2013 NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

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**FILM FESTIVAL PROGRAMME REVEALED FOR CHRISTCHURCH**

The New Zealand International Film Festival has revealed over 80 films will screen in Christchurch as part of the Festival this year.

The full NZIFF programme was launched last night by Director Bill Gosden at Hoyts Northlands, which will again host the Festival this year. Limited screenings will also be held at Hoyts Riccarton.

"We're thrilled to have a home in Christchurch at Hoyts Northlands for another year. We do urge festival fans to book early to secure tickets for this year's jam-packed extravaganza as the seats are very comfortable but extremely limited," says NZIFF Director Bill Gosden.

Direct from Cannes *Behind the Candelabra* starring Michael Douglas and Matt Damon will open the Festival on Thursday 1 August, and Jim Jarmusch's *Only Lovers Left Alive* will close the Festival on Sunday 18 August. *The Great Beauty,* also from the In Competition section at Cannes, will screen as a Centrepiece film.

Christchurch is represented in the 2013 Festival with premieres for both Anthony Powell (*Antarctica: A Year on Ice)*, and Stephanie Beth (*Us and the Game Industry*), as well as the presence of Christchurch in the international documentary *The Human Scale*, which looks at urban planning issues around the world and pays extensive attention to the Christchurch rebuild.

NZIFF programmes are available now from the cinema venues and around Christchurch. Tickets are on sale now directly from the cinema venue where the film is screening. NZIFF in Christchurch screens from 1 August to 18 August.

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