

Sunday 4th March

9h - 11h



"Belgian Breakfast"

Yummy Belgian breakfast with waffles and drinks for the whole family to enjoy.



"Tom Lanoye"

BFF has the honour to have Tom Lanoye, one of Belgium's most famous authors and well known to Cape Town, to talk about "Speechless", his novel masterpiece based upon his relation with his mother's life and final struggle.

11h00



"Valma Veronica" (2014)

The charismatic Mr Basil Twine talks tenderly about his beloved wife Valma and their daily life together. The film skips between Basil reminiscing about the past and speaking about the present but as the story unfolds the sad truth is gradually revealed.

Director: Jolynn Minnaar | Genre: Documentary | SA



"Speechless / Sprakeloos" (2016)

Based on the bestseller "Sprakeloos" of Tom Lanoye.

After a stroke, the flamboyant mother of a famous writer loses her speech. Confronted with her decay he starts tearing down his own life. In these difficult times Jan faces the upcoming deadline of his new novel.

Director: Hilde Van Mieghem | Genre: Drama | Age: 13+ Duration: 100 min | Lang: Dutch | BE



"New Digs" (2010)

A little hamster, feeling neglected and unloved by his owner, decides to leave his rotten home in search for a better one.

Director: Martin Sen | Genre: Animation | SA

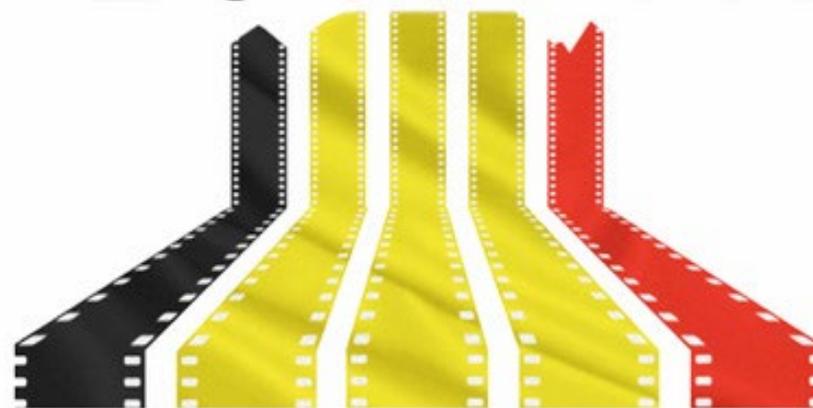


"A Town Called Panic" (2009)

Three plastic toys named Cowboy, Indian and Horse share a house in a rural town. Cowboy and Indian plan to surprise Horse with a homemade barbecue for his birthday.

Director: Stéphane Aubier & Vincent Patar | Genre: Animation | Age: 6+ Duration: min | Lang: English | BE

BELGIAN FILM FESTIVAL



LABIA Theatre Teater

1-4 March 2018



Sunday Breakfast Special
1 movie session + Belgium Breakfast
Ticket R 100/adult R 75/kids



PROGRAMME

Thursday 1st March

20h OPENING CEREMONY

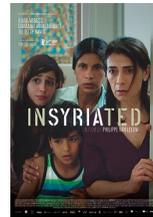
20h30



"Run Jose" (2015)

Abducted as a child, forced to kill. Jose has a dream one night and decides to risk everything to act on it.

Director: Dave Meinert | Genre: Documentary, Visual Poem | SA



"In Syria" (2017)

Trapped inside her house in a city under siege, a mother of 3 turns her flat into a safe harbour for her family and neighbours in an attempt to protect them from the war raging on the streets of Damascus.

Director: Philippe Van Leeuw
Genre: Drama | Age: 16+ |
Duration: 85 min | Lang: Arabic | BE

Friday 2nd March

18h15



"Leemte" (2015)

Leemte is an Afrikaans word meaning void a space that should be filled but isn't. The film deals with the unexpected complexities that face Jamal, a troubled Muslim gangster, upon being released from prison and coming home to his mother and his girlfriend, Samiah.

Director: Louw Venter |
Genre: Drama | SA



"Bullhead" (2011)

Jacky, a young cattle farmer who is constantly pumped on steroids and hormones is approached by an unscrupulous veterinarian to make a shady deal with a notorious West-Flemish beef trader.

Director: Michaël R. Roskam
Genre: Crime/Drama | Age: 16+
Duration: 129 min
Lang: Dutch & French | BE

20h30



"Lerato" (2015)

Set against the backdrop of picturesque rural South Africa, Lerato follows the journey of Happy Diale, a short tempered lime farm labourer, who battles fate in order to get his rebellious daughter, Lerato, to a prestigious piano piano audition on time.

Director: Thati Peele | Genre: Drama | SA



"The Sound of Belgium" (2012)

Narrated by John Flanders, the film looks to understand the spirit of a nation, the historical driving force behind its dance movement, its music and the people who danced to it.

Director: Jozef Déville
Genre: Documentary | Age: 16+
Duration: 85 min
Lang: Dutch, French & English | BE

Saturday 3rd March

18h15



"Fihla" (2017)

With no passports, Selina and Lereko devise a plan to leave Lesotho and enter South Africa.

Director: Meja Shoba | Genre: Drama | Duration: | SA



"The Promise" (1996)

Roger, the father, who traffics and exploits illegal immigrants coming into conflict with his mechanic-aspiring son, Igor. After them covering up the accidental death of one of the immigrants, Igor tries to help out the dead man's family.

Director: Jean Pierre & Luc Dardenne | Genre: Drama
Age: 13PG | Duration: 90 min |
Lang: French/ Romanian | BE

20h30



"Picture Perfect Heist" (2013)

Two small-time crooks pull their biggest heist yet.

Director Alan Shelley | Genre: Comedy | SA



"Above the Law" (2012)

Inspired by the real Brabant criminals during the 80's, mixed with political intrigues involving the state and the secret services. While Frank Valken is carrying out a non-violent hold-up, a commando force steps in and kills an examining magistrate investigating a political case.

Director: François Troukens & Jean-François Hensgens
Genre: Crime |
Duration: 89min | Age: 16+ | Lang: French | BE

Ticket R 50

per person per movie session

Tickets available on Webtickets or at The LABIA Theatre.

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