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THE FAREWELL TO BE PRESENTED AS THE THURSDAY NIGHT GALA PRESENTATION

SUDBURY – Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival is thrilled to announce that *The Farewell* will be presented as the Thursday Night Gala Presentation at the 31st edition of the Festival. *The Farewell* will screen Thursday, September 19th at 7:00pm at SilverCity Sudbury. There will be a catered reception, courtesy of M.I.C. Canadian Eatery & Whisky Pub, 200 Falconbridge Road, starting at 9:00 p.m.

The Farewell is distributed in Canada by VVS. Cinéfest Sudbury's Thursday Night Gala Presentation is generously sponsored by the Kinsmen Club of Sudbury.

The Farewell [Lulu Wang, USA/China, VVS, 2019, In Mandarin, English, Japanese, and Italian with English subtitles]
Starring: Awkwafina, Tzi Ma, Diana Lin, Zhao Shuzhen, Lu Hong, Jiang Yongbo

The Farewell follows a Chinese family who, when they discover their beloved grandmother has only a short while left to live, decide to keep her in the dark and schedule an impromptu wedding to gather before she passes. Billi (Awkwafina), feeling like a fish out of water in her home country, struggles with the family's decision to hide the truth from her grandmother. *The Farewell* made a lasting impression when it premiered at Sundance Film Festival and is based on writer and director Lulu Wang's true family story.

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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