2013 NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

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NEW ZEALAND HIGHLIGHTS TO SCREEN IN GORE

Gore will screen the latest New Zealand films as part of the New Zealand International Film Festival from August this year.

The following New Zealand titles have their world premieres as part of NZIFF in 2013 and screen in Gore at the SBS St James Theatre:

Antarctica: A Year on Ice
New Zealand 2013/92 mins
Filling the giant screen with stunning time-lapse vistas of Antarctica, and detailing year-round life at McMurdo and Scott Base, Anthony Powell's documentary is a potent hymn to the icy continent and the heavens above.
Screens Sunday 18 August, 6.15pm and Monday 19 August, 7.00pm at SBS St James Theatre

Utu Redux
New Zealand 1983/2013/109 mins/PG violence
The glorious peak achievement of the new feature film culture that burgeoned in NZ in the 70s, Geoff Murphy's 1983 Land Wars epic has been restored, digitised and unveiled afresh in its ravishing, pictorial splendour.
One screening only on Friday 16 August, 7.00pm at SBS St James Theatre

Gardening with Soul
New Zealand 2013/96 mins
Sister Loyola Galvin turns 90 and shares insights on faith, ageing, compassion and compost. A *NZ Gardener* Gardener of the Year, Loyola's commitment is to nurturing all living things, especially those which 'don't get a good start'.
Screens Tuesday 20 August, 1.00pm and Saturday 24 August 1.30pm at SBS St James Theatre

Giselle
New Zealand 2013/104 mins
The Royal New Zealand Ballet's superb, universally acclaimed production of the great Romantic ballet *Giselle* has now been made into a superb film, directed by Toa Fraser and shot by Leon Narbey. With Gillian Murphy, Qi Huan.
Screens Friday 23 August 1.00pm and Sunday 25 August 1.15pm at SBS St James Theatre

"Gore really does have the greatest hits of the NZIFF 2013 programme. *Antarctica: A Year on Ice* and *Gardening with Soul* screened to sell out audiences in Auckland and Wellington, with ongoing demand for repeat sessions. *Utu Redux* and *Giselle* have been critically hailed and we're proud to be providing the world premiere screenings of these impressive films here in New Zealand. Get in early to see these audience favourites," says NZIFF director Bill Gosden.

Southland feature *The Weight of Elephants*, which stars Gore local Hannah Jones, will not screen as part of NZIFF because the film's producers have promised a premiere event for Invercargill where the film was shot.

NZIFF will screen in Gore from 14 August at the SBS St James Theatre. The full programme is online and available around town now. For Festival updates visit www.nzff.co.nz and register to receive e-newsletters.

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