

FESTIVAL DE CANNES 2011

EMBARGOED UNTIL SATURDAY MAY 21st, 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