



Cellar Door Film Festival Announces Audience Award Winners!

Audiences vote *Liza, the Fox-Fairy* and *The Prime of Life* as festival favourites.

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OTTAWA, ON – The credits have rolled and the ballots are in! The audiences of the second annual Cellar Door Film Festival name *Liza, the Fox-Fairy* (*Liza, a rókatündér*) and *The Prime of Life* (*La force de l'âge*) as the winners of the Audience Award for Best Feature Film and Best Short Film, respectively. *Liza, the Fox-Fairy*, directed by Károly Ujj Mészáros, is a dark fantasy/comedy from Hungary, while *The Prime of Life* is a chilling French thriller from director Quentin Lecocq. Both films represent the range of speculative films at CDFF from around the world.

Liza, the Fox-Fairy was the Opening Night feature presentation at CDFF this year and screened to an enthusiastic audience at Ottawa's historic Mayfair Theatre. Laughs rippled throughout the theatre during the screening as *Liza* enchanted the crowd with her foxy tale. *The Prime of Life* enjoyed its North American premiere at Live! on Elgin where the film shook audiences with its expertly subtle dystopian tale and concise storytelling. CDFF congratulates *Liza, the Fox-Fairy* and *The Prime of Life* for being the audience favourites in the festival's second year.

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About Cellar Door Film Festival

Cellar Door Film Festival (CDFF) provides Ottawa with a showcase of speculative cinema: horror, sci-fi, fantasy, and everything else in between! From celebrating the creativity of the local film scene, to spotlighting the City as a setting for the sinister and supernatural, CDFF is committed to film culture, education, and production on local, national, and international levels.

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