

TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES OVER 500 GUESTS FOR 2009 EVENT

Toronto - The 34th Toronto International Film Festival welcomes over 500 filmmaker guests this year. Directors include: Bruno Dumont, Neil Jordan