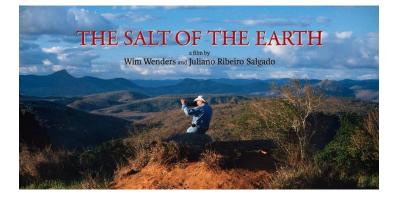


Experience the drama, comedy, tragedy, and passion of the moving image together with film fans, academics, students, and the local expatriate communities at the 2019 edition of the European Film Festival (EFF). This year's festival opens with the premier of the French documentary Le Sel De la Terre (Salt of the Earth) which reveals the life and work of photographer Sebastião Salgado through the eyes of his son, Juliano. The film traces the mutations of humanity, taking the less travelled paths; and exalts the beauty of the planet.

An established event on the Barbadian culture calendar, the festival provides audiences with a unique opportunity to get a taste of Europe's contemporary creativity and a window into the intriguing world of European cinema. The annual festival is hosted by the Delegation of the European Union in Barbados in collaboration with European Union Member States.



Le Sel De la Terre / Salt of the Earth (2014) Documentary | France | 110 min | Rated: NR Directors: Juliano Ribeiro Salgado, Wim Wenders

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Showtimes: WED 15/22 MAY, 7:00 PM; SUN 19/26 MAY, 7:00 PM

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FILM FESTIVAL 15 – 28 MAY 2019



OLYMPUS THEATRES, SHERATON MALL CHRIST CHURCH, BARBADOS

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FREE ADMISSION





Belgica (2016)

Drama | BE | 127 min | Rated: NR Director: Felix van Groeningen

Two brothers start a live music club called 'Belgica' in Ghent, Belgium and get swept up in its success during Belgium's nightlife scene. However, maintaining the success proves to be harder than first thought. Showtimes: MON 20/27 MAY, 8:00 PM



Broer/Brother (2016)

Comedy, Drama | BE | 115 min | Rated: NR Directors: Geoffrey Enthoven A man travels to Ireland to pose as his deceased brother to woo a rich woman who is looking to revive an old love affair.

Showtimes: FRI 17/24 MAY, 6:00 PM



Black (2014) Action, Crime, Drama | BE | 95 min | Rated: NR Director: Adil El Arbi, Bilall Fallah

Mavela, a member of the notorious Black Bronx gang, falls in love with the charismatic Marwan, a boy from the rival 1080'ers gang. They are brutally forced to choose between loyalty to their gang or their love for each other.

Showtimes: TUE 21/28 MAY, 6:00 PM

DENMARK | DK

BELGIUM | BE



Charmoren / The Charmer (2017) Drama, Romance, Thriller | DK | 101 min | Rated: R Director: Milad Alami

An intense psychological drama about Esmail, a young Iranian man who is desperately looking to meet women who can secure his stay in Denmark. As time is running out, he falls in love and his past catches up with him.

Showtimes: THU 16/23 MAY, 6:00 PM



Darling (2017) Drama | DK | 102 min | Rated: R Director: Birgitte Stærmose

The moving love story of a dancer on the rollercoaster ride of her life, a drama about the rise and fall of a modern woman as she summons the courage to face her greatest trial.

Showtimes: TUE 21/28 MAY, 6:00 PM



Lykke-Per/A Fortunate Man (2018) Drama | DK | 167 min | Rated: PG **Director: Bille August**

In the 19th century, Peter, an ambitious young man from a devout Christian family in Western Denmark, travels to Copenhagen to study engineering, rebelling against his clergyman father. Pride however stands in the way of making his dreams come true. Showtime: WED 28 MAY, 7:00 PM

FRANCE | FR



Otez-moi d'un doute / Just To Be Sure (2017)

Comedy, Drama | FR | 100 min | Rated: PG Director: Carine Tardieu

When 45-year-old widower Erwan discovers by accident that the man who raised him isn't his real dad, he begins a search for his biological father. He soon locates the mischievous, 70 something Joseph, whom his mother knew briefly.

Showtimes: SUN 19/26 MAY, 3:00 PM



Beside Me (2011) Drama | RO | 84 min | Rated: NR

Director: Gracia Querejeta

Director: Tedy Necula

Inspired by the tragedy in Colectiv Club in Bucharest, this film tells the story about how people react when they are stuck in a subway and remind us that we are strangers until something brings us together. Showtimes: SUN 18/25 MAY, 7:00 PM

A group of friends and family reunite at the fancy

new holiday home of a woman who is about to turn

40. When they learn she has won 140 million euro

they start planning how to end up with the money.

