

ETOILES & TOILES D'ASIE

10e Festival Cinémas & Cultures d'Asie

4 / 14 Novembre 2004 - LYON

8 / 21 Novembre 2004 - PARIS

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From the 4th to the 14th of November, Lyon will be the capital of Asia. From India to Japan jumping to China, the 10th Asian Film & Culture Festival will be the appointment of all the people curious and keen on the Asian continent. And to celebrate this event (the 10th anniversary) the festival will also get a trip to Paris from the 11th to the 21st of November.

Unique in Europe, this festival is the opportunity to discover the Asian traditions and cultures particularly through the 7th art (100 movies with 30 in competition) and a lot of other events.

This 10th edition will take place in 45 different places, proposing a vast panorama of Asian cinema : Short and feature films, international and European premieres, previews, unreleased films, classics, retrospectives, cartoon films, workshops, exhibitions, ... All those events with, of course, the official selection of the festival.

. Spotlights on the independent Chinese Cinema (10 Chinese "New wave" directors will be there) and documentaries "made in Taiwan"...

. Also, the Indian popular cinema of Madras (after "Bollywood" discover "Kollywood")

. Birthplace of cinema and capital of cooking, Lyon is the ideal city to welcome a cycle "cooking in the Singaporean cinema" (in the presence of a Singaporean chef).

. Cartoons: 5 Japanese features, spotlights on the Korean and Taiwanese cartoons, 100 % Manga Night and "Japan Touch Convention #3" with exhibitions, screenings & animations.

. Readings, meetings with famous artists, writers, shows, tales, initiation (Chinese penmanship, Indian dance,...

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