity. Every year, the EFF presents a collection of recent films, many of which are award winners in their country of origin or internationally. The films showcased in this festival may belong to a specific country, but they are all representative of Europe's common cultural heritage. Whether highlighting a historic event, a political subject or a personal dilemma, European films are intellectually stimulating and culturally engaging. This is what makes European cinema so appealing.

Since its launch in 2009, the film festival in Barbados has become an established event on the Barbadian culture calendar. Having premiered almost 140 films, the EFF provides a window into the intriguing world of European cinema, and an opportunity to improve exposure of local talents. Overall, the EFF provides Barbadian audiences, both local and expatriate, with a unique opportunity to get a taste of Europe's contemporary creativity.

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2018



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**FREE ADMISSION**



**Madly in Love / Smoorverliefd (2010)**

Comedy | BE | 90 min | Rated: R  
 Director: Hilde Van Mieghem

This is a frank and funny romantic comedy set in Antwerp, filmed in a quirkily inventive style. It focuses on the four women of the Miller family: teen daughter Eva, her mother Judith, aunt Barbara and older half-sister Michelle, as they work their way through the chaos called love.



**King of the Belgians (2016)**

Comedy | BE | 94 min | Rated: PG  
 Directors: Peter Brosens & Jessica Woodworth

Desperate to return home from a state visit to Istanbul when his country suffers its worst-ever political crisis, but unable to fly due to a solar storm, the King of the Belgians finds himself on a tumultuous road trip across the Balkans.



**Labyrinthus (2014)**

Family | BE | 99 min | Rated: G  
 Director: Douglas Boswell

Frikke, a 14-year-old boy, discovers a sinister computer game that uses real children from his neighbourhood as players. In a race against time Frikke must find the evil creator of this horrible game.

DENMARK | DK



**A Second Chance/En chance til (2014)**

Drama/Thriller | DK | 102 min | Rated: R  
 Director: Susanne Bier

Police detectives Andreas and Simon are called to a domestic dispute between a junkie couple. When Andreas finds their infant in a closet, he slowly loses his grip on justice, and Simon has to restore his balance between right and wrong.

FRANCE | FR



**Team Spirit/L'Outsider (2016)**

Drama | FR | 117 min | Rated: PG13  
 Director: Christophe Barratier

An engaging drama about the less known aspects of the trading activity inside Société Générale - one of the largest banks in the world. The movie tracks the rise and fall of anonymous trader turned superstar turned scapegoat - Jérôme Kerviel - just as the 2008 financial crisis was unfolding.



**Tour de France (2016)**

Drama | FR | 95 min | Rated: R  
 Director: Rachi Djaidani

Following a settling of scores, Far'Hook, a 24-year-old rapper, is obliged to leave Paris and lay low for a while. His producer, Bilal, suggests that Far'Hook take his place accompanying his father Serge on a tour of all of the ports of France, following the path taken by the painter Joseph Vernet. Despite the age gap and different cultures, an improbable friendship develops between the promising rapper and this builder from the North of France.



**The Bride/La Novia (2015)**

Drama | ES | 96 min | Rated: R  
 Director: Paula Ortiz

This tragic tale tells the story of a love triangle between two men and a woman. The same day of her wedding, the bride and her lover escape on horseback to live their love. These two lovers become carried away by their passion, defying all moral and social rules even challenging their own judgment – with devastating consequences.



**Truman (2015)**

Comedy/Drama | ES | 108 min | Rated: ADULT  
 Director: Cesc Gay

Terminally ill actor Julián wants to spend his final days tying up loose ends. When childhood friend Tomás pays him an unexpected visit, the two men set out to finalize funeral arrangements, settle accounts and find a home for Julián's beloved dog.

SWEDEN | SE

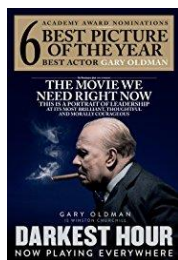


**Drifters/Tjuvheder (2015)**

Crime Drama | SE | 92 min | Rated: R  
 Director: Peter Grönlund

This is a deeply captivating story about street pusher Minna's struggle for survival. After cheating some local dealers, she finds refuge at an illegal residence where junkies, thieves, and exiles dictate their own way of living. The temporary peace is broken when Minna's adversaries find her trail, setting off a chain of events with dangerous outcomes.

