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# French Film Festival

27-29 April  
2012

**TOWARDS ZERO** (CTC)\* Fri. 27 April 6pm Opening Night Soirée

**WAR OF THE BUTTONS** (CTC)\* Sat. 28 April 4:00pm

**LOVE LIKE POISON** (MA 15+) Sat. 28 April 7.30pm

**HANDS UP** (CTC)\* Sun. 29 April 3.30pm - cake and coffee 4.30pm screening

Opening Night Soirée: from 6pm - Welcome Drinks & Canapés . 7.30pm screening. Advance purchase necessary.  
Tickets: Opening Night: Members: \$27 Non-Members: \$30 Other sessions: Members: \$13 Non-Members: \$ 15  
Children : \$12 No complimentary passes are valid for Festival screenings. Advance bookings are recommended.

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## **TOWARDS ZERO (L'Heure Zéro) 2007 (CTC)\* 107 mins**

**Fri. 27 April 6pm Opening Night Soirée Directed by Pascal Thomas  
with François Morel, Danielle Darrieux, Chiara Mastroianni**

Agatha Christie's 'Towards Zero', published in 1944, has a plot that mixes all her classic ingredients. There's a family reunion at a luxurious estate where things turn ugly. Inspector Bataille has to be called in to investigate a dead body. Is it murder? This adaptation, set on the Brittany coast, is from the same team that made 'By The Pricking of My Thumbs', screened at our 2009 Festival. It casts one of France's most revered stars - Danielle Darrieux, whose international career started in 1931 at the age of 14 years.



## **WAR OF THE BUTTONS (La Guerre des Boutons) 2011 (CTC)\* 105 mins**

**Sat. 28 April 4:00pm Directed by Yann Samuël  
with Alain Chabat, Eric Elmosnino, Mathilde Seigner, Fred Testot, Salomé Lemire**

This huge success at the French box office is the fifth movie version of a 1912 novel by Louis Pergaud that's been reprinted over 30 times. Two rival gangs of kids from neighbouring villages wage amusing and playful combats that escalate into violence. Filmed in the Auvergne, this cheeky family comedy touches on integration, independence, innocence, conflicts big and small, as well as growing up.



## **LOVE LIKE POISON (Un Poison Violent) 2010 (MA 15+) 92 mins**

**Sat. 28 April 7.30pm Directed by Katell Quillévéré  
with Clara Augarde, Lio, Michel Galabru**

Young teenager Anna (Clara Augarde) returns home from her Catholic boarding school in time for her impending confirmation. But this holiday will become a struggle as she matures into adulthood. She discovers her parents are living apart, her mother coping only through the efforts of the local priest. She's confronted with the mortality of her beloved grandfather, and she's attracted to Pierre, a free-spirited teenager who cares little about God. This frank and tender début feature won the Prix Jean Vigo.



## **HANDS UP (Les Mains en L'Air) 2010 (CTC)\* 90 mins**

**Sun. 29 April 3.30pm - cake and coffee 4.30pm screening  
Written and directed by Romain Goupil**

**with Valeria Bruni-Tedeschi, Linda Douaeva, Jules Ritmanic**

A comedy-drama from director Romain Goupil that casts light on a group of school children in Paris, many of whose parents lack legal status. The focus is on Milana, a 10 year old Chechen, who comes close to being discovered by authorities - but her friends join forces to protect her. Winner of the 2011 European Silver Ribbon.



### **ALL FILMS HAVE ENGLISH SUB-TITLES**

**(CTC)\*** Check the classification closer to the date

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