

HELSINKI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2013, FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GALA FILMS

- The Opening Film of this year's festival is Adele: Chapters 1 & 2, the movie directed by Abdellatif Kechiche won the Palme d'Or at the Cannes film festival this year.
- The Gala Film this year is director Wong Kar-wai's latest movie The Grandmaster
- The festival closes this years with Frances Ha from director Noah Baumbach
- The Finnish Film Gala Selection is director Dome Karukoski's Heart of a Lion
- Another major Finnish Film this year is the premiere of Pirjo Honkasalo's new drama Concrete Night
- The Spotlight Collection at this year's festival includes movies such as Pioneer by Erik Skjoldbaerg and Promised Land by Gus Van Sant, Michael Winterbottom's The Look of Love, Bastards by Claire Denis, Mud by Jeff Nichols. These and other major films are sure to garner much coverage and popularity with the festival's audience.

Over the next couple of weeks, prior to the start of the festival we will be looking at a wide range of movies that may warrant your attention. This year's festival will be showing about 300 movies over the course of ten days, that's a record amount of films to choose from.