



Brisbane | 17 March – 13 April 2021

The Alliance Française French Film Festival is pleased to present the School Screening Selection for 2021!

Dear French teachers,

The Alliance Française de Brisbane and Palace Cinemas are pleased to announce 4 films to be presented as special School Screenings for the 2021 Alliance Française French Film Festival. This year, School Screenings will commence on 8 March, prior to the start of the official Festival dates (17 March to 13 April). Educational booklets will be available for these films to help you conduct activities with your class before or after the screenings.

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LITTLE VAMPIRE

Friday 12 March | 10:30am
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Director: Nicolas Vanier

Country: France

Cast: François Cluzet, Julie Gayet, Patrick Timsit, Elisa de Lambert, Orian Castano

Run time: 102 mins

Date of Release: 21/20/2020

Recommended: From Year 4

Genre: Adventure, Family

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osS2RkJq4YQ>

Travel back to the 1960s to meet Poly, the Shetland pony, who has inspired children ever since she jumped from the pages of Cécile Aubry's much-loved novel and into their hearts. This visually splendid new feature film – set against the breathtaking landscapes of the Cévennes region in south-central France – will delight and inspire a whole new generation.

Poly's story begins at a circus where she is mistreated, but help arrives in the form of 10-year-old Cécile (newcomer Elisa de Lambert). Enlisting the other children from the village, a rescue mission is put into place and Cécile and Poly head off for an adventure full of peril and excitement, pursued by the unscrupulous circus owner Brancalou (Patrick Timsit, *I'll Go Where You Go*, AF FFF21) but helped by the mysterious Victor (François Cluzet, *The Intouchables*).

Writer/director Nicolas Vanier is renowned for creating charming and action-filled family friendly films about the relationship between people and nature, with past credits that include *Spread Your Wings* (AF FFF20), *School of Life* (AF FFF18) and *Belle & Sebastian* (AF FFF14). Poly is Vanier's latest triumph.

PG CONTENT WARNING

Schools considering the School Screening of *Poly* are advised of the following content:

- Mild theme of animal cruelty explored in this film, such as circus animals being handled roughly and techniques such as a downward-facing nail in horse's saddle to provoke a bucking action for performance act.
- Infrequent and mild violence, including two slaps across the face, and a man who is knocked unconscious by a single hit.
- One scene where a man's hands become bloodied while he attempts to fix his motorbike.
- No nudity in this film, however at one point a man is seen from behind running in his underwear.
- Mild coarse language includes: hell, damn, bastard, damnit, brat, moron, crap, idiot and jackass.

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LITTLE VAMPIRE

PETIT VAMPIRE

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 3

Genre: Comedy

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

Little Vampire and his human best friend Michel leap from the pages of the best-selling children's illustrated book series to star in their own film!

The fantastical world of Little Vampire is one of thrilling adventures with an assortment of funny supernatural characters, designed to tickle the funny bones and stir the imaginations of children and families.

Screening in competition at the prestigious Annecy International Animation Film Festival, Little Vampire is also a delight for animation lovers, with its boldly drawn 2D cartoon visual style. Lovers of spooky films will also enjoy its kid-friendly tributes to classic scary films, with a dazzling ensemble of supporting characters that includes a moon headed creature, a mini-Frankenstein's monster and an undead pirate captain.

Little Vampire is the creation of multi-talented filmmaker and artist Joann Sfar, who is the author of the original books as well as being the director and co-author of this charming new film. A highly prolific and celebrated comic book artist, Sfar's previous film credits include *The Rabbi's Cat* (2011), based on his comic book series, and the imaginative and unconventional Serge Gainsbourg biopic, *Gainsbourg: A Heroic Life* (2010).

PG CLASSIFICATION - CONTENT WARNING

Schools considering the School Screening of *Little Vampire* are advised of the following content:

- Themes of the undead – may require some guidance or explanation for young viewers. Light, non descriptive mention of loved ones being taken from the world of the living (i.e. killed), as well as the undead losing their immortality and becoming the dead.
- With the exception of the villain who is motivated by revenge, the undead characters are loveable, goofy and
- One brief and veiled reference to a character's "junk". Otherwise, no sexual references or coarse language.
- One brief and mild punch-up between two living characters.

