

Celebrating the Art of the Silver Screen

In the international spirit of the XV Olympic Winter Games, the Olympic Arts Festival, in conjunction with the Canadian Film Institute, will celebrate cinematic excellence in a showcase of some of the best new films from across Canada and around the world.

The Olympic Film Festival, to be held from February 5 to 11, 1988, will feature the screening of 44 films and will highlight appearances by filmmakers and screen personalities.

"Canadian cinema is currently enjoying a wave of artistic and commercial success unequalled in its 90-year history," says Frank Taylor, executive director of the Canadian Film Institute. "Predicated on the achievement of a new creative maturity on the part of Canada's older generation of filmmakers, as well as on the recent emergence of a highly talented cadre of younger screen artists, this distinctive new Canadian vision in cinema is being showcased in an international context during the Olympic Arts Festival."