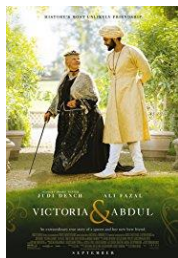
UNITED KINGDOM | UK



**Darkest Hour (2017)**

Biography/Drama | UK | 125 min | Rated: G  
 Director: Joe Wright

During the early days of World War II, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the newly-appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who must decide whether to negotiate with Adolf Hitler, or fight on against incredible odds.



**Victoria and Abdul (2017)**

Biography/Drama | UK | 111 min | Rated: PG13  
 Director: Stephen Frears

Queen Victoria strikes up an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk named Abdul Karim. As Victoria questions the constrictions of her long-held position, the two forge an unlikely friendship through which the queen begins to see a changing world through new eyes.



**The Theory of Everything (2014)**

Biography/Drama | UK | 123 min | Rated: PG13  
 Director: James Marsh

A biographical romantic drama film, which is set at Cambridge University, and details the life of the theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking and his wife.

## ITALY | IT



### Le Verità (2017)

Drama | IT | 99 min | Rated: R  
Director: Giuseppe Alessio Nuzzo

Coming back from a business trip, Gabriele Manetti, a young entrepreneur, feels that his life is taking a direction that is different from what he expected. His world, all his beliefs due to his social condition, the relationships with his girlfriend and his friends do not satisfy him anymore. After his journey, he accidentally discovers he has acquired a new ability: seeing beyond appearance and foreseeing the future.



### Like Crazy (2016)

Comedy | IT | 118 min | Rated: PG13  
Director: Paolo Virzi

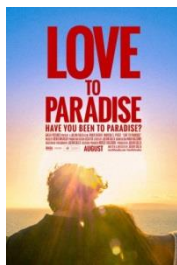
In a centre for mentally disturbed women in Tuscany, Beatrice and Donatella become friends. During educational work outside the clinic, they take a chance to flee from custody, starting an adventurous trip that will disclose their past and change their lives.



### Good Vibrations (2012)

Musical Drama | IE | 103 min | Rated: R  
Directors: Lisa Barros D'Sa & Glen Leyburn

Irishman Terri Hooley is a radical rebel and music lover. In the 1970s, he opened a record shop in Belfast, called 'Good Vibrations', during a bloody conflict. When all his friends choose a side and grab the weapons, Terri opens his doors in the most bombed kilometers of Europe. Through his store, however, he discovers a compelling voice of resistance in the underground punk world of Belfast.



### Love to Paradise (2017)

Romance | MT | 80 min | Rated: R  
Director: Julian Galea

An American backpacking tourist becomes enamoured with a local artist on a passionate and life-changing journey across the magical Mediterranean archipelago of Malta.



### The Blitz/Het Bombardement (2012)

Drama | NL | 96 min | Rated: PG13  
Director: Ate de Jong

In 1940, a struggling poor young man falls for a girl who must pay a terrible price to save her mentally disabled brother by marrying a powerful shrewd businessperson. Then Rotterdam Blitz, a devastating German bombardment, begins.



### Rosalie Blum (2015)

Comedy | FR | 95 min | Rated: PG13  
Director: Julien Rappeneau

Vincent Machot knows his life by heart. He shares it between his hairdressing salon, his cousin, his cat, and his too invasive mother. However, life sometimes surprises even the most cautious - he meets up with Rosalie Blum, a mysterious and lonely woman. He is convinced to have already met her - but where? Intrigued, he decides to follow her everywhere, hoping to learn more. He did not suspect that this spinning takes him on an adventure full of surprises, where he will discover fantastic characters as endearing.



