

**FESTIVAL DE CANNES 2011** 

## **EMBARGOED** UNTIL SATURDAY MAY 21<sup>st</sup>, 5 p.m.

The 2011 Ecumenical Jury awards its **Prize** to

# This must be the place by Paolo Sorrentino

France, Italia, Irland, 2011

Through the story of Cheyenne, a fallen and aching rock star, Paolo SORRENTINO proposes to follow the inner voyage and odyssey of a man searching for his Jewish roots, maturity, reconciliation and hope. A classic drama of great richness and elaborate aesthetics, the film gracefully opens deep and serious paths of reflection.

And two Commendations to

#### Le Havre by Aki Kaurismäki

Finland, France, 2011

An ode to hope, solidarity and brotherhood : using sophisticated filmmaking, Aki KAURISMÄKI invites us in a world which he transforms through the magic of the colours, the humour of the dialogues, the humanity of the characters – with « The Sermon on the Mount » in the background.

### *Et maintenant on va où ?* by Nadine Labaki

France, 2011

The women of a small isolated village are ready to do anything to preserve peace between the two communities that are living there together. With much delicacy, Nadine LABAKI succeeds in offering a poetic tale balancing carefully between comedy and tragedy, provoking an emotion that is turned towards hope.

#### The 2011 Jury:

Daniel GRIVEL, President, Switzerland Mikaël MOGREN, Sweden Françoise LODS, France Christiane HOFMANN, France Martín E. BERNAL ALONSO, Argentina Gianluca ARNONE, Italia