SPAIN | ES Felices 140 /Happy 140 (2015)





Showtimes: FRI 17/24 MAY, 8:00 PM Sé quién eres /

Comedy, Drama | ES | 98 min | Rated: NR

I Know Who You Are (2000) Drama, Thriller | ES | 100 min | Rated: NR **Director: Patricia Ferreira**

Paloma is a young psychiatrist, who is hired to work as a director of a clinic in Galicia, and is attracted to Mario, her very first patient. He suffers from Korsakov's Syndrome, a rare form of amnesia, which affects his short- and long-term memories. Showtimes: THU 16/23 MAY, 6:00 PM



Atrapa la bandera / Capture the Flag (2015) Animation, Adventure | ES | 94 min | Rated: NR

Director: Enrique Gato

Mike Goldwing stows away on a rocket bound for the moon to fulfil his grandfather's lost dream of being an astronaut; meanwhile, a Texas billionaire is also racing to the moon to destroy the Apollo XI flag and rewrite history in his favour.

Showtimes: SAT 18/25 MAY, 3:00 PM

Documentary | SE | 90 min | Rated: G

Martha and Niki (2016)

Director: Tora Mårtens

SWEDEN | SE





Cirkeln/ The Circle (2015)

Drama, Fantasy, Horror | SE | 144 min | Rated: PG-13 **Director: Lavan Akin**

Six unrelated girls have been chosen to fight an otherworldly evil which is slipping into a small town in Sweden. Together they must overcome their differences to save themselves and the world. Showtimes: SAT 18/25 MAY, 7:00 PM

UNITED KINGDOM | UK

King of Thieves (2018) Crime, Drama | UK | 108 min | Rated: PG-13 **Director: James Marsh**

A crew of retired crooks pulls off a major heist in London's jewellery district, but what begins as a nostalgic last hurrah for the group quickly becomes a brutal nightmare when greed overtakes them. Showtimes: SAT 18/25 MAY, 5:00 PM

ROMANIA | RO



Dove Non Ho Mai Abitato / Where I've Never Lived (2017) Drama, Romance | IT | 123 min | Rated: PG-13 Director: Paolo Franchi

Francesca, fifty, is the only daughter of Manfredi, a famous architect who, since being a widower, resides in Turin. After being the victim of a domestic injury, Manfredi needs to have Francesca with him in Turin. Showtimes: SUN 19/26 MAY, 5:00 PM

ITALY | IT



La Ragazza Nella Nebbia / The Girl in the Fog (2017) Crime Mystery Thriller | 17 | 128 min | Rated

Crime, Mystery, Thriller | IT | 128 min | Rated: **PG** Director: Donato Carrisi

Special agent Vogel is sent to an isolated town in a remote mountain valley to investigate the case of a 16 years old's disappearance, but the truth turns out to be more convoluted than what can be thought. Showtimes: THU 16/23 MAY, 8:00 PM



A Ciambra (2016) Crime, Drama | IT | 118 min | Rated: R

Director: Jonas Carpignano In A Ciambra, a small Romani community in Calabria, Pio Amato is desperate to grow up fast. At 14, he drinks, smokes and is one of the few to easily slide between the region's factions - the local Italians, the African refugees and his fellow Romani. Showtimes: SUN 19/26 MAY, 7:00 PM

Heineken SHITUKENE

THE NETHERLANDS | NL De Heineken ontvoering / The Heineken Kidnapping (2011) Fiction, Drama | NL | 127 min | Rated: R

Director: Maarten Treurniet After being kidnapped and chained for 21 days in a cold, cramped cell, wealthy brewer Alfred Heineken sets on an active pursuit in finding the culprits – whatever the costs may be.

Showtimes: TUE 21/28 MAY, 8:00 PM



Nova Zembla (2011) Drama, History | NL | 108 min | Rated: PG-13 Director: Reinout Oerlemans

This is a biopic of Dutch explorer Willem Barentsz who on three journeys (1594–1597) explored the modern Barents Sea north of Norway and western Russia, in search of the Northeast Passage to China. Showtimes: SUN 19/26 MAY, 5:00 PM



A Stranger in Paradise (2016) Documentary | NL | 72 min | Rated: G Director: Guido Hendrikx

In a classroom, a teacher uses math to explain to a group of refugees what their arrival will cost society. They try to refute the figures, but the teacher explains that half of them will never find work. Showtimes: MON 20/27 MAY, 6:00 PM



PORTUGAL | PT

Diamantino (2018) Fiction, Drama, History | PT | 96 min | Rated: R Directors: Gabriel Abrantes, Daniel Schmidt

Diamantino, the world's premiere soccer star loses his touch and ends his career in disgrace. Searching for a new purpose, he sets on an odyssey where he confronts neo-fascism, the refugee crisis, genetic modification, and a hunt for the source of genius. Showtimes: TUE 21/28 MAY, 8:00 PM





La Promesse de l'aube / Promise at Dawn (2016) Drama, Romance | FR | 131 min | Rated: R Director: Eric Barbier

This film tells the story of the extraordinary life of Romain Gary from his childhood in Poland to his adolescence in Nice to his years as a student in Paris, and his tough training as a pilot during World War II. Showtimes: MON 20/27 MAY, 8:00 PM

