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GUEST OF HONOUR TO BE PRESENTED AS THE SATURDAY NIGHT GALA PRESENTATION

SUDBURY – Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival is delighted to announce that *Guest of Honour* will be presented as the Saturday Night Gala Presentation at the 31st edition of the Festival. *Guest of Honour* will screen Saturday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m. at SilverCity Sudbury. There will be a catered reception, courtesy of Stephanie Piché, following the film at the McEwen School of Architecture, 85 Elm Street, starting at 9:00 p.m.

Guest of Honour is distributed in Canada by Elevation Pictures. Cinéfest Sudbury's Saturday Night Gala Presentation is generously sponsored by Toronto Celebrates Sudbury.

Guest of Honour [Atom Egoyan, Canada, Elevation Pictures, 2019]
Starring: David Thewlis, Laysla De Oliveira, Luke Wilson, Rossif Sutherland, Alexandre Bourgeois

Jim (Thewlis) and his daughter Veronica (De Oliveira), a young high-school music teacher, attempt to unravel their complicated histories and intertwined secrets in *Guest of Honour*, a film that weaves through time exploring perception and penance, memory and forgiveness. A hoax instigated by an aggressive school bus driver (Sutherland) goes very wrong. Accused of abusing her position of authority with 17-year-old Clive (Bourgeois) and another student, Veronica is imprisoned. Convinced that she deserves to be punished for crimes she committed at an earlier age, Veronica rebuffs her father's attempts to secure her early release. Confused and frustrated by Veronica's intransigence, Jim's anguish begins to impinge on his job. As a food inspector, he wields great power over small, family-owned restaurants. It's a power he doesn't hesitate to use. While preparing Jim's funeral, Veronica confides the secrets of her past to Father Greg (Wilson) who may hold the final piece of this father-daughter puzzle.

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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