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LA HORSE - With English subtitles



LA HORSE
Légende : Jean Gabin (Auguste) et Marc Porel (Henri)
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Overlooking the port of Le Havre, near the marshes of the Bay of Seine, stands an imposing farm set in four hundred acres of land. Auguste, a misanthropic and solitary patriarch, reigns as the undisputed head of the household. One day, Auguste finds a package of drugs on his land. Lying in wait, he captures the two crooks and makes them talk. He is mortified to discover that his grandson is mixed up with a band of drug smugglers who are using his farm as a channel to the East and the Americas...

Directed by: Pierre Granier-Deferre, 1970
Starring: Jean Gabin (Auguste), Eléonore Hirt (Mathilde), Christian Barbier (Léon), Marc Porel (Henri), Orlane Paquin (Véronique), Danièle Ajoret (Louise), Michel Barbey (Maurice)...

Genre: Crime, drama - Running Time :100 minutes

LE MAITRE DE MUSIQUE - With English subtitles



LE MAITRE DE MUSIQUE
Légende : José Van Dam (Joachim Dallayrac) et Anne Roussel (Sophie Maurier)
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At the start of the century, Joachim Dallayrac, the famous opera singer leaves the stage at the peak of his glory and retires to his château in the country. From then on, he devotes all his time to coaching Sophie, a budding singer with a magnificent voice, and Jean, a young rascal that he has come across, and whose voice seems to have potential. Prince Scotti, Joachim's rival, invites him to enter his pupils in the big singing contest that he is organising. Though reticent, Joachim accepts and enters Jean and Sophie...

Directed by: Gérard Corbiau, 1987
Cast: José Van Dam (Joachim Dallayrac), Anne Roussel (Sophie Maurier), Philippe Volter (Jean Nilson), Sylvie Fennec (Estelle Fisher), Patrick Bauchau (Prince Scotti)

Genre: Comedy drama (musical) - Running Time :90 minutes

LE DINER DE CONS - With English subtitles



Pierre Brochant is a rich and famous publisher. Every Wednesday, he and his friends organize a dinner for fools. The principle is simple: they each invite a fool to the dinner and the one who has found the stupidest person wins. That evening, Brochant is over the moon. He has found a real gem. The ideal fool, of world-class standing. His guest is François Pignon, an accountant at the Finance Ministry, whose hobby is building small-scale models with matchsticks. However, Brochant does not realize that François Pignon, who puts a jinx on everyone, is a master in the art of triggering off catastrophes... In the space of one evening, Brochant's life turns into an absolute nightmare...

Director: Francis Veber, 1998
With: Jacques Villeret, Thierry Lhermitte, Francis Huster, Alexandra Vandernoot, Daniel Prévost...
Genre : Comedy - Running Time :82 minutes

TV MOVIES

NICOLAS LE FLOCH - With English subtitles - SEASON 2 - INEDIT

Running time: 52 minutes per épisode (2 episodes)

In these new adventures, the young police officer Nicolas Le Floch, swordsman and horseman, was also a lover and a tormented man. From shoals of Paris to galleries of Versailles through the roads of London, his way crosses any extraordinary people such as the Eon knight, Beaumarchais or Naganda, American Indian...exciting investigations in the middle of the eighteenth century!

Directed by: Nicolas Picard Dreyfuss, 2009

Cast: Jérôme Robart (Nicolas Le Floch), Mathias Mlekuz (Inspector Bourdeau), François Caron (Monsieur de Sartine), Sava Lolov (Count of La Borde), Pierre Remund (Louis XV).

Genre: Police drama

LE PROCES DE BOBIGNY - With English subtitles

Running time: 90 minutes

In Bobigny in 1972, Martine, an ordinary employee for the Paris transport authority (RATP), helps her daughter Léa, a rape victim, to terminate her pregnancy. Denounced, they are arrested and charged for what was considered to be a crime at the time. Marine asks the lawyer Gisèle Halimi to defend them. Halimi turns the case into a national event and the trial radically changes women's position in society.

Director: François Luciani, 2006

Screenplay: Christiane Spiero and Catherine Moinot

Cast: Sandrine Bonnaire (Martine), Anouk Grinberg (Gisèle Halimi), Juliette Lamboley (Léa), Nathalie Besançon (Colette), Sophie Le Tellier (Sylviane), Tom Novembre (Gilbert)

Genre: Drama

Awards: Special award at the Festival de Luchon 2006

SERIES

LAWYERS AND PARTNERS- With English subtitles / NEW SEASON

Running time: 52 minutes per Episode (30 episodes)

The everyday life of a law firm portrayed by the careers and personal lives of its members. The series broaches all the minor and major ills of our society in a realistic way, whether it concerns criminal cases or mere conflicts between

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people.

Produced by: Philippe Triboit, in 1998

Written by: Alain Krief, Valery Guignabodet

Cast: Julie Debazac (Caroline), François-Eric Gendron (Robert), Victor Garrivier (Antoine), Micky Sébastien (Michèle), Frédéric Gorny (Laurent).

Genre: Society based drama

UN VILLAGE FRANÇAIS - With English subtitles

Running time: 52 minutes per Episode (season 1 : 6 episode)

June 1940. Villeneuve, a small city in the center of France is confused by the coming of the German army. German soldiers are going to stay 5 years. Hortense, Jean, Raymond, Marie were ordinary people...they will become patriots, traitors, collaborators or resistance fighters...

