



PRESS INVITATION

ROYAL CEREMONY AT THE CANNES FILM FESTIVAL!

Oscar-winning director and creative team behind COOKING UP A COUNTRY- to be presented during this exclusive event

Seborga, May 2025 – Her Serene Highness Princess Nina of Seborga will bestow the Freedom of the Principality upon a renowned Oscar-winning director at a prestigious event during the Cannes Film Festival.

The director – whose identity will be unveiled during the ceremony – is the creative mind behind COOKING UP A COUNTRY – THE MOVIE, a romantic comedy set in the real-life, self-proclaimed Principality of Seborga, Italy. Blending culinary diplomacy with questions of national identity, the film follows a drifting English academic and a brilliant female Michelin-star chef as they navigate the quirks of Seborga's independence movement and discover what – and who – is truly worth fighting for.

The event will also introduce key members of the creative team behind the film, including producers of the Academy Award-winning *The King's Speech* and the Dutch box-office success *Fabula*. Their participation underscores the film's international ambition and creative pedigree.

The ceremony will take place in the presence of dignitaries from the Principality of Seborga, as well as professionals from the film industry, highlighting a unique moment where tradition and the world of cinema converge. After the ceremony, guests will enjoy a royal aperitivo in a modest venue that, for the evening, will be temporarily transformed into Seborgan territory.

"This ceremony represents a unique moment for Seborga, blending our rich traditions with the global language of cinema," said Princess Nina.

Event Details:

<i>Date:</i>	Wednesday, 21 May 2025
<i>Arrival Time HSH Nina and director reveal:</i>	17:00
<i>Location:</i>	11 Rue Victor Cousin, Cannes

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