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BENEDETTA WILL IGNITE THE HEART OF THE BRIFF!

The sulphurous “Benedetta” by Paul Verhoeven will be presented in a preview screening at the BRIFF, in presence of our young Belgian-Greek compatriot on the rise ... Daphné Patakia.

In this historical fresco, Paul Verhoeven, the director of “Basic Instinct” tackles subjects which are dear to him such as religion, the female condition and sexuality, all the while injecting a new dose of humor. Inhabited by the interpretations of Virginie Efira, Charlotte Rampling, Daphné Patakia and Lambert Wilson, the film set alight the Croisette this summer, where it had been awaited since 2020...

The BRIFF is happy to share this preview with the public on September 2nd at the UGC de Brouckère



In the 17th century, the young Benedetta led a devoted life in the convent of Pescia in Tuscany. When she claims to see Jesus and, in addition, lets herself be seduced by a novice, the monastic community is in turmoil. Are her visions real or is Benedetta deceiving everyone? While outside the walls of the convent, the plague strikes mercilessly, a power play between its supporters and its adversaries reaches unprecedented heights ...

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