

# FRENCH LIVESTREAM

## Join us for a French-language livestream!

Watch the film *Mon cirque à moi* (*My Very Own Circus*) and participate in a nationwide Q&A with award-winning director Miryam Bouchard and star Jasmine Lemée.



Miryam Bouchard
Director & Co-writer



Jasmine Lemée Star

Inspired by Bouchard's own childhood experiences, Mon cirque à moi explores themes of family, identity, and coming-of-age with humour and heart. There are three simple steps:

- 1. Watch *Mon cirque à moi (My Very Own Circus)* with your class between November 19 and December 4
- 2. Join the livestream with Miryam Bouchard and Jasmine Lemée on **Thursday, December 4** (see time on the next page)
- 3. Ask questions and share comments through our online platform

The programme also includes lesson plans, extension activities, and access to the film – all completely **FREE OF CHARGE!** 

Can't make the date? You can still watch an interactive recording any time afterwards.



Not a French teacher? We're also running a livestream in English on April 15, 2026 – <u>pre-register now</u>

For questions or more information, reach out to contactus@reelcanada.ca or 1-888-508-0881 ext. 250







FIND YOUR	PST	MST	CST	EST	AST	NST
TIME	7:30 am	8:30 am	9:30 am	10:30 am	11:30 am	12:00 pm

### **ABOUT THE FILM**

Mon cirque à moi (My Very Own Circus)

2020, Directed and co-written by Miryam Bouchard

While some children may want to run away and join the circus, Laura (Jasmine Lemée) has grown up in a travelling circus and desperately wants a normal life. Her father (Patrick Huard) is a professional clown and can't understand the need for a conventional life, believing that learning happens on the road. As their differences become more apparent, he must accept the fact that his teenage daughter may not want to follow in his footsteps, and he may have to let her find her own path.

#### **Review Content Notes**

## **MORE DETAILS**

- Explore themes of independence, family, and coming-of-age
- Suitable for Grades 6 to 12, or Grade 6 to Secondary 5 in Quebec
- Designed for native French speakers and FSL students who can participate in an abstract conversation in French
- An English-subtitled version of the programme will be available after airing, for FSL beginners and Anglophones

## **ABOUT THE GUESTS**

Miryam Bouchard is an award-winning writer and director of many feature films, documentaries, shorts and TV series. Her work includes M'entendstu?, L'Échappée, Mon ex à moi, and 23 Décembre. Her debut feature, Mon cirque à moi (My Very Own Circus), was awarded at festivals such as SCHLiNGEL: the International Film Festival for Children and Young Audiences, and the Kids Kino International Film Festival. In 2025, Bouchard is serving as a director for the TV remake of Canada's highly anticipated Bon Cop Bad Cop.

Jasmine Lemée Jasmine Lemée has been acting for over ten years, including roles in Le Mirage, Paul à Québec, La Collecte, and Mon cirque à moi (My Very Own Circus). She has worked with directors such as Xavier Dolan, Podz, Ricardo Trogi, and Miryam Bouchard. In 2024, Lemée reunited with Bouchard on the Radio-Canada series Mea Culpa, in which she starred as Zoé, and she is currently filming season two. She also appears on the popular youth series Premier Trio (First Line) in season three, on ICI TOU.TV and Radio-Canada. Jasmine Lemée is represented by Alias Talent Agency.

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