### The Sweet Escape/Comme un avion (2015)

Comedy | FR | 105 min | Rated: R  
Director: Bruno Podalydès

Michel, a 50-year-old man, graphic designer, decides to change the urban lifestyle and go on an adventure. Planes always have fascinated Michel and, when he spots a similarity between kayak and an old-fashioned plane wing, he is drawn to take up kayaking. He spends days dreaming of adventures with this new 'toy' and decides to depart on a river trip. The characters he meets prove hard to resist in this picaresque and charming fable.



### The Girl Without Hands/La Jeune fille sans mains (2016)

Animation | FR | 76 min | Rated: PG13  
Director: Sébastien Laudenbach

In hard times, a miller sells his daughter to the Devil. Protected by her purity, she escapes but is deprived of her hands. Walking away from her family, she encounters the goddess of water, a gentle gardener and the prince in his castle. A long journey towards the light.

## IRELAND | IE

## MALTA | MT

## GERMANY | DE

## THE NETHERLANDS | NL



### Who Am I – No System Is Safe/Who am I – kein System ist sicher (2014)

Crime Drama | DE | 102 min | Rated: R  
Director: Baran bo Odar

Benjamin, a young German computer whiz, is invited to join a subversive hacker group that wants to be noticed on the world's stage.



### Hördur- Zwischen den Welten (2015)

Drama | DE | 80 min | Rated: PG13  
Director: Ekrem Ergun

After a run in with the Law, Aylin a 17yr old Muslim Girl, part of the Turkish diaspora in Germany, finds herself sentenced to community service at an out-of-town horse stable. Beset by trouble at home and school, it is here that she, despite all odds, is set on the road to self-discovery. As the pace quickens her blossoming relationship with the Stallion Hördur and her fledging dreams are tested to breaking point.

**WEEK 1 | 16 – 22 MAY**

Date/Time	Olympus VIP 1	Olympus VIP 2
<b>WED</b> <b>16</b>	7:00 PM <b>Welcome Reception</b> By invitation only	<i>No EFF film</i>
	8:00 PM <b>The Blitz/Het Bombardement (2012)</b> Drama   The Netherlands   96 m Rated: <b>PG 13</b>   <b>By Invitation Only</b>	<i>No EFF film</i>
<b>THU</b> <b>17</b>	6:00 PM <b>Madly in Love/Smoorverliefd (2010)</b> Comedy   Belgium   90 m Rated: <b>R</b>	<b>Hordur-Zwischen den Welten (2015)</b> Drama   Germany   80 m Rated: <b>PG</b>
	8:00 PM <b>Good Vibrations (2012)</b> Biography   Ireland   103 m Rated: <b>R</b>	<b>The Sweet Escape/Comme un avion (2015)</b> Comedy   France   105 m Rated: <b>R</b>
<b>FRI</b> <b>18</b>	6:00 PM <b>Le Verità (2017)</b> Drama   Italy   99 m Rated: <b>R</b>	<b>Love to Paradise (2017)</b> Romance   Malta   80 m Rated: <b>R</b>
	8:00 PM <b>A Second Chance/En chance til (2014)</b> Drama Thriller   Denmark 102 m   Rated: <b>R</b>	<b>Who Am I: No System Is Safe/Kein System ist sicher (2014)</b> Drama   Germany   114 m Rated: <b>R</b>
<b>SAT</b> <b>19</b>	3:00 PM <b>Labyrinthus (2014)</b> Family   Belgium   99 m Rated: <b>G</b>	<b>The Girl Without Hands/La Jeune Fille Sans Mains (2016)</b> Animation   France   76 m Rated: <b>PG 13</b>
	5:00 PM <b>Like Crazy (2016)</b> Comedy   Italy   118 m Rated: <b>PG 13</b>	<b>The Blitz/Het Bombardement (2012)</b> Drama   The Netherlands   96 m Rated: <b>PG 13</b>
	7:00 PM <b>Darkest Hour (2017)</b> Biography   United Kingdom 125 m   Rated: <b>G</b>	<b>Truman (2015)</b> Comedy   Spain   108 m Rated: <b>R</b>
<b>SUN</b> <b>20</b>	3:00 PM <b>Labyrinthus (2014)</b> Family   Belgium   99 m Rated: <b>G</b>	<b>Hordur-Zwischen den Welten (2015)</b> Drama   Germany   80 m Rated: <b>PG</b>
	5:00 PM <b>Like Crazy (2016)</b> Comedy   Italy   118 m Rated: <b>PG 13</b>	<b>Team Spirit/L'Outsider (2016)</b> Drama   France   117 m   Rated: <b>PG 13</b>
	7:00 PM <b>The Theory of Everything (2014)</b> Biography/Drama   United Kingdom   123 min   Rated: <b>PG13</b>	<b>The Bride/La Novia (2015)</b> Drama   Spain   96 m Rated: <b>R</b>
<b>MON</b> <b>21</b>	6:00 PM <b>King of the Belgians (2016)</b> Comedy   Belgium   94 m Rated: <b>R</b>	<b>Rosalie Blum (2015)</b> Comedy   France   95 m Rated: <b>PG 13</b>
	8:00 PM <b>A Second Chance/En chance til (2014)</b> Drama/Thriller   Denmark 102 m   Rated: <b>R</b>	<b>Drifters /Tjuvheder (2015)</b> Drama   Sweden   92 m Rated: <b>R</b>
<b>TUE</b> <b>22</b>	6:00 PM <b>Madly in Love/Smoorverliefd (2010)</b> Comedy   Belgium   90 m Rated: <b>R</b>	<b>Victoria and Abdul (2017)</b> Biography   United Kingdom 111 m   Rated: <b>PG 13</b>
	8:00 PM <b>Good Vibrations (2012)</b> Biography   Ireland   103 m Rated: <b>R</b>	<b>Tour de France (2016)</b> Comedy   France   95 m Rated: <b>R</b>

