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# CUPCAKES SPECIAL GUEST ANNOUNCED



#### <u>CUPCAKES</u> Thursday May 8, 6.45pm Event Cinemas George Street

Last week we announced a screening of fun new film <u>CUPCAKES</u>, directed by Queer Screen favourite Eytan Fox. Eytan has had several films screen at Mardi Gras Film Festival over the years, including THE BUBBLE, and YOSSI - don't miss his most enjoyable film to date.



We're pleased to announce, after the movie we'll keep the fun going at the cinema's Set Bar, where the talented Joyce Maynge will get your uvulas going with free Karaoke and copious movie critique. Come and have a great night out with Queer Screen!

Our event is held 3 nights before the 2014 Eurovision grand final - perfect to get you in the mood for the campest week of the year. But book quickly as the film sold out twice at Melbourne Queer Film Festival - we expect this one to fill up.

#### <u>CUPCAKES</u>

In Tel Aviv, six friends (gay, lesbian, straight, successful and not-so-successful) gather every year to watch the Universong competition. Like most viewers, they are appalled by the quality of the Israeli entry. In an attempt to cheer up the heartbroken Anat - whose marriage is sinking while her business is thriving - they record a pop song on a smartphone. But when one member of the group enters the video in next year's contest, the unlikely group is thrust into the spotlight as Israel's new entry. How will the old friends survive the cut-throat world of the pop-music business?

BUY CUPCAKES

# SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL SNEAK PEAK



Our friends at <u>Sydney Film Festival</u> have revealed an exciting sneak peak of their 2014 program. Just announced are 32 fantastic films from across the world, including a few great gay titles. These sneak peak titles give a great taste of the 180+ films coming to Sydney between 4 – 15 June.

Grab your <u>Flexipass</u> before Thursday 24 April and be in the draw to win tickets to the exclusive Opening Night film and afterparty (the film title is revealed tomorrow, and is worth keeping an eye out for). A Flexipass offers big savings on single-ticket prices, plus you can share them with friends, flatmates or family members, or give one as a gift - they are that flexible!

Some of the already announced titles are below, and single tickets for these films are available Wednesday 7 May, along with the full program.





## LOVE IS STRANGE

John Lithgow and Alfred Molina are magnificent in this topical and tender romance. After 39 years together, Ben and George are wed in New York under new marriage laws. Soon after, George is fired from his teaching job at a Catholic school; and the pair are forced to give up their comfortable lives.

## TOM AT THE FARM

The fourth feature from wonder-kid director, Xavier Dolan (I KILLED MY MOTHER and HEARTBEATS, both at SFF in 2010). Dolan starts as a young man who attends the funeral of his boyfriend in rural Quebec, only to find himself trapped in a dangerous dance of lust and sadistic impulses with the deceased's brother.

## WE ARE THE BEST!

Lukas Moodysson (director of Queer Screen favourite SHOW ME LOVE) returns with a boisterous, feel-good film about three 13-year old girls in early '80s Stockholm who are determined to start up a punk band despite their considerable absence of musical ability.

#### UKRAINE IS NOT A BROTHEL

This fascinating doco follows the members of FEMEN, the infamously topless female protestors of Ukraine - naked warriors against patriarchy. Such defiance has a price: the women tell of their horrific treatment at the hands of the authorities. The disturbing question, however, is just who controls their campaign?



## GOD HELP THE GIRL

Directed by and featuring music from Belle and Sebastian's Stuart Murdoch, this is a coming-of-age story turned indie-pop musical. Troubled dreamer Eve, sensitive musician James and posh Cass sing and dance their way through the streets of Glasgow during what is bound to be the most idyllic summer of their lives.

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- 2) Volunteer your time by clicking <u>here</u>.
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- 4) Donate goods and services for our fundraisers.
- 5) Introduce us to potential sponsors and advertisers.