Produced by : Philippe Triboit, in 2009

Cast : Audrey Fleurot (Hortense), Nicolas Gob (Jean), Thierry Godard (Raymond), Nade Dieu (Marie).

Genre : Drama



TEACH AND LEARN FRENCH

7 JOURS SUR LA PLANÈTE - With French subtitles

Presented by: Valérie Tibet.

Weekly current affairs program with French subtitles that review the major events of the week.

Running time: 26'



DISCOVERY

DARWIN (R)EVOLUTION



Although it was Galileo who removed the Earth from the centre of the universe, it was Darwin who removed man from the centre of creation, giving him new ancestors in the process... ancestors shared with the apes. These two scientific revolutions both shook religious dogma to its foundations. With this documentary fiction, in his twilight years Charles Darwin looks back upon his life, which he relates to us in the first person. The old man explores the long road which led him to "The Origin of the Species".

Directed by: Philippe Tourancheau, 2009. - Running time: 52 minutes

360° - GEO - LES CAVALIERS DE LA STEPPE HONGROISE



The "puszta", a steppe located in eastern Hungary, is famous for its Nonius horses and its horsemen, the Csikos. Marie-Hélène Baconnet went to meet one of the best, Attila Szekely. His speciality: the "Hungarian post" position, which involves standing on the hind quarters of the last two horses of a team going flat out.

Direction: Marie-Hélène Baconnet, 2007. - Running time: 52 minutes

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MERE-BI, LA MERE



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Légende: Première journaliste du Sénégal, Annette Mbaye d'Erneville s'est très tôt senti concernée par le développement de son pays. Lors de ses études à Paris, elle rencontre ceux qui bâtiront les Indépendances.
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As Senegal's leading journalist, very early on Annette Mbaye d'Erneville developed a deep concern for the future development of her country. Born in Sokone in 1926, this child of the colonial period found herself caught between a typical classical French education and a burning love for her country and its traditions. When she left Senegal to study in Paris in 1947, she found herself submerged in the intellectual world of the 1950s where she met those who would later go on to lead the colonial independence movements. "Mère-Bi" is a portrait of this extraordinary woman, brought to us by her son Ousmane William Mbaye.

Directed by: Ousmane William Mbaye, 2008.

This film was awarded the Documentary Grand Prix at the Afrique Taille XL festival, Brussels 2009 and at the Image et Vie festival, Dakar 2009. - Running time: 55 minutes

ARTISANS DU CHANGEMENT



ARTISANS DU CHANGEMENT: Séries de 10 épisodes
Légende: À l'heure où l'on souhaite un développement durable de nos économies, la culture et les valeurs de la terre jouent un rôle de plus en plus important.
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This documentary series presents some of the extraordinary men and women around the world who have succeeded in coming up with innovative solutions to combat the threats facing the Earth and our future.

Running time: 52 minutes per episode (10 episodes) -
Directed by: Sylvain Braun, 2009.



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FOOT!

Running time: 52'

Presented by: Didier Roustan and France Pierron.

Match summaries and comments after each day of the French League 1 Championship.

LIVE: FRENCH LIGUE 1 - 2009/2010

Come join us as we cover the best of "Ligue 1" soccer straight from the elite fields of France. Every Sunday, we will be broadcasting the best match of the week as the French league celebrates its 72nd season of world class soccer.

LIVE : RUGBY - RBS 6 NATIONS

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RUGBY - 6 NATIONS TOURNOIMENT 2010 (ITALY - FRANCE - IRLAND - SCOTLAND - CHAMPIONNAT) (FRANCE) (PAUL GRIFFIN) (FRANCE)
PHOTO: JEAN MARIE HERVIEU - FLAMEN PRESS

The 2010 RBS 6 Nations Championship is upon us with another action-packed tournament in prospect. Europe's six top rugby playing nations will be aiming for glory in another hotly contested championship. This year again, the RBS 6 Nations Championship should provide its fans with suspense, excitement and passion.

LE MONDE DU SPORT

Running time: 26'

All sports review in pictures.



NEWS

ARTE REPORTAGE - With English subtitles

The programme is presented alternately by Andrea Fies and Nathalie Georges.

ARTE Reportage faces the world head on. Dedicated to international news, its field of investigation is the planet and it does not give any concessions to any razzmatazz or famous people.

Running time: 43'

LE POINT - With English subtitles

Hosted by: Anne-Marie Dussault.

Magazine which deals with national and international news by way of reports, investigations and interviews.

Running time: 54'

TEMPS PRÉSENT - With English subtitles

Alternately presented by Anne-Frédérique Widmann, Eric Burnand and Jean-Philippe Ceppi.

"Temps Présent" presents the political, social, economic and historic topics from different media sources.

Running time: 52'

QUESTIONS À LA UNE - With English subtitles

Hosted by: Jean-Claude Defossé.

A topical news programme which considers, investigates, asks questions and goes beyond the simple remarks of everyday news. It is conducted in permanent interaction with the public, not only by replying each week to the questions which they ask, but, above all, by remaining loyal to the concerns of their fellow citizens. With a clear, rigorous editorial line which reflects the major news events and the questions of our age, the programme discusses challenges, asks precise questions and provides the answers. In this way, it hopes to allow viewers the chance to sharpen their critical senses and improve their understanding of the society and the world in which they live.

Running time: 52'