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THE LAST BREATH

AT THE HEART OF THE HÔTEL-DIEU DE MONTRÉAL
A film by Annabel Loyola

AVAILABLE ON DVD ON OCTOBER 17

Screening tour in France in November



Montreal, September 27, 2017 – Just as the Hôtel-Dieu de Montréal is about to move into the new CHUM, Amazone Film and Arabesque Films are proud to announce that the documentary feature *The Last Breath, at the Heart of the Hôtel-Dieu de Montréal*, directed by **Annabel Loyola**, continues its wide distribution. It will become available on DVD in its original French version and with English subtitles **on October 17** via the online store on www.hoteldieufilm.com and several points of sale across Quebec.

There will be a public autograph session with Annabel Loyola on Saturday, October 21st from 2 to 4 p.m. at the **Musée des Hospitalières de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Montréal** (201, Des Pins Avenue West, Montreal).

International Women's Film Festival of Fort-Coulonge

The Last Breath, at the Heart of the Hôtel-Dieu de Montréal has been selected to launch the International Women's Film Festival of Fort-Coulonge on Saturday September 30, during the **Journées de la culture**. The film will screen at 7 p.m. at the Sieur-de-Coulonge secondary school auditorium (250, Chemin de la Chute, Mansfield-et-Pontefract). The screening will be hosted by the filmmaker.

Screening Tour in France during the Mois du film documentaire

Annabel Loyola will host screenings of *The Last Breath* in seven cities in France between November 6 and 25 during the Mois du film documentaire. The tour will stop by La Flèche, Angers, Neuville-sur-Vanne, Langres, Châlons-en-Champagne and Nogent. The film will also screen during the first Caravane de la francophonie in Bourgogne.

An exceptional run

Following its premiere at the **Rendez-vous du cinéma québécois**, *The Last Breath, at the Heart of the Hôtel-Dieu de Montréal* opened in 6 Quebec cities, on 9 screens, in the spring of 2017. It played in Montreal during 6 weeks. Several screenings followed by discussions were organised in various theatres throughout Quebec, featuring remarkable guests and the filmmaker. The film also aired on **Canal D** on the occasion of the 375th anniversary of the Hôtel-Dieu and of Montreal. Following its international premiere at the **Shanghai International Film Festival**, the film has been touring Quebec, Ontario and New-Brunswick, with several dozens of screenings hosted by filmmaker Annabel Loyola. It will be launched in France soon during the Mois du film documentaire, in November 2017.

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Documentary feature written and directed by Annabel Loyola
Quebec. 2017. 72 minutes. Original French version with English subtitles

Trailer: www.vimeo.com/194771709

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About Amazone Film

From Benoit Pilon's acclaimed *Roger Toupin, épicier variété* to *Ma vie réelle* by the late Magnus Isacson, Amazone Film stands out for the great diversity of auteur films that have won prestigious awards and have reached wide audiences across the globe.

About Arabesque Films

Founded in Montréal by Annabel Loyola, Arabesque Films is a production and distribution company for auteur films whose artistic mission is to build bridges between different eras and generations.

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