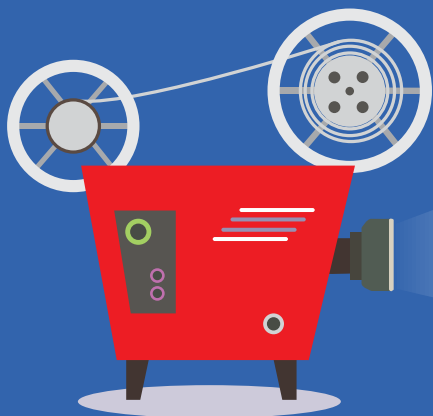




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FRENCH CINEMA SEASON 2025/2026

Location: Institut français d'Écosse (entrance via George IV Bridge) West Parliament Square, Edinburgh EH1 1RF

Edinburgh Film Guild

The Edinburgh Film Guild was established in 1930 by luminaries of Scottish film and film studies. The Guild is managed entirely by volunteers.

This will be the Guild's 96th season of film screenings. It is also our 4th full season of screenings at the Institut français d'Écosse since entering into a formal partnership in 2021. We would like to thank all the Institut staff for their support.

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OCTOBER 2025 TO MARCH 2026



The Edinburgh Film Guild, in partnership with the Institut français d'Écosse (IFE), is holding a series of monthly screenings of French language films.

Tickets: £8 General Public, £5 IFE Members

A 'Season Pass' is available. All 6 films for £36
(£25.20 for IFE members)

Book online: <http://www.ifecosse.org.uk>

Call: 0131 285 6030

Tickets may also be available on the door.

(Note: All films are in French with English subtitles)

Institut français d'Écosse

Part of a worldwide network, the Institut français d'Écosse encourages cross-cultural exchange and presents the best of French culture in Scotland.

The Institut offers a wide range of activities: French courses (online or at their venue), film screenings, library collections, activities for children, festivals, talks, and concerts. Opening times (Reception Desk / Library): Mon: closed / Tue to Fri : 9.30 – 17.00 / Sat: 9.30 – 13.30 / Sun: closed.

Contact: 0131 285 6030

Located: West Parliament Square, Edinburgh EH1 1RF

Website: <https://www.ifecosse.org.uk>

*Note: We are screening 'Monsieur Lazhar', 20 March 2026, as part of the Institut's 'Mois de la Francophonie', which celebrates the French language and its cultural and linguistic diversity.



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Institut français d'Écosse



Friday, 24 OCTOBER 2025 at 6pm

Les Diaboliques 12

Henri-Georges Clouzot | France, 1955 | 117 min | subs

"Before *Psycho*, *Peeping Tom*, and *Repulsion*, there was *Les Diaboliques*. This thriller is the story of two women—the fragile wife and the wilful mistress of the sadistic headmaster of a boys' boarding school—who hatch a daring revenge plot. *Les Diaboliques* is a heart-grabbing benchmark in horror filmmaking, featuring outstanding performances by Simone Signoret, Véra Clouzot, and Paul Meurisse." (*Criterion*)



Friday, 21 NOVEMBER 2025 at 6pm

Revoir Paris 15
(Paris Memories)

Alice Winocour | France, 2022 | 103 min | subs

Tracing the broken contours of traumatic memories three months after surviving a terrorist attack, Mia is still unable to recall the events of that night. In an effort to move forward, she investigates her memories and retraces her steps. Winner: César Awards for Best Actress (Virginie Efira) 2023. "It's a sensitive, careful film with real emotional intelligence, no less gripping for avoiding dramatic fireworks in favour of more observational moments." (*Time Out*)



Friday, 12 DECEMBER 2025 at 6pm

Section spéciale 14
(Special Section)

Costa-Gavras | France, 1975 | 111 min | subs

A German officer is murdered in Nazi-occupied France. Unable to apprehend the actual culprits, the collaborationist Vichy government decides to pin the murder on six petty criminals. Loyal judges are called in to convict them as quickly as possible. Winner: Best Director and Nominee for the Palme d'Or, Cannes Film Festival 1975.



Friday, 23 JANUARY 2026 at 6pm

L'Atalante 14

Jean Vigo | France, 1934 | 89 min | subs

Newly-weds Juliette and ship's captain Jean sail the waterways of northern France, accompanied by Jean's eccentric crew. "A cine-poem ode to the rhythms of life and love set on a barge travelling along the Seine, *L'Atalante* stands as one of cinema's indisputable masterpieces." (*BBC*) "True filmic poetry which turns a simple love story into a raw and off-beat fairytale." (*Film4*)



Friday, 20 FEBRUARY 2026 at 6pm

Vingt dieux 18
(Holy Cow)

Louise Courvoisier | France, 2024 | 90 min | subs

Totone's carefree rural teenage life of drinking and dancing takes a turn when he must provide for his 7-year-old sister. Seeking income, he channels his energy into producing an award-winning comté cheese to claim a competition prize. Cannes Film Festival Un Certain Regard Youth Prize. Lumiere Award, Best First Film



Friday, 20 MARCH 2026 at 6pm

Monsieur Lazhar 12

Philippe Falardeau | Canada, 2011 | 94 min | subs

At a Montréal public grade school, Bachir Lazhar, an Algerian immigrant, is hired to replace an elementary school teacher who died tragically. While helping his students deal with their trauma, his own recent loss is revealed. Awards (Canadian Oscars) include: Best Film, Best Director, Best Actor. (*Screening as part of 'Mois de la Francophonie')