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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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SCHOOL PROGRAM OPTIONS:

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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 \$11.00 per student (min. 20 students) with a complimentary ticket for one accompanying teacher for every 20 students per group.

The price for groups of less than 20 students is \$12 per person.

A \$7.5 Croissant and Drink Package (Small Soft Drink or Bottled Water) is available.

Numbers	School Group	Students	Teachers
More than 20 pupils	NA	\$11.00 per student	1x free pass per 20 pupils
Fewer than 20 pupils	Primary-school group	\$13.00 per student	\$15.00 per teachers
Fewer than 20 pupils	Secondary-school group	\$15.00 per student	\$15.00 per student

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA ALLIANCE FRANCAISE DE BRISBANE

Please fill in the attached Booking Form/Tax Invoice and return it to schools@afbrisbane.com. We will be in touch with you to confirm your booking and arrange payment.

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 Brisbane as mentioned above.

PAYMENT

Payments to be made in advance. There are two payment options:

- Direct Deposit via BPay to Palace Cinemas
- Credit Card (Payable via the Group bookings office of Palace)

Payment will not be accepted at the box office. Payment details will be provided on the invoice.

* FINAL NUMBERS must be confirmed at least 7 business days prior to screening.

* Once an invoice is issued, any changes will incur an administration fee.

* Once FINAL NUMBERS are confirmed there are neither refunds nor exchanges.

* There are no refunds for absent students on the day of the screenings or any such refund.

CINEMAS LOCATION DETAILS:

>> Palace St James

39 James St, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006 | 07 3852 4488

>> Palace Barracks Cinema

61 Petrie Terrace, Brisbane QLD 4000 | 07 3252 1487

COVID SAFETY PLANS

Palace Cinemas have implemented COVID health and safety procedures in compliance with the current QLD regulations. These changes will evolve as the situation with COVID-19 continues to change over coming months.

The below points are those most relevant to school screenings at the time of print, and are subject to change. Comprehensive COVID safety plans are available upon request.

COVID INFORMATION

- All group functions and events at Palace Cinemas locations are held in accordance with the most recent health advice from the Queensland Government, in order to actively mitigate the risks associated with covid-19 and ensure the comfort and safety of your students.
- Ample signage around the venue to denote the 1.5m social distancing requirements.
- Frequent sanitising of surfaces in foyer, and of touch points inside the auditoria after every session.
- Hand sanitizer available in the bar and foyer areas for patrons and guests.
- For school screenings, teachers will need to provide their contact details for COVID contact tracing purposes. In the event of an outbreak, schools may be required to provide a list of students who attended the screening, if the venue is required to contact trace.

Booking Form – Tax Invoice (AFFF 2021)

Please fill in and email to: schools@afbrisbane.com

SCHOOL NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

SUBURB: _____ POSTCODE: _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____

CLASS / YEAR : _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____
(Please print clearly)

Please fill in according to your booking:

CINEMA:		FILM:
DATE:		TIME:
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (inc GST)
	Students at \$11.00 (groups of 20+)	\$
	Teachers at \$11.00 (groups of 20+)	\$
	Primary students \$13.00 (groups of less than 20)	\$
	Secondary students \$15.00 (groups of less than 20)	\$
	Teachers at \$15.00 (groups of less than 20)	\$
	Teachers at \$0.00 (<i>ie: 1 teacher free per 20 students</i>)	\$0.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (<i>GST included</i>)	\$

Payment must be made either Direct Deposit, or Credit Card (payment WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED at the box office).

An invoice with details of payment will be sent to you.

Please tick:

BPay Credit Card

\$7.5 Mini Croissant and Drink Package with Small Soft Drink or Bottled Water YES NO

If yes, how many? _____

PLEASE NOTE:

- Please notify us of any changes to numbers as soon as possible.
- Once an invoice is issued, any changes will incur an administration fee.
- Final numbers are required to be confirmed **7 Business Days prior to screening.**
- Due to strict festival policy, once final numbers are confirmed there are **neither refunds nor exchanges for absent students.**

BY COMPLETING AND SENDING THIS FORM YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGING AND ADHERING TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS

Signature: _____

Date: _____