**WEEK 2 | 23 – 29 MAY**

Date/Time	Olympus VIP 2
<b>WED</b> <b>23</b>	6:00 PM <b>Love to Paradise (2017)</b> Romance   Malta   80 m Rated: <b>R</b>
	8:00 PM <b>The Blitz/Het Bombardement (2012)</b> Drama   The Netherlands   96 m Rated: <b>PG 13</b>
<b>THU</b> <b>24</b>	6:00 PM <b>Hordur-Zwischen den Welten (2015)</b> Drama   Germany   80 m Rated: <b>PG</b>
	8:00 PM <b>The Sweet Escape Comme un avion (2015)</b> Comedy   France   105 m Rated: <b>R</b>
<b>FRI</b> <b>25</b>	6:00 PM <b>Le Verità (2017)</b> Drama   Italy   99 m Rated: <b>R</b>
	8:00 PM <b>Who Am I: No System Is Safe/Kein System ist sicher (2014)</b> Drama   Germany   114 m Rated: <b>R</b>
<b>SAT</b> <b>26</b>	3:00 PM <b>Labyrinthus (2014)</b> Family   Belgium   99 m Rated: <b>G</b>
	5:00 PM <b>Darkest Hour (2017)</b> Biography   United Kingdom 125 m   Rated: <b>G</b>
<b>SUN</b> <b>27</b>	3:00 PM <b>The Girl Without Hands /La Jeune Fille Sans Mains (2016)</b> Animation   France   76 m Rated: <b>PG 13</b>
	5:00 PM <b>Team Spirit (2016)</b> Drama   France   117 m Rated: <b>PG 13</b>
<b>MON</b> <b>28</b>	6:00 PM <b>King of the Belgians (2016)</b> Comedy   Belgium   94 m Rated: <b>R</b>
	8:00 PM <b>Drifters /Tjuvheder (2015)</b> Drama   Sweden   92 m Rated: <b>R</b>
<b>TUE</b> <b>29</b>	6:00 PM <b>The Theory of Everything (2014)</b> Biography/Drama   United Kingdom   123 min   Rated: <b>PG13</b>
	8:00 PM <b>Truman (2015)</b> Comedy   Spain   108 m Rated: <b>R</b>