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# FRANCE

## THE PAST

Le Passé | France/Italy 2013 | 130 mins | Asghar Farhadi

*The Civic, Sunday 21 July, 6.45 pm | The Civic, Tuesday 23 July, 3.15 pm*
*Bridgeway, Friday 26 July, 6.00 pm*

The great Iranian director Asghar Farhadi turns his attention to a Parisian household in a drama as intimate and gripping as his *A Separation*. Bérénice Bejo (*The Artist*) in the pivotal role took the Best Actress Award at Cannes.

## BECOMING TRAVIATA

Traviata et nous | France 2012 | 113 mins | Philippe Béziat

*Rialto, Friday 19 July, 6.30 pm | Rialto, Thursday 25 July, 1.45 pm*
*Rialto, Thursday 25 July, 6.30 pm | Bridgeway, Saturday 27 July, 3.45 pm*

Soprano Natalie Dessay, acclaimed for her dramatic brilliance, rehearses *La Traviata* in intense creative collaboration with director Jean-François Sivadier. "Ravishing… Time with Dessay is worth treasuring." — *Village Voice*

## THE HOUSE OF RADIO

La Maison de la Radio | France/Japan 2013 | 103 mins | Nicolas Philibert

*Rialto, Sunday 21 July, 1.30 pm | Rialto, Wednesday 24 July, 2.00 pm*
*The Civic, Saturday 27 July, 1.00 pm | Bridgeway, Monday 29 July, 6.00 pm*

Nicolas Philibert's funny, affectionate doco about dedicated individuals at work in Paris' massive Maison de la Radio is an audio-visual hymn to broadcasting artistry, and a resounding endorsement of French public service radio.

## CAMILLE CLAUDEL 1915

France 2013 | 95 mins | Bruno Dumont

*The Civic, Saturday 20 July, 2.00 pm | The Civic, Monday 22 July, 11.00 am*
*Bridgeway, Wednesday 24 July, 6.00 pm*

In a heartbreaking performance, Juliette Binoche portrays the great French sculptress consigned by her family a century ago to a mental asylum – for reasons neither she nor we can understand.

## IT BOY

20 ans d'écart | France 2013 | 92 mins | David Moreau

*Lido, Saturday 20 July, 6.00 pm | Bridgeway, Saturday 27 July, 6.15 pm*
*The Civic, Tuesday 30 July, 6.15 pm | The Civic, Wednesday 31 July, 1.00 pm*

In this hit romcom the age difference that has characterised a century of French cinema is reversed: 38-year-old fashion editor Alice (Virginie Efira) is romanced by 20-year-old architecture major Balthazar (Pierre Niney).

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## JAPPELOUP

France 2013 | 130 mins | Christian Duguay

*Bridgeway, Sunday 21 July, 6.00 pm | Lido, Tuesday 23 July, 6.00 pm*
*The Civic, Friday 2 July, 10.15 am | The Civic, Saturday 3 August, 5.45 pm*

The stirring true story of French show jumper Pierre Durand, his amazing little black gelding Jappeloup and their long ride to the Seoul Olympics. So expertly told it will have Kiwi audiences cheering for the French equestrian.

## MOOD INDIGO

L'Écume des jours | France/Belgium 2013 | 125 mins | Michel Gondry

*The Civic, Wednesday 24 July, 9.00 pm*
*The Civic, Monday 29 July, 3.30 pm*

Michel Gondry's eye-popping film is a surreal romantic tragedy set in a retro-futurist Paris, with Romain Duris, Audrey Tatou and Omar Sy. "Gondry builds a beautifully busy alternate universe full of surprises." — *Screendaily*

## IN THE HOUSE

Dans la maison | France 2012 | 105 mins | François Ozon

*Rialto, Saturday 20 July, 6.30 pm | The Civic, Wednesday 24 July, 10.30 am*
*The Civic, Friday 26 July, 6.30 pm | Lido, Thursday 1 August, 6.00 pm*

Fabrice Luchini and Kristin Scott Thomas star in a juicy black comedy-drama by François Ozon. "A witty, naughty, insight-packed provocation which never takes its seriousness too seriously." — *Time Out London*

## THE GILDED CAGE

La Cage dorée | France/Portugal 2013 | 91 mins | Ruben Alves

*Bridgeway, Thursday 25 July, 6.00 pm | Lido, Tuesday 30 July, 6.00 pm*
*The Civic, Thursday 1 August, 12.15 pm | The Civic, Sunday 4 August, 3.45 pm*

When hard-working Maria and Jose inherit a handsome property in Portugal, should they leave behind the lives they've made in Paris? A funny, warm-hearted and hugely entertaining upstairs-downstairs comedy.

## ERNEST AND CELESTINE

France/Luxembourg/Belgium | 2012 | 79 mins
Directors: Benjamin Renner, Vincent Patar, Stéphane Aubier

*Lido, Sunday 21 July, 4.00 pm | Bridgeway, Sunday 28 July, 4.00 pm | The Civic, Thursday 1 August, 10.15 am*
*The Civic, Saturday 3 August, 1.00 pm.*

A gruff bear and an artistically inclined mouse become the best of friends in this exquisitely drawn animated feature based on the children's stories and watercolour illustrations of Belgian artist Gabrielle Vincent.

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