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***Double Indemnity* by Billy Wilder**  
**at Film Noir au Canal this Sunday, July 30**  
Screening hosted by director Rafaël Ouellet



**Montreal, Monday, July 24, 2023** – **Film Noir au Canal** got off to a strong start this summer, with the first two screenings of the season bringing together 400 festival goers at each event. For this third cinephile evening on the banks of the Lachine Canal, the choice fell on ***Double Indemnity*** (1944), a landmark film of American cinema directed by **Billy Wilder**. The film will be presented free of charge this **Sunday, July 30** at Square Saint-Patrick, at the corner of Wellington and Saint-Patrick streets.

The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. with jazz trumpeter **Marsö** (Bertrand Margelidon) who will set the tone for the evening. To introduce the screening, the festival is pleased to welcome Quebec filmmaker, cinematographer, producer and editor **Rafaël Ouellet**. Since the start of his career, Rafaël has worked on more than 150 musical concerts, music videos, TV series and short films. He also directed several feature films including *Camion* (2011), *Gurov and Anna* (2014), and *Arsenault & Fils* (2022).

At 9 p.m., the crime thriller ***Double Indemnity*** will be screened in its original English version with French subtitles. In this classic film noir, insurance salesman Walter Neff (**Fred MacMurray**) gets roped into a murderous scheme when he falls for the sensual Phyllis Dietrichson (**Barbara Stanwyck**), who is intent on killing her husband (**Tom Powers**) and living off the fraudulent accidental death claim.

**TRAILER:** [bit.ly/FNAC\\_DoubleIndemnity](https://bit.ly/FNAC_DoubleIndemnity)

**The 7<sup>th</sup> edition of Film Noir au Canal runs until August 20, 2023**

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