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RTRFM PRESENTS 'FRANCES HA' OPENING NIGHT PREMIERE



RTRFM presents the opening night premiere of *Frances Ha* at Luna Cinemas on Thursday 15 August, on the eve of the station's annual Radiothon pledge drive (16–25 August). The pre-film party kicks off at 8.30pm with free Siena's pizzas, wine, and entertainment by RTRFM DJ Chris Wheeldon, followed by the film at 9.15pm.

Two of Hollywood's hottest young actors, Greta Gerwig (*Greenberg*, *To Rome With Love*) and Adam Driver (*HBO's Girls*) headline this fast, funny and flirty tale of a group of twenty-something New Yorkers trying to find bliss in the Big Apple.

Co-writer Greta Gerwig stars as Frances, a dance company apprentice who throws herself head first into her dreams, even as their possible reality dwindles. Despite a range of relatable problems with her career, her living situation and her very best friend Sophie (Mickey Sumner), Frances lives her life with unaccountable joy and lightness.

This endearing comic fable from acclaimed director Noah Baumbach (*The Squid and the Whale*) is a love letter to youth, to New York, to best friends, and to life.

RTRFM presenter & Quickflix film critic Simon Miraudo will introduce *Frances Ha*, with prizes on offer for participants willing to engage in a re-enactment of a hilarious 'play-fighting' scene from the movie. Part proceeds from the night will go to RTRFM's 2013 Radiothon kicking off the next morning with Breakfast with Barr and Artbeat direct from the Art Gallery of WA café.

"Glorious. Irresistibly lovely" The Wall Street Journal, **"Profanely funny"** Rolling Stone & **"effervescent"** New York Post

WHEN: Thursday 15 August, pre-film party from 8.30pm, film starts 9.15pm

WHERE: Luna Cinemas Leederville, 155 Oxford Street

TICKETS: Pre-film party and entry, \$17 – Full, \$12.50 – Concession, online at

www.lunapalace.com.au or at cinema box office, with proceeds to RTRFM's Radiothon

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