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CHRIS MARKER'S  
LE JOLI MAI**



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Restored and now available on DVD for the first time, *LE JOLI MAI* is Chris Marker (*LA JETÉE*) and Pierre Lhomme's legendary portrait of Paris during the month of May, 1962. Filmed just after the ceasefire that ended France's colonial war in Algeria, *LE JOLI MAI* captures the people of Paris during the first spring-time of peace, as they struggle to make sense of their moment in history. "One of the earliest examples of cinéma vérité," (*The New York Times*) *LE JOLI MAI* premiered in the U.S. at the very first New York Film Festival in 1963. Following a full restoration, it reemerged at the 2013 Cannes Film Festival and began its U.S. Theatrical run on Sept 13 at Film Forum in NYC. The film features a musical score by Academy Award-winning composer Michel Legrand, and English commentary by Academy Award-winning actress Simone Signoret.

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**LE JOLI MAI** (The Lovely Month of May)

A FILM BY CHRIS MARKER & PIERRE LHOMME • Music by MICHEL LEGRAND  
Narration by SIMONE SIGNORET (English) and YVES MONTAND (French)

2-disc DVD / 146' / B&W / 1963

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