

# FESTIVAL DE CINEMA EUROPEEN DES ARCS

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## This winter's festival will be Les Arcs European Film Festival

It will be held between December 5th and 12th, 2009  
in Les Arcs winter sport resort (France)  
1st edition!

Les Arcs European Film Festival (Festival de Cinéma Européen des Arcs) was conceived as entirely dedicated to European cinema, in both its distribution and influence perspectives. The festival aims to attract the general public and to encourage collaboration between professionals.

50 feature films, mostly French premieres, are to be screened:

- 12 films in the official **competition**
- the **panorama** of national prize-winning European films
- the **focus** dedicated to a European country. **Hungary** is the "Guest of Honour" country for 2009.
- **previews** for the opening and the closing ceremonies
- short films by graduates from eight prestigious European film schools
- a selection for the younger public

The jury gathers great European personalities. Hungarian director **Istvan Szabo** is the President of the jury who will bestow the "Crystal Arrow".

Thus, the public, the guests and the professionals will not only enjoy film premieres and previews, but also the famous Les Arcs ski resort, in a unique, natural and informal environment.

In addition to its screenings, the festival will also organise professional meetings: **Arc 1950 European Co-production Village** and **Film Schools Village**, where young producer graduated all over Europe will be honoured.

A professional meeting of great importance: the **D.I.R.E. Days** (French Union of Independent Distributors), where 10 distributors will show European films from their 2010 line-up to more than 100 film exhibitors and journalists.

The festival was created by the association "Révélations Culturelles", whose founder members are: film director Claude Duty (President), Guillaume Calop (General Manager), Pierre-Emmanuel Fleurantin (General Secretary), Cédric Depierre (Finance and Partnerships Deputy Manager), Jérémy Zelnik (Professional Meetings Deputy Manager).

Their goal is to create an original event, also to share both their passion and curiosity for cinema and their love for the mountain.

Frédéric Boyer is the Artistic Director of the festival.

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