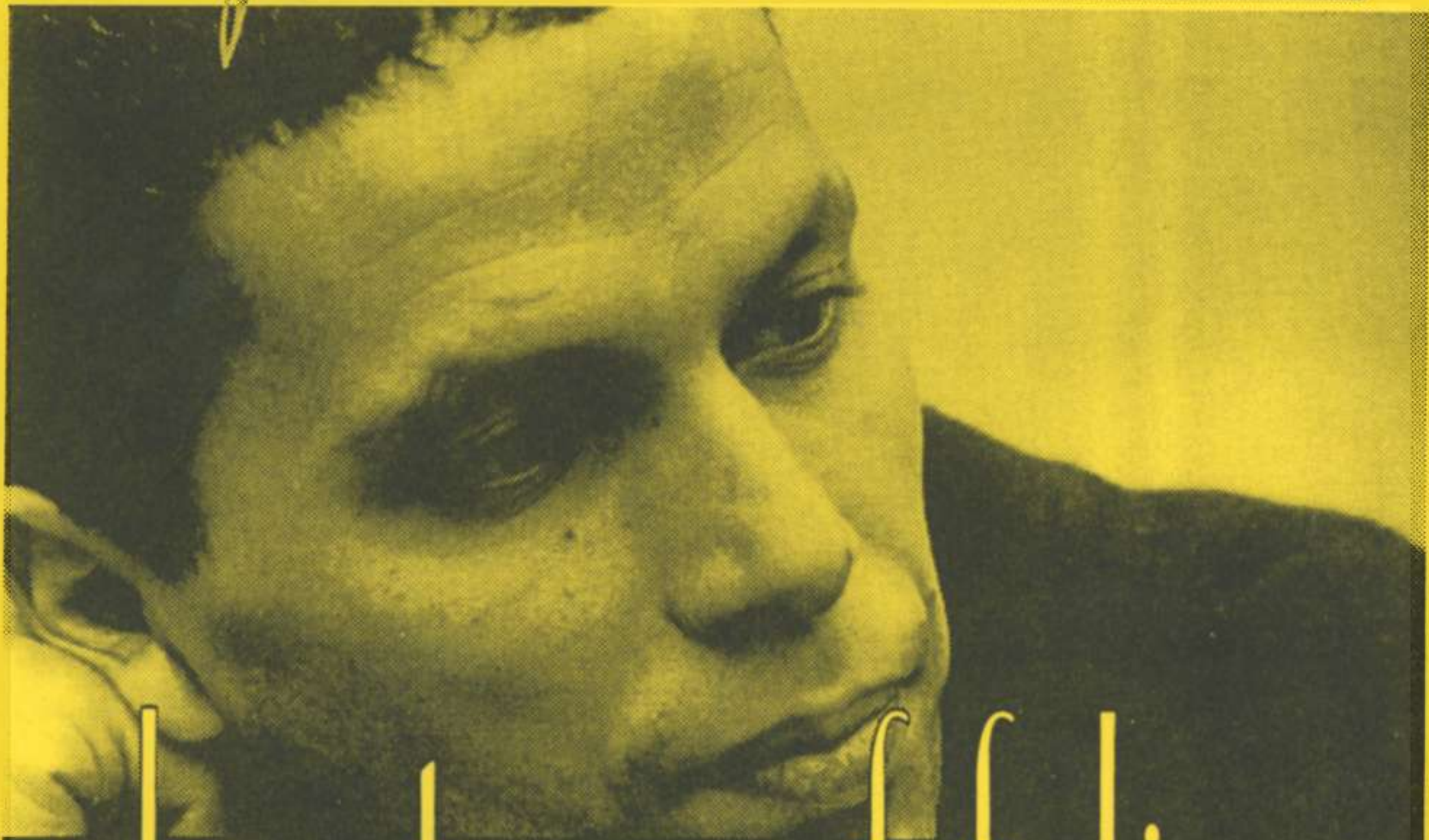


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Olivier Ducastel and Jacques Martineau's lighthearted road movie, ADVENTURES OF FELIX, opens August 10 at the Castro Theatre in San Francisco and the Camera Cinemas in San Jose, and August 17 at the Shattuck Cinemas in Berkeley. The film, in French with English subtitles, runs 95 minutes and is not MPAA rated.

Spring is in the air and in a tiny town in Northern France, HIV+ Felix (Sami Bouajila/THE SIEGE) is contentedly addicted to trashy TV soap operas, passing the time with his boyfriend Daniel (Pierre-Loup Rajot/MEMORIES, MEMORIES). But when the gay dockworker is laid off from his job, he decides to break out on his own and hitch-hike to Marseilles to track down the father he has never met. Backpack in tow, Felix heads south on the dirt roads and byways of the French countryside. Along the way carefree Felix becomes a family man of a different kind, constructing an imaginary clan of his own among the people he meets: a little brother (Charley Seque) who adores him; a world-wise grandmother (famed French chanteuse Patachou), an incestuous cousin, and an older sister (Ariane Ascaride/THE TOWN IS QUIET).

ADVENTURES OF FELIX, featuring music from Blossom Dearie, is the second film from the team of Olivier Ducastel and Jacques Martineau. Their first feature was JEANNE AND THE PERFECT GUY, starring Matthieu Demy. ADVENTURES OF FELIX screened in the 25th San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival.

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