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Finland's 'Love & Anarchy' Festival to Open With Cannes Winner 'Blue is the Warmest Color'

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Noah Baumbach's "Frances Ha" will close the Helsinki festival, while Wong Kar-wai's "The Grandmaster" and Finnish director Dome Karukoski's "Heart of a Lion" get gala screenings.

MOSCOW -- Finland's largest national film festival, Helsinki's Love & Anarchy, will open next month with a screening of Cannes Palme d'Or winner *Blue is the Warmest Color*.

Abdellatif Kechiche's love story of two young women won praise from critics and audiences worldwide for his "groundbreaking cinematic treatment of love and sex," festival organizers said Monday.

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Gala screenings of **Wong Kar-wai's** *The Grandmaster*, about the legendary Kung-fu master Ip Man, played by **Tony Leung**, and Finnish director **Dome Karukoski's** intense neo-Nazi drama *Heart of a Lion*, will also be included in the festival.

Closing Love & Anarchy this year is **Noah Baumbach's** black-and-white comedy *Frances Ha*, starring **Greta Gerwig** as a young dancer who tries, at times desperately, to find her place in New York City.

Other events announced Monday for Finland's largest annual movie showcase include a Spotlight sidebar featuring **Gus Van Sant's** *Promised Land* and Norwegian director **Erik Skjoldbjærg's** *Pioneer*, along with a documentary section that includes **Joshua**

Oppenheimer's chilling *The Act of Killing*, which focuses on former members of Indonesian death squads.

VIDEO: Live From Cannes: The Cast and Crew of 'Blue is the Warmest Color'

A Haute Cuisine focus will feature **Warwick Ross** and **David Roach's** *Red Obsession*, a documentary about what happens when Chinese nouveaux riches start dictating the prices of legendary Bordeaux wines.

Love & Anarchy features a total of 300 films, 160 of them features, and runs Sept. 19-29.

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