



# Sister Smile

Original title: Soeur Sourire

**Sœur Sourire is based on the life of a fascinating historical figure: Jeannine, a young Belgian girl who joined the convent and became a star in 1961 when she composed and sang the hit 'Dominique'. The tragedy experienced by this young woman, who adopted the stage name Sœur Sourire (aka The Singing Nun) has everything to do with lack of love. Life in the convent proved hard for the passionate Jeannine, but also gave her moments of joy she had never enjoyed before. She composed 'Dominique', which the church then used in an attempt to rejuvenate its waning image. The song became a worldwide hit.**

## CREDITS

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**CAST:** Cécile de France, Tsilla Chelton, Sandrine Blancke, Marijke Pinoy, Marie Kremer, Johan Leysen, Jo Deseure, François Beukelaers, Filip Peeters, Jan Declair

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## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film

**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Minority Flemish co-production

**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2009

**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed

**ORIGINAL TITLE:** Soeur Sourire

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE:** French

## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 120'

**ASPECT RATIO:** 16:9

**SOUND FORMAT:** 5.1 (+sub)

**RELEASE FORMAT:** 35mm

**COLOUR:** Colour

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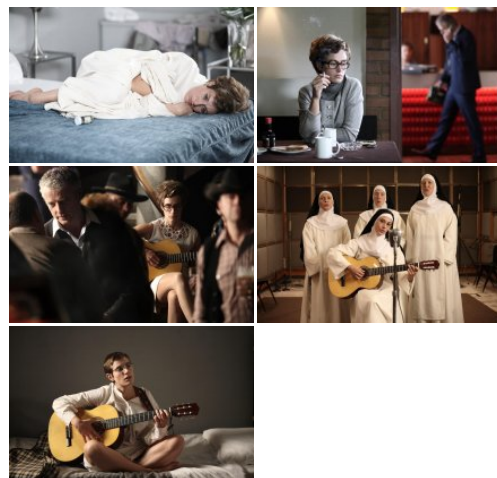
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