

## The Alliance Française French Film Festival Announces 2018 Dates and Venues

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The Alliance Française French Film Festival will return to New Zealand screens from 1 March – 18 April 2018, inviting audiences to experience *one language and a world of emotions*.

Following the success of the 2017 Festival, the 2018 event will feature over 30 of the finest films from France and French-speaking regions. As New Zealand's premier event celebrating French culture, the 2018 Alliance Française French Film Festival will continue to bring scintillating French cinema to an audience spanning 13 cities around the country.

Launching on 1 March in Auckland at Rialto Cinemas Newmarket, the 2018 Festival will screen at its new Christchurch home Hoyts Riccarton before continuing to Wellington, New Plymouth, Nelson, Timaru, Tauranga, Havelock North, Dunedin, Hamilton, Arrowtown and Palmerston North. An additional 'best of' mini-programme will screen in Akaroa from Friday 6 – Sunday 8 and Friday 13 – Sunday 15 April.

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| <b>Auckland</b>         | Rialto Cinemas Newmarket: Thursday 1 – Wednesday 21 March<br>Berkeley Cinemas Takapuna: Friday 2 – Wednesday 21 March |
| <b>Christchurch</b>     | Hoyts Riccarton: Tuesday 6 – Sunday 25 March  |
| <b>Wellington</b>       | Embassy Theatre: Wednesday 7 – Wednesday 28 March   |
| <b>New Plymouth</b>     | Event Cinemas: Thursday 8 – Wednesday 21 March  |
| <b>Nelson</b>           | Suter Theatre: Wednesday 14 – Wednesday 28 March  |
| <b>Timaru</b>           | Movie Max Digital: Thursday 15 – Sunday 25 March  |
| <b>Tauranga</b>         | Rialto Cinemas: Friday 16 – Wednesday 28 March  |
| <b>Havelock North</b>   | Event Cinemas: Wednesday 21 March – Wednesday 4 April   |
| <b>Dunedin</b>          | Rialto Cinemas: Thursday 22 March – Wednesday 4 April   |
| <b>Hamilton</b>         | Lido Hamilton: Thursday 22 March – Wednesday 11 April   |
| <b>Arrowtown</b>        | Dorothy Browns: Thursday 5 – Sunday 15 April  |
| <b>Palmerston North</b> | Event Cinemas: Thursday 5 – Wednesday 18 April  |
| <b>Akaroa</b>           | Ciné Café: Friday 6 – Sunday 8 April, Friday 13 – Sunday 15 April   |

For full dates and venues information, visit [www.frenchfilmfestival.co.nz](http://www.frenchfilmfestival.co.nz)

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