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The Return of the Showcase #SBIFF

Description

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The long-awaited return of the Santa Barbara International Film Festivalâ??s (SBIFF) Showcase Film Series is upon us. Hereâ??s what leading outlets have to say about the opening film at the newly retrofitted Lynda and Bruceâ??s (named for recently named SBIFF Board President and founder of festival sponsor Lynda.com, Lynda Weinman and her husband, Bruce Heavin, co-founder of Lynda.com) Riviera Theater, LE TROU:

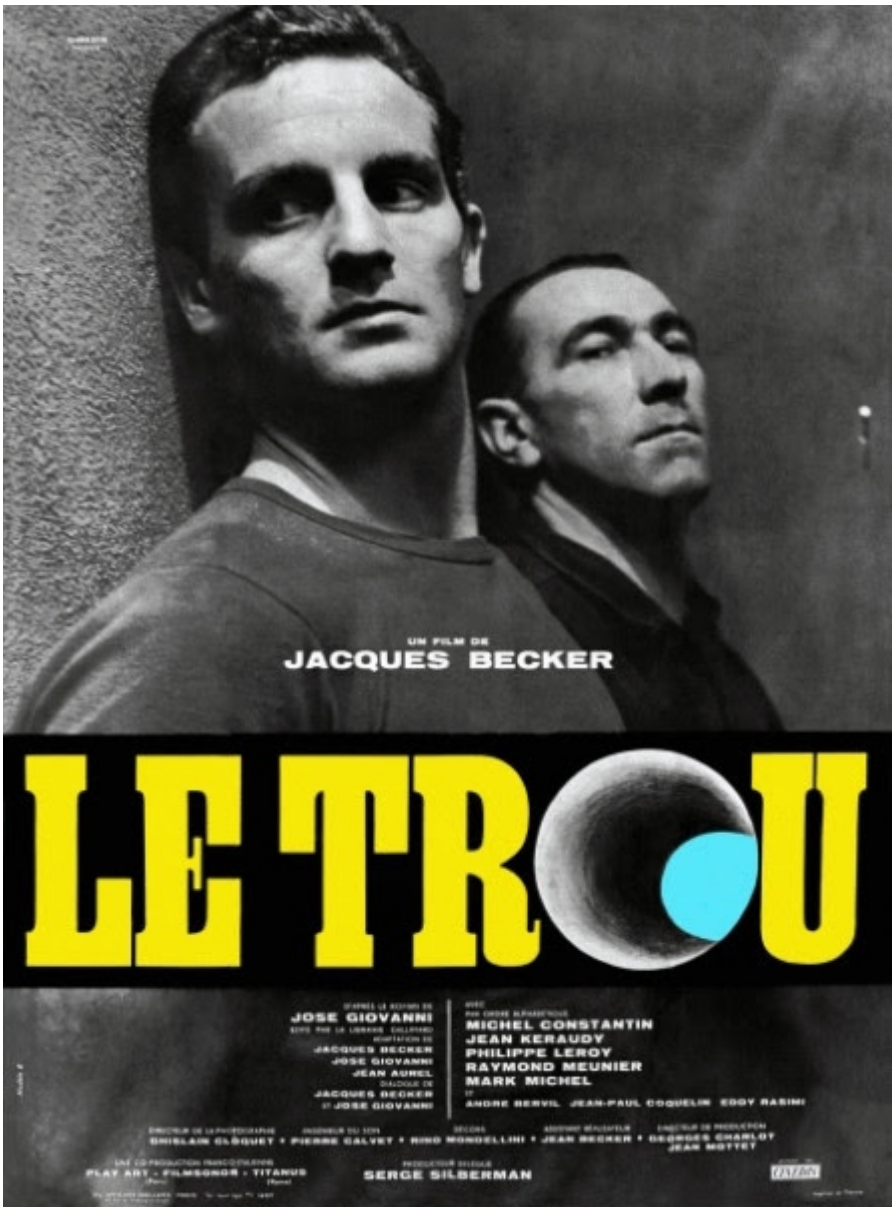
â??THROBS WITH EXCITEMENT AND SUSPENSE!â?•
The New York Times

â??TAUT, BONE-BARE, AGONIZINGLY SUSPENSEFUL AND FLAWLESSLY ACTED!â?•
TIME

The Lynda and Bruceâ??s Riviera Theater features new seating and state-of-the-art Dolby sound and projection. A newly designed concession stand will be offering designer-made candies, fresh popcorn and a variety of sundries. And if that isnâ??t already enough, here comes LE TROU, a 1960 classic film, where four men in La SantÃ© Prison, staring down the barrel at hard time, decide to execute a prison break and are forced to bring on a fifth member, Claude Gaspard (Marc Michel), when he is assigned to their cell. The particulars of the escape, based on actual events, are rendered in painstaking detail as the five men dream of freedom.

*To note, today is the â??soft openingâ?• of Lynda and Bruceâ??s Riviera Theater. Nevertheless, what a â??soft openingâ?• film!

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Screening:
Friday, September 8 â?? 14

LE TROU

Directed by Jacques Becker
Written by Jacques Becker, JosÃ© Giovanni, Jean Aurel
Starring Marc Michel, Raymond Meunier, Jean Keraudy, Michel Constantin, Philippe Leroy
Country of Origin: France/Italy
Language: French with English subtitles

Running Time: 132 minutes

See you there!



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