Minga et la cuillere cassee / Minga and the Broken Spoon (2017) Animation | FR | 80 min | Rated: PG Director: Claye Edou

Minga is an orphaned girl living with her stepmother Mami Kaba and her stepsister Abena. One day, while washing dishes in the river, she accidentally broke a spoon. A furious Mami Kaba sends her in the forest to find the identical spoon hidden by her late mother. Showtimes: SUN 19/26 MAY, 3:00 PM



La Prophetie Des Grenouilles la / Raining Cats and Frogs (2003) Drama | FR | 90 min | Rated: NR Director: Jacques-Rémy Girerd

A flood hits earth and an unusual group of people and animal are all that remains. Led by Ferdinand, a modern-day Noah, this group manages to defy the furiously raging elements in this adventure. Showtimes: SAT 18/25 MAY, 3:00 PM

GERMANY | DE







Tobias and Flasche are childhood friends. However, their alcoholic friendship is doing more harm than good to Tobias, who realises he should focus on his family and career and decides to tell Tobias. Showtimes: FRI 17/43 MAY, 8:00 PM

Kafkanistan /

After Spring Comes Fall (2015) Drama, Thriller | DE | 90 min | Rated: R Director: Daniel Carsenty

The film is about a Syrian woman coming as a refugee to Germany, living as an immigrant under difficult conditions. The Syrian security service finds her and forces her to work as an informer, spying on the members of the Syrian opposition in Europe. Showtimes: THU 16/23 MAY, 8:00 PM



Western (2017) Drama | DE | 121 min | Rated: PG-13 Director: Valeska Grisebach

A group of German construction workers start a job at a remote site in the Bulgarian countryside. The foreign land awakens the men's sense of adventure, but they must also confront prejudice and mistrust due to the language barrier and cultural differences. Showtimes: SAT 18/25 MAY, 5:00 PM

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE 15 – 28 May 2019



ate/Time		Olympus Theatre 1	Olympus Theatre 2
WED 15 DPENING <i>Night</i>	6:00 PM	Welcome Reception & Featured Film Le Sel De la Terre / Salt of the Earth (2014) Documentary France 110 m Rated: R By Invitation only	No EFF film
WED 22	7:00 PM	Le Sel De la Terre / Salt of the Earth (2014) Documentary France 110 m Rated: R	Lykke-Per / A Fortunate Man (2018) Drama Denmark 167 m Rated: PG
THU 16 / 23	6:00 PM	Charmoren / The Charmer (2017) Drama, Romance, Thriller Denmark 118 m Rated: R	Sé quién eres / I Know Who You Are (2000) Drama, Thriller Spain 100 m Rated: R
T HRILLER Thursday	8:00 PM	Kafkanistan / After Spring Comes Fall (2015) Drama, Thriller Germany 90 m Rated: R	La Ragazza Nella Nebbia / The Girl in the Fog (2017) Crime, Mystery, Thriller Italy 128 m Rated: PG
FRI 17 / 24	6:00 PM	Fack Ju Gohte / Suck me Shakespeare (2013) Comedy Germany 119 m Rated: PG	Broer / Brother (2016) Comedy, Drama Belgium 115 m Rated: R
COMEDY Friday	8:00 PM	Alki Alki (2015) Comedy Germany 102 m Rated: R	Felices 140 / Happy 140 (2015) Comedy Spain 98 m Rated: R
SAT 18 /25	3:00 PM	La Prophetie Des Grenouilles la / Raining Cats and Frogs (2003) Animation France 90 m Rated: G	Atrapa la bandera / Capture the Flag (2015) Animation, Adventure Spain 94 m Rated: G
MATINEE Saturday	5:00 PM	Western (2017) Drama Germany 121 m Rated: PG-13	King of Thieves (2018) Crime, Drama United Kingdom 100 m Rated: PG-13
	7:00 PM	Cirkeln / The Circle (2015) Drama, Fantasy, Horror Sweden 144 m Rated: PG-13	Beside Me (2011) Drama Romania 84 m Rated: PG
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MATINEE Sunday	5:00 PM	Dove Non Ho Mai Abitato / Where I've Never Lived (2017) Drama, Romance Italy 123 m Rated: PG-13	Nova Zembla (2011) Drama, History The Netherlands 108 m Rated: PG-13
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DRAMA Tuesday	8:00 PM	Diamantino (2018) Drama, History Portugal 123 m Rated: R	De Heineken ontvoering / The Heineken Kidnapping (2011) Fiction, Drama The Netherlands 127 m Rated: R
EFF11 On the Beach		TUESDAY 28 MAY Le Sel De la Terre / Salt of the Earth (2014) Documentary France 110 m Rated: R	Срасавала ВЕАСН СЦИВ