

Free outdoor film screenings all over Montreal



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Xavier Dolan's *Juste la fin du monde* will be screened at La Fontaine Park's open-air Théâtre de Verdure on July 11 at 9 p.m. *MONTREAL GAZETTE FILES*

It's summer, so if you're going to watch a movie, you might as well do it outside in a beach chair, with your

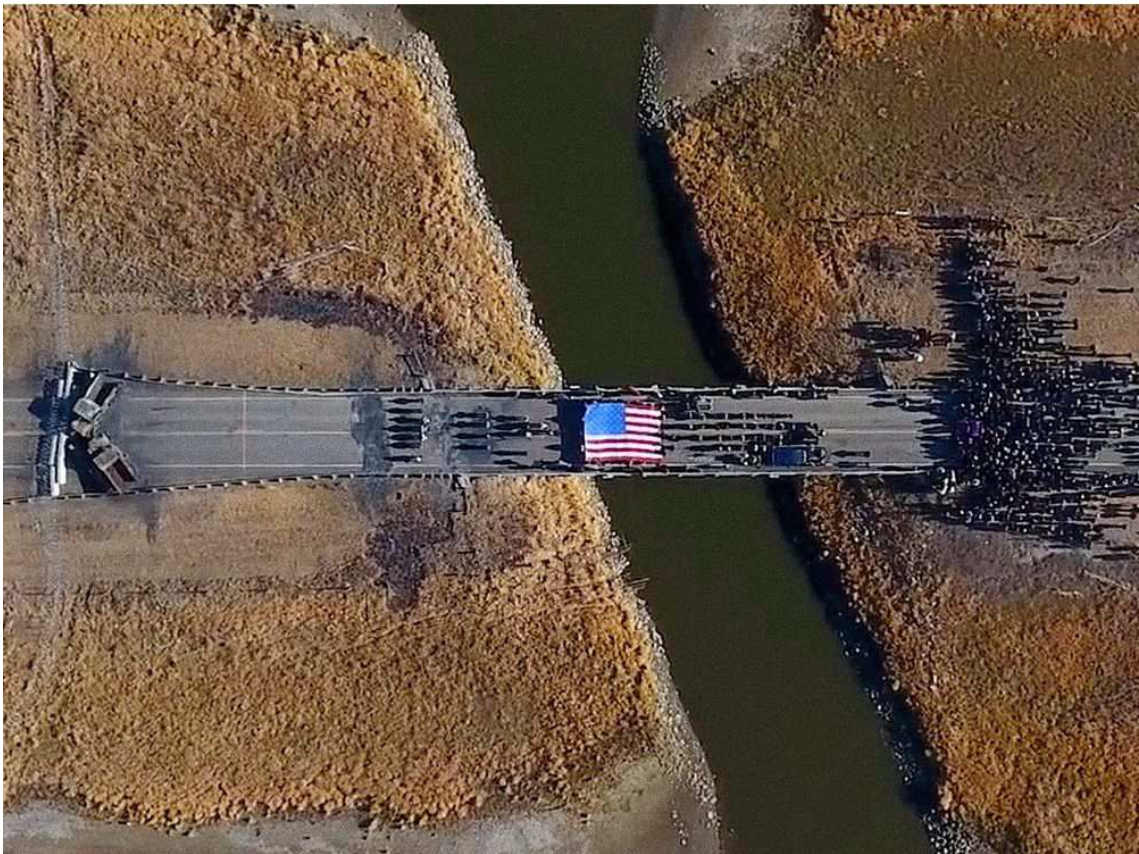
beverage of choice in hand. Free outdoor screenings are the latest thing, don't you know, and they're happening all around town. To help you through the wealth of offerings, here's a run-down of films being shown under open skies over the next couple of months.

