

# 2013 NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

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## **FILM FESTIVAL PROGRAMME REVEALED FOR DUNEDIN**

The New Zealand International Film Festival has revealed nearly 80 films will screen in Dunedin and a selection of 20 films will screen in Gore as part of the Festival this year.

The full NZIFF programme was launched tonight by Director Bill Gosden at Rialto Dunedin, which along with flagship venue the Regent Theatre, will host the Festival.

"We're thrilled to have a home in Dunedin after the hard fundraising efforts of the Regent Theatre to equip for DCP. We are not presenting a single film print in Dunedin this year. The change has been overwhelming fast. We are relieved that the Otago Theatre Trust and their generous supporters rose to meet the new era, securing funds to equip NZIFF's glorious number one South Island venue with a brand-new DCP system just in the nick of time," says NZIFF Director Bill Gosden.

Anthony Powell's stunning time-lapse vistas of Antarctica in *Antarctica: A Year On Ice* will open the Festival on Thursday 8 August at the Regent Theatre, and Jim Jarmusch's *Only Lovers Left Alive* will close the Festival on Sunday 25 August. *The Great Beauty*, also from the In Competition section at Cannes, will screen as a Centrepiece film.

Gore will open NZIFF with a Gala screening of *Twenty Feet from Stardom* on 14 August.

NZIFF programmes are available now from the cinema venues and around Dunedin. Tickets are on sale from Thursday from the cinema venue where the film is screening. NZIFF in Dunedin screens from 8 August to 25 August and in Gore from 14 to 25 August.

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