



## NIFFF 2024 : SAVE THE DATES!

Preparations for the 23rd edition of the Neuchâtel International Fantastic Film Festival (NIFFF) - set to take place 5-13 July 2024 - are well underway. In the meantime, let us quench thirst for fantastic films through our exciting upcoming collaborations and give a few cultural recommendations for this spring!

### NIFFF ON TOUR

#### • FANTASTIC WEDNESDAYS

From March 6th at La julienne (Plan-les-Ouates)

For the third year in a row, the NIFFF is giving you the chance to (re)discover 4 genre films at La julienne (Maison des arts et de la culture) in Plan-les-Ouates. Do you prefer sci-fi, thrillers, or comedies? The choice is yours!

#### DIABOLIK

Antonio and Marco Manetti  
(IT, 2021, 133', 14+)

Wednesday, March 6th, 8 p.m.

#### RESTORE POINT

Robert Hloz  
(CZ/SI/PL/RS, 2023, 113', 14+)

Wednesday, March 27th, 8 p.m.

#### RIVER

Junta Yamaguchi  
(JP, 2023, 86', 12+)

Wednesday, April 17th, 8 p.m.

#### FRONTIÈRES

Guy Édoin  
(CA, 2023, 95', 12+)

Wednesday, May 15th, 8 p.m.

#### • VENDREDIS DE LA PEUR

Friday, April 26th, 9 p.m. at Capitole 1 (Lausanne)

Every two months, the **Capitole** transforms into a sacred place for genre cinema by putting thrillers, horror films, fantasy films and the likes front and centre. The **Cinémathèque suisse** and the NIFFF are joining forces to unearth horror classics and B-movie gems, and give these films the exposure they deserve. This first **Vendredi de la peur** will pay homage to renowned filmmaker **William Friedkin**, who recently passed away, with a screening of **THE EXORCIST** (1973) introduced by **Pierre-Yves Walder**, General and Artistic Director of the NIFFF.

### EUROPEAN FILM AWARDS

In December 2024, the **European Film Awards** will be handed out to the year's best European films. It will be the 37th edition - but the first one to take place in Switzerland! A varied umbrella programme that runs all year long and includes film screenings, debates, and cultural events invites you to explore what's new in Swiss and European cinema. The NIFFF is happy to announce it will partake in the **European Film Awards** umbrella programme through its **Silver Méliès** competition - a unique opportunity to highlight the dynamism and diversity of European creation in terms of fantastic films.

### SAVE THE DATE

2024 Poster : Thursday, March 28th

Festival Pass - Early Bird price: Tuesday, May 7th, 2024

Full programme & tickets: Thursday, June 20th, 2024

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