

# Cinéfest SUDBURY

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## **Cinefest Sudbury thanks returning and new festival sponsors and partners**

**SUDBURY** – Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival would like to thank all of its dedicated sponsors who, with their combined and ongoing support, are sustaining a world-class cultural entertainment event that significantly enhances the profile of the City of Greater Sudbury.

Cinéfest welcomes back and appreciates the dedicated support of Presenting Sponsor CTV Northern Ontario, who has been with Cinéfest since the Festival first began in 1989. "CTV Northern Ontario is thrilled to support welcoming patrons back for another exciting year of film programming" said CTV Northern Ontario in a statement. "CTV is excited to see film lovers from across the community return both in-theatre and online, and to help recognize the exceptional films that screen at Cinefest through support of the new awards program".

Renewing their commitment as a Major Sponsor of the Festival is Cineplex Entertainment, who continues to generously support Cinéfest Sudbury in its exhibition of these stunning and prestigious films.

Cinéfest is also thrilled to have Agilis Networks returning as Official Volunteer Sponsor, providing support to Cinefest's team of dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers.

In addition, Cinéfest is pleased to announce that Laking Toyota, Desjardins, Milestones, and the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) are returning as Festival Gala Sponsors.

With the introduction of Cinefest's Awards Program in 2021, Cinéfest would like to thank the following awards sponsors for their contributions to recognizing the exceptional films being created worldwide:

**Outstanding Canadian Feature Film Award** – CTV Northern Ontario  
**Outstanding International Feature Film Award** – Laking Toyota  
**Outstanding Female-Led Feature Film Award** – Women in Film & Television Toronto  
**Cinema Indigenized Outstanding Talent Award** – Vale Canada Ltd.  
**French Language Feature Film Award** – Desjardins

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Cinéfest Sudbury further extends its gratitude to its government partners, whose continued support is essential to the Festival's growth and ongoing success: Telefilm Canada, Ontario Arts Council and the City of Greater Sudbury.

The 33<sup>rd</sup> edition of Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival runs from September 18-26, 2021.

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