

# 2019 FALL INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Thursday, Oct. 3 - Sunday, Oct. 6

@ The Keith-Albee  
Performing Arts Center

**Thu. Oct. 3**

**Fri. Oct. 4**

**Sat. Oct. 5**

**Sun. Oct. 6**

5:30 p.m. The Farewell  
7:30 p.m. The Shoplifters

11 a.m. Non-Fiction  
5:30 p.m. Transit  
7:30 p.m. Capernaum

12:30 p.m. The Farewell  
2:30 p.m. The Shoplifters  
5:30 p.m. Perfect Strangers  
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## Capernaum

**Lebanon** 2hrs. 30 mins.  
In Arabic with English Subtitles



The film stars Syrian refugee child actor Zain Al Rafeea as Zain El Hajj, a 12-year-old living in the slums of Beirut. The film is told in flashback format, focusing on Zain's life, including his encounter with an Ethiopian immigrant Rahil and her infant son Yonas, and leading up to his attempt to sue his parents for child neglect.

## The Shoplifters

**Japan** 2hrs. 1 mins.  
In Japanese with English Subtitles



On the margins of Tokyo, a dysfunctional band of outsiders is united by fierce loyalty and a penchant for petty theft. When the young son is arrested, secrets are exposed that upend their tenuous, below-the-radar existence.

## Transit

**Germany** 1hr. 41 mins.  
In German with English Subtitles



As German troops approach Paris, a young German refugee named Georg flees to the French port town of Marseille. In his possession are documents that belonged to an author named Weidel, who committed suicide. Assuming Weidel's identity, Georg has his manuscript, letters and visa assurance from the Mexican embassy. In Marseilles, Georg meets and falls in love with a young woman named Marie, who's desperate to find her missing husband - the very man he's impersonating - in order to get help in getting out of France.

## Non-Fiction

**France** 1hr. 48 mins.  
In French with English Subtitles



Juliette Binoche reunites with acclaimed director Olivier Assayas for this wry, slyly seductive tale of sex, lies, and literature. Set in the Parisian publishing world, Non-Fiction traces the romantic and emotional fallout that results when a controversial writer begins blurring the line between fact and fiction, using his real-life love affairs -- including a passionate fling with an actress who happens to be married to his editor -- as fodder for his explosive new novel.

## Perfect Strangers

**Mexico** 1hr. 41 mins.  
In Spanish with English Subtitles



When a group of best friends get together during a lunar eclipse to share an intimate dinner in the tasteful house of Eva and Antonio, they suspect it's just another typical night until the hostess proposes a game. All guests must lay their cell phones on the table and read aloud all incoming messages and answer all incoming phone calls in front of the entire group. What begins as a provocative party game quickly becomes a wild ride full of twists and "textual tension" in this electrifying over the top comedy about the secrets we all carry in our pockets.

## The Farewell

**USA/China** 1hr. 38 mins  
In English and Mandarin with English Subtitles



The film 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, feeling like a fish out of water in her home country, struggles with the family's decision to hide the truth from her Grandmother.

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