Cinema NDG Under the Stars. Fun in the west end kicks off in style with the hit Hollywood musical *La La Land*, starring Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling, on July 6 at 9 p.m. On July 20 at 9 p.m., it's Justine Triet's romantic comedy *In Bed With Victoria*, in French with English subtitles. Visit Istanbul through the eyes of seven cats in Ceyda Torun's beautifully shot documentary *Kedi*, in Turkish with English subtitles, July 27 at 9 p.m. Garth Davis's hit film *Lion* stars Nicole Kidman, Rooney Mara and Dev Patel, and will be screened Aug. 3 at 9 p.m. Sébastien Chabot's poetic documentary *The Gardener* is a conversation with late horticulturalist Francis Cabot about his famed 20-acre Cabot Gardens, Aug. 17 at 8:30 p.m. And Aisling Walsh's romance *Maudie* stars Sally Hawkins and Ethan Hawke in the true tale of Nova Scotia folk artist Maud Lewis, Aug. 24 at 8:30 p.m. Screenings are at N.D.G.

Park. cinemandg.ca (<http://cinemandg.ca/>)

Cinéma sous les étoiles. Featuring engaged documentaries from around the globe in parks all over town, the lineup for the eighth edition includes: *Risk*, a profile of Wikileaks founder Julian Assange by Laura Poitras (*Citizenfour*), June 28 at 9:15 p.m. at Laurier Park; Craig Atkinson's *Do Not Resist*, about the militarization of U.S. police forces, July 12 at 9:15 p.m. at Dézéry Square; Taggart Siegel and Jon Betz's *Seed: The Untold Story*, on the fight of farmers against biotech multinationals, July 14 at 9:10 p.m. at Promenade Fleury, and Aug. 3 at 8:50 p.m. at Molson Park; Myron Dewey, Josh Fox and James Spione's *Awake: A Dream From Standing Rock*, July 19 at 9:10 p.m. at Laurier Park, and July 25 at 9 p.m. at St-Gabriel Park; and Peter Hutchison, Kelly Nyks and Jared P. Scott's *Requiem for the American Dream*, in which Noam Chomsky breaks down socio-economic inequality, July 28 at 8:50 p.m. at St-Viateur Park, and Aug. 2 at 8:50 p.m. at Davies Park.

cinemasouslesetoiles.org (<http://cinemasouslesetoiles.org/>)



Awake: A Dream From Standing Rock will screen on July 19 at 9:10 p.m. at Laurier Park and July 25 at 9 p.m. at St-Gabriel Park as part of Cinéma sous les étoiles. *CINÉMA SOUS LES ÉTOILES*

Cinéma urbain à la belle étoile. The Société des arts technologiques presents screenings through to Aug. 24 at Place de la Paix, on St-Laurent Blvd. just north of René-Lévesque Blvd. Highlights include: Fantasia Festival presents DJ XL5's Mondo Superhero Zappin' Party, a wild mashup of superhero film clips from the '40s to the aughts, July 3 at 9 p.m.; Concordia's Cinema Politica presents Tom Boothe's Food Coop, a documentary on a New York institution, July 24 at 9 p.m.; Spasm Fest presents Mel Brooks's classic Spaceballs, July 31 at 9 p.m.; Présence autochtone presents Alethea Arnaquq-Baril's eye-opening pro-sealing doc Angry Inuk, Aug. 7 at 9 p.m.; and on Aug. 24 at 9 p.m., the Festival du nouveau cinéma offers the Coen Brothers's No Country for Old Men. sat.qc.ca (<http://sat.qc.ca/fr/cinema>)

Cinemanía summer screenings. Francophiles rejoice. Montreal's festival of French films celebrates its off-season with showings of: Philippe Lioret's Le fils de Jean (A Kid), a France-Canada co-production about a French man who travels to Quebec in hopes of learning the truth about his past, July 4 at 9 p.m. at La Fontaine Park; Thomas Lilti's Médecin de campagne (Irreplaceable), starring François Cluzet as a country doctor who fears retirement, July 14 at 9 p.m. with English subtitles on the terrace of the

Sofitel Hotel; Lisa Azuelos's biopic *Dalida*, July 27 at 9 p.m. at Compagnons-de-Saint-Laurent Park; and Nicole Garcia's *Mal de pierres* (From the Land of the Moon), starring Marion Cotillard, Aug. 21 at Place de la Paix.

festivalcinemania.com

(<https://www.festivalcinemania.com/en/featured/cinemania-au-festival-american>)



Nicole Garcia's *Mal de pierres* (From the Land of the Moon) will screen on Aug. 21 at Place de la Paix as part of Cinemania's summer screenings. *CINEMANIA*

Ciné-Park Dante. Little Italy comes alive with screenings of Italian films, Wednesdays at 9 p.m. from July 5 to Aug. 2 in Dante Park. The program includes: Michele Placido's *Romanzo criminale*, July 5 (Italian with French subtitles); Luca Guadagnino's *Io sono l'amore*, starring Tilda Swinton, July 12 (Italian with French subtitles); Nanni Moretti's *Habemus Papam*, July 19 (Italian with French subtitles); Federico Fellini's *Notti di Cabiria*, July 26 (Italian with English subtitles); and Pietro Germi's *Divorzio all'italiana*, starring Marcello Mastroianni, Aug. 2 (Italian with English subtitles).

petiteitalie.com (<https://www.petiteitalie.com/en/events/Cine-Park-Dante>)

Film noir au canal. Billing itself as a festival of cult police films, the third edition of this celebration of old-school thrillers runs July 9 to Aug. 13 at St. Patrick Square on the Lachine Canal's south bank, on the corner of Wellington St. and St-Patrick St. The action kicks off July 9 at sundown with

Marcel Carné's 1937 cop comedy *Drôle de drame*, in French with English subtitles. In the spirit of suspense, organizers will reveal the titles of the other films one at a time, a week beforehand. For information and updates, search for "[Film noir au canal — Montreal \(https://www.facebook.com/Film-Noir-au-Canal-Montr%C3%A9al-450128441675211/\)](https://www.facebook.com/Film-Noir-au-Canal-Montr%C3%A9al-450128441675211/)" on Facebook.

NDG Off the Wall. The eighth edition of this annual event showcases short films and videos bearing some connection to N.D.G., either through their themes or the background of the filmmakers, on Aug. 25, from 8 to 10 p.m. in N.D.G. Park. Expect everything from short documentaries to fiction, music videos and animation. The event is part of NDG Arts Week. [ndgoffthewall.com \(http://www.ndgoffthewall.com/\)](http://www.ndgoffthewall.com/)

RIDM en plein air. Montreal's preeminent documentary festival's summer program features five films in six venues, including: *Gulîstan, terre de roses* (in Kurdish with French subtitles), Montrealer Zaynê Akyol's intimate portrait of female Kurdish PKK resistance fighters, July 4 at 9:15 p.m. at Pelican Park; and *Combat au bout de la nuit*, Sylvain L'Espérance's in-depth look at the recent upheaval in Greece, in two parts, Aug. 16 at 8:30 p.m. and Aug. 23 at 8:20 p.m. at Laurier Park. [ridm.ca \(http://www.ridm.ca/en/\)](http://www.ridm.ca/en/)



Zaynê Akyol's documentary *Gulîstan, terre de roses* tracks a small group of guerrillas deep in the hills of Kurdistan as they prepare to engage in conflict. The film will screen on July 4 at 9:15

Théâtre de Verdure dans le parc. La Fontaine Park's open-air Théâtre de Verdure presents a wide range of free cultural events all summer, including several film screenings (not to mention an evening with Anna and Jane McGarrigle, July 14 at 7 p.m.). Films include: Xavier Dolan's Cannes Grand Prix-winning *Juste la fin du monde*, July 11 at 9 p.m.; Érik Cimon's Montreal New Wave, Aug. 8 at 8:30 p.m.; Lutz Gregor's music doc *Mali Blues*, Aug. 15 at 8:30 p.m.; and Stéphanie Di Giusto's *La danseuse (The Dancer)*, starring Lily-Rose Depp, Aug. 29 at 8:30 p.m.

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