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Oooh la la! Film fan Jonathan Ross to run his own TV channel dedicated to French cinema

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Jonathan Ross has signed a deal that will see him present and produce programmes for a television channel dedicated to French cinema.

Movie fan Ross, 50, who left the BBC this year and was replaced as presenter of the corporation's Film programme by Claudia Winkleman, will also become creative director of Cinemoi.

A spokesperson told MailOnline that despite his previously multi-million deal with the BBC he was being paid nothing by Cinemoi, but instead will get a share of profits as a partner and shareholder at the channel.



Je ne sais quoi: Jonathan Ross, pictured here with wife Jane Goldman last week at the Moët British Independent Film Awards at Old Billingsgate Market, will be helping to run a cable TV station dedicate to French cinema

He said: 'French cinema isn't just for intellectuals and film buffs, it really can be enjoyed by everyone.'

'As well as the timeless classics, there are some amazing films coming out of France at the moment, some real blockbusters that give Hollywood a run for its money. If you crave something a bit different from your Saturday night movie, then Cinemoi is a really good alternative.'