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## le petit french film festival

Welcome to this mini-celebration of le cinéma français, sponsored by Blason de Bourgogne and organised by the team behind the familiar French Film Festival UK, which next year joins forces with the Renault French Film Season to become an all-encompassing showcase for French cinema: the Renault French Film Festival UK. Besides the films, in five key cities there will be wine tastings courtesy of Blason de Bourgogne (from Burgundy one of France's finest wine regions) who will help to create a festive atmosphere. For all play dates, times and updates visit: www.frenchfilmfestival.org.uk

Director: Richard Mowe Deputy Director: Ilona Morison
Dates for 2006 diaries:
Renault French Film Festival UK 1–26 March

#### venues tickets and booking

#### GLASGOW FILM THEATRE

12 Rose Street, Glasgow G3 6RB Box Office 0141 332 8128 daily 12 noon – 9pm www.gft.org.uk

#### EDINBURGH FILMHOUSE

88 Lothian Road Edinburgh EH3 9BZ Admin 0131 228 6382 Box Office 0131 228 2688 daity 12 noon – 9pm www.filmhousecinema.com

#### DUNDEE CONTEMPORARY ARTS CINEMA

152 Nethergate, Dundee DD1 4DY Box Office 01382 909 900 www.dca.org.uk

#### LONDON RIVERSIDE STUDIOS

Crisp Road, Hammersmith London W6 9RL Admin Tel 0208 237 1000 Box Office tel 0208 237 1111 www.riversidestudios.co.uk

#### LONDON CINEWORLD SHAFTESBURY AVE

Trocadero Centre, 7 – 14 Coventry Street Piccadilly Circus London W1D 7DH Info & Booking line 0871 200 2000 www.cineworld.co.uk

#### MANCHESTER CINEWORLD DIDSBURY

Parrs Wood Entertainment Centre East Didsbury, M20 5PG Information 0871 200 2000 Booking 0870907 0742 www.cineworld.co.uk

#### BIRMINGHAM CINEWORLD BROAD STREET

181 Broad Street Birmingham, B15 1DA Information 0871 200 2000 Booking 0870907 0723 Ticket line 0871 220 8000 www.cineworld.co.uk

## The Art of Breaking Up **Un fil à la patte**

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Michel Deville, France, 2005 78m subtitles

With Emmauelle Béart, Charles Berling, Sara Forestier

A fast and furious farce from the pen of Georges Feydeau mixes romantic double-crossing in the circles of Parisian high society as Bois d'Enghein is set to wed Viviane Duverger although he has yet to tell his long-time lover. Cue for chaos.

London Riverside Studios 4 November 8.50pm

London Cineworld Shaftesbury Ave 5 November 2.30pm and 8.15pm

Birmingham Cineworld Broad Street

7 November 2.30pm and 8.15pm

Manchester Cineworld Didsbury 9 November 2.30pm and 8.15pm

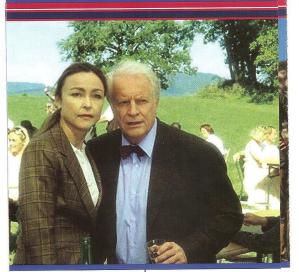
Glasgow Film Theatre 12 November 6.30pm

Dundee DCA 17 November 6.15pm

Edinburgh Filmhouse 22 November 8.45pm 23 November 3.00pm

# By the Pricking of My Thumbs Mon petit doigt m'a dit

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Pascal Thomas, France, 2005 103mins subtitles

With Catherine Frot, André Dussollier

A gifted amateur sleuth gets it into her head that a recently inherited painting is the key to all manner of wicked goings-on. Amusingly retro Agatha Christie adaptation which is fetchingly cast and hugely entertaining.

London Riverside Studios 5 November 6.55pm

London Cineworld Shaftesbury Ave 6 November 11.30am and 6.00pm

Birmingham Cineworld Broad Street

8 November 11.30am and 6.00pm

Manchester Cineworld Didsbury 10 November 11.30am and 6.00pm

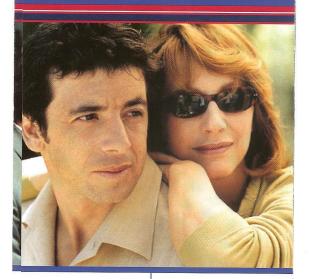
Glasgow Film Theatre 13 November 3.45pm

Dundee DCA 15 November 6.15pm

Edinburgh Filmhouse 23 November 8.45pm 24 November 3.30pm

### I've Been Waiting So Long Une vie à t'attendre

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Thierry Klifa, France, 2004 106mins subtitles

With Nathalie Baye, Patrick Bruel, **Geraldine Pailhas** 

This lush drama of adult sexual passion unfolds with absorbing insight involving the fabulous Nathalie Baye, and Patrick Bruel. Twelve years ago, Jeanne [Baye] left her lover Alex (Bruel) without a single word of explanation then suddenly she comes back in to his life.

London Riverside Studios 5 November 9.00pm

London Cineworld Shaftesbury Ave 8 November 2.30pm and 8.15pm

Birmingham Cineworld

Broad Street 8 November 2.30pm and 8.15pm

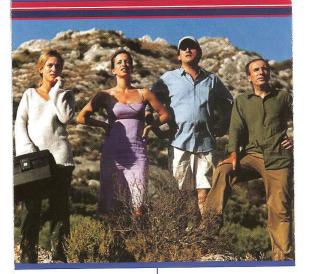
Manchester Cineworld Didsbury 10 November 2.30pm and 8.15pm

Glasgow Film Theatre 13 November 6.10pm

Dundee DCA 16 November 6.15pm

Edinburgh Filmhouse 23 November 3.30pm 24 November 8.45pm

### Bed and Breakfast Bienvenue au gîte



Claude Duty, France, 2003

107mins subtitles

With Philippe Harel, Bulle Ogier, Julie Depardieu, Marina Fois

A Parisian couple in their thirties finally follow their dream of owning a rural bed and breakfast, only to discover that dreams aren't all they're cracked up to be in Claude Duty's side-splitting comedy. London Riverside Studios 4 November 6.45pm

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