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EASTERN-EUROPEAN INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS' ALLIANCE KICKS OFF "NIGHT OUT" ARTS FESTIVAL – an assortment of film, music and visual arts by Canadian artists of Eastern-European descent.

TORONTO, ON – The Eastern-European Independent Filmmakers' Alliance announces the first in its "Night Out Series", which will be showcasing and celebrating Canadian artists of Eastern-European descent.

The "Night Out" events showcase independent film, live music and visual arts by Canadian artists of European descent and their countries of origin. The E.E.I.F.A. will host one "Night Out" event every other month, with each event focusing on a specific Eastern-European nation.

The series kicks off May 22nd, 2009 with "Russian Night Out" at Bloor Cinema, in Toronto. The evening will feature two independent films (a documentary by Cayle Chernin and a comedy by Yan Krupnik), jazz performed by Fishel Pustilnik, and the artwork of Maxim Grunin. Each "Night Out" includes a door prize for a free dinner at the sponsoring restaurant, starting in May with the Red Square Club Restaurant & Bar.

A five-day festival will showcase the best the "Night Out" had to offer at the end of the series.

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For additional information about "Eastern-European Nights Out" series, or to schedule an interview, please call Llyane Stanfield at (416) 721-2597, email contact@EEIFA.com or visit the website at <http://www.EEIFA.com>

ABOUT E.E.I.F.A.

The Alliance's mandate is to showcase and celebrate film by Canadian artists of Eastern-European descent. The "Nights Out" series combines film, performing arts and visual arts to convey to the large Canadian public the unique Eastern-European artistic flavor.