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LINE UP & SCREENING SCHEDULE

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2012 / USA / 91 minutes / DCP & HD / Music, Youth, Drama,
a film by Lee Madsen

NYC post 9-11: not since the early 80s has the underground music scene attracted so much attention. A young rock group finds itself on the verge of making it big with the help of their friends. In the whirlwind of music industry fury, the guys need to choose: go with big time manager and publicist or stick with those loyal friends who got them here. Hated explores the human craving for fame and fortune, the ease with which we are able to use and abuse those closest to us, and the desire to feel that you're not hated. Based on a true story, hated provides an inside look at the music industry today.

WORLD MARKET PREMIERE

09.02. 17:30 CinemaxX 12

15.02. 09:30 CinemaxX 12



2011 / Canada / 95 minutes / 35mm & HD / Family, Drama, Youth, Coming of Age
a film by Tara Johns

It's 1976 and Elizabeth is just your average suburban 11-year-old praying for adolescence to arrive when she discovers her whole life has been a lie. With only her imagination to guide her, Elizabeth runs away in search of her true identity. Her adoptive mother Marion is then forced to break out of the carefully constructed "truth" she's been clinging to and go after her daughter. This leads to a cathartic crosscountry trek by a mother searching for a daughter who's searching for a mother – both of them really searching for themselves. ... "The year Dolly Parton was my mom" is a poignant, sometimes funny, very female, coming of age story that explores the tension between creating identity and finding it within...

WORLD MARKET PREMIERE

13.02. 13:15 CinemaxX 12

14.02. 17:15 CinemaxX 12



2011 / Germany / 80 minutes / DCP & HD / Thriller, Fantastic, Urban
a film by Linus de Paoli

Berlin's notorious Neukölln district. The near future, a time in which the health system has collapsed. A man works in the shadows and without licence as a doctor. He treats people in the streets, stealing medicine from pharmacies. Forced to adopt the role of a shadow, an outlaw, he is confronted with the question as to whether he really is a doctor. Barely being able to cope with the situation, he doesn't notice that an American security agent is on to him.

WORLD MARKET PREMIERE

15.02 12.30 German Film and Television Academy (SONY CENTER)



2011 / France / 104 minutes / 35mm & HD & DCP / Erotic, Drama, Comedy
a film by Laurent Bouhnik

Sex is the outcome of all the most beautiful love stories. Sex is the best way to express love to the loved ones. Sex is not just about pleasure. "Q" is primarily a love story, a film about love and physical perception of feelings. Not just any love but that emotion that carries two people to blend together. "Q" is about the desire to get lost into the loved one skin, sweat, moods, the urge to merge with the body of the beloved, and through the pleasure to become one.

SPECIAL SCREENING // VALENTINE'S DAY

14.02. - 18:45 - CinemaxX 18

IN POST



THE SECOND DEATH

2012 / Argentina / 35mm & HD / Thriller, Suspense

a film by Santiago Fernández Calvete

Alba Aiello, a young secretive homicide detective, moves to a small town, where, apparently, nothing ever happens. When various burnt corpses are found in a praying position in the middle of a field in strange circumstances, she starts investigating with the help of her assistant Fidel who she feels attracted to. The investigations seem to lead to nowhere, until the magician arrives in town, a strange child claiming to have the gift of seeing people's past when he touches their photograph. While the child reveals that his power is true by discovering Alba's dark secret, he starts gaining her trust and she starts believing in a paranormal explanation to the deaths. As the authorities press her into closing the investigation, and the local priest tries to persuade her that it is the devil's work, they unmask an unexpected and darker culprit...



VANISHING WAVES

2012 / Lithuania - France / 35mm & HD & DCP / Drama, Sci-Fi

a film by Kristina Buozyte

Have you ever dreamed of being inside the head of another person – a beloved one or your rival? Have you ever wished to experience the ideal relationship, where two minds come into total fusion? "Vanishing waves" – a sci-fi melodrama. Following solid scientific experiment, based on the neural transfer, a young inhibited man will live an astonishing journey in the comatose woman anonymous mind. This contemporary tale is exploring the nature of desire by exposing links and contradictions between the human body and the mind.



LIVE EAST DIE YOUNG

2012 / UK / HD / Drama, LGBT

a film by Laura Hypponen

East London, the present. Emma, model and party girl, faints on the catwalk at a rehearsal for the London fashion week. Her best pal max, hair stylist and occasional trannie queen, is bored of playing second fiddle to Emma's never-ending drama. He starts a destructive affair with jaded gossip journalist teddy, who is struggling to be a good dad to teenage George. Emma escapes her worries by hitting booze, drugs and parties. She seduces young Alicia, aspiring photographer and newcomer to East London. Unfortunately, Emma's ex Leo, frustrated wannabe musician, also sets his eyes on Alicia – while teddy uses max to gather information on Emma in order to publish a sensationalist biography on her.

LINE UP



MAGMA

2010 / France / 95 minutes / 35mm & HD / Thriller, Fantastic, Supernatural

a film by Pierre Vinour

During a conference at a remote hotel situated in the heart of Auvergne's volcano country, Paul Neville, a Parisian telesurveillance engineer gets involved in an affair with a mysterious woman staying in the next room. His encounter with this woman allows him to push aside his fear of open spaces and invites her to rendezvous in the countryside. But on the day that the lovers decide to leave everything behind them and live their newfound passion for each other, the young woman disappears. On his return to Paris, his time is shared between his love of his family —Christie, his wife and their daughter, Audrey—, and a police investigation into the disappearance. Paul is troubled and doesn't understand what is happening...

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2011 / Netherland / 75 minutes / HD / Drama

a film by David Verbeek

Leonardo works as a host in Club Zeus in Shanghai. Host boys, like host girls, fulfill the need of attention, friendship and love. But whereas with host girls it is mostly about sex, with host boys the goal is to steal the hearts of their clients. Leonardo's day starts when night falls and ends at sunrise spending many hours a day to maintain the 'relationships' with the women. One day Sly arrives. Sly was once one of the best selling hosts of Club Zeus, but left one year ago without further notice.



2011 / U.K. / 116 minutes / DCP & HD / Drama, LGBT

a film by Kanchi Wichmann

Three days in the lives of four friends. The moment when everything changes forever. Liza hovers precariously between change and self-destruction, between leaving her doomed relationship with girlfriend Sally and finding success with their band, Blanket. Sally works nights in a dead end job, clings to her fantasies of a better life and ignores the chaos all around her. Vin works as a rent boy, is secretly in love with Sally and in denial about everything else. Jamie works nights in a gay cabaret bar, but longs to break free of his friends and their drug-infested dramas and settle down with a nice man.



1955 - 2011 / France / HD / Drama

a film by Marc Allegret

At the music academy of Vienna, Sophie and Elisa are both in love with their teacher, the tenor Eric Walter. But Eric has only one true love, his wife Marie. Famous opera singer, Marie is more preoccupied with her career than her marriage and spends most of her time apart from her husband. Eric tries to hide his grief by consoling himself with the sensual charms of Sophie and the more romantic Elisa until Marie's return...

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