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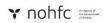
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THE SONG OF NAMES TO BE PRESENTED AS THE OPENING NIGHT GALA PRESENTATION

SUDBURY – Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival is delighted to announce that *The Song of Names* will be presented as the Opening Night Gala Presentation at the 31st edition of the Festival. *The Song of Names* will screen Saturday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. at SilverCity Sudbury. There will be a catered reception, courtesy of Montana's BBQ & Bar, 1300 Marcus Drive, starting at 9:00 p.m.

The Song of Names is distributed in Canada by Elevation Pictures. Cinéfest Sudbury's Opening Night Gala Presentation is generously sponsored by CTV.

The Song of Names [François Girard,

Canada/UK/Germany/Hungary, Elevation Pictures, 2019] Starring: Tim Roth, Clive Owen, Catherine McCormack, Jonah Hauer-King, Gerran Howell

Nine-year-old Martin Simmonds (Roth) first meets young Polish violin prodigy Dovidl Rapoport (Owen) in 1939, when Martin's family take Dovidl into the safety of their bohemian North London home. Dovidl and Martin become closer than brothers, though their friendship is laced with envy, compounded by the interest Martin's music impresario father Mortimer takes in Dovidl, who becomes Mortimer's young protégé. Under Mortimer's supervision, Dovidl is given the best possible training so that when the time comes for Dovidl's highly anticipated debut, the press have been whipped into a frenzy. What happens next changes Martin's life forever... Based on the critically acclaimed novel by Norman Lebrecht, winner of the 2002 Whitbread Best First Novel Award, *The Song of Names* is a deeply moving story about betrayal, friendship, faith and the end of an era.

All Gala Film Presentation screenings will take place at SilverCity Sudbury, located at 355 Barrydowne Road.

The 31st edition of Cinéfest Sudbury runs from September 14th – 22nd, 2019.

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