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## RIDM+ JANUARY

### ***The Seasons in Quincy: Four Portraits of John Berger*** by Bartek Dziadosz, Colin McCabe, Christopher Roth and Tilda Swinton

Thursday, January 26, 7 p.m. at Cinéma du Parc



**Montreal, Wednesday, January 11, 2017** – From January through May 2017, the **Montreal International Documentary Festival (RIDM)** presents **RIDM+**, a monthly series of 5 screenings of major auteur documentaries, both recent and classic. Kicking off the series for 2017, the RIDM will pay tribute to **John Berger**, who passed away on January 2, with the Canadian premiere of ***The Seasons in Quincy: Four Portraits of John Berger*** on **Thursday, January 26 at 7 p.m. at Cinéma du Parc**.

The **RIDM+** series is presented by Télé-Québec.

Initiated, co-written and co-directed by Tilda Swinton, ***The Seasons in Quincy: Four Portraits of John Berger*** is a four-part documentary essay about John Berger, the acclaimed British art critic, philosopher and writer known for works such as *Ways of Seeing* and his political activism. Filmed over the course of four seasons in the mountain village where Berger lived since the 1970s, ***The Seasons in Quincy*** is an eclectic exploration of a brilliant thinker's many facets. Private conversations, family gatherings, poetic essays and political round tables: the film takes us to the heart of Berger's uniquely inspiring philosophy and humanism.

## ***The Seasons in Quincy: Four Portraits of John Berger***

Directed by Bartek Dziadosz, Colin McCabe, Christopher Roth and Tilda Swinton

United Kingdom | 2016 | 90 minutes

In the original English

**Trailer:** [vimeo.com/166999265](https://vimeo.com/166999265)

**Website:** [seasonsinquincy.com/](http://seasonsinquincy.com/)

**Premiere at RIDM+ on Thursday, January 26, 7 p.m. at Cinéma du Parc**

Purchase tickets online: [omniwebticketing.com/cinemaduparc/?schdate=2017-01-26&perfix=14034](http://omniwebticketing.com/cinemaduparc/?schdate=2017-01-26&perfix=14034)

On the last Thursday of every month, the **RIDM+** series, presented by the Montreal International Documentary Festival, gives film lovers the opportunity to see a high-quality documentary, including recent hits from the festival circuit and classics of the genre. It is a rare chance to see these films on the big screen in Montreal, and an opportunity to meet the filmmakers or attend a special presentation given by an expert on a film's subject matter.

*Quebec's only film festival dedicated to documentaries, the Montreal International Documentary Festival presents the best reality-based films, including the works of established directors and new talents.*

**The 20<sup>th</sup> annual RIDM will take place from November 9 to 19, 2017.**

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