



FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL 2014 – SCHOOL SCREENINGS

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Dear Licensing,

FORMAL REQUEST FOR AGE CERTIFICATION FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION

This is a formal request for Age Classification (utilizing the BBFC Guidelines for the films being screened at the Belmont Filmhouse as part of the French Film Festival (School Screenings) which we are screening in October and November 2014. Our request is for two film – ‘Tante Hilda’ & ‘Belle et Sébastien’\_- that have not been submitted to or rated by the BBFC.

The dates we plan to screen these films are:

**Belle et Sébastien** – 19<sup>th</sup> November at 10am

**Tante Hilda!** – 20<sup>th</sup> November at 10am

Thank you

Paul Foy

Education Officer

Belmont Filmhouse

# BELLE ET SÉBASTIEN

## DATE OF SCREENING

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 10am

## SYNOPSIS

### **Belle et Sébastien**

WWII and life is on hold in this small village in the Alps: the German army has taken over the region and the villagers are understandably dejected. Then Belle, a beautiful sheepdog, arrives and chooses Sébastien (Félix Bossuet), a plucky little boy, as her master. Together, they defy the Nazis and help the French Resistance to lead a Jewish family over the border to Switzerland. Nicolas Vanier has successfully adapted the famous 1965 TV series by Cécile Aubry for the big screen.

## FURTHER INFO

Cast Félix Bossuet, Tchéky Karyo, Margaux Chatelier, Dimitri Storage, Andreas Pietschmann

Director Nicolas Vanier 2013 98 mins UK distributor Studio Canal (Int. Sales Gaumont)

## SUGGESTED RATING UTILISING BBFC GUIDELINES

**PG**

## DISCRIMINATION

The term 'kraut' used twice to describe Nazi soldiers.

## DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use

## HORROR

None

## IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

## LANGUAGE

Mild Bad Language – one use of the word ‘bastards’; two uses of the term ‘krauts’, referring to Nazi soldiers.

## NUDITY

None.

## SEX

None

## THEME

Loyalty to family, friends and country.

## VIOLENCE

A deer is seen to fall down on a mountainside after it has been shot – it isn't seen alive. A man has his arm bitten by a dog. A dog is injured by a gunshot.

# TANTE HILDA!

## DATE OF SCREENING

Thursday 20th October 10am

## SYNOPSIS

### **Tante Hilda!**

Aunt Hilda lives for her plants. While she nurtures a paradise of blooms inside her fairytale-like glass palace, a powerful multinational company is developing in its genetic laboratory a new miracle plant. This incredibly strong, fast-growing breed is designed to end the world's food shortages – and to provide the firm's domineering boss Dolorés with untold wealth. Aunt Hilda suspects no good will come of it but her angry protests put her behind bars. The professor who developed the plant is all too aware of its dangers and also finds himself threatened. A turbulent and humorous blend of eco-thriller, family drama, and love story full of fantastical twists and turns.

## FURTHER INFO

Animation. French language with subtitles.

Directors Jacques-Rémy Girerd - Benoît Chieux 2013 89 mins Int. Sales SND Groupe M6

**Running Time:** 1h29m

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### DISCRIMINATION

None

### DRUGS

No References to Illegal drugs or drug use

### HORROR

None

IMITABLE BEHAVIOUR

None

LANGUAGE

None

NUDITY

No Nudity

SEX

None

THEME

Threat to ecological balance by economic demands.

VIOLENCE

Mild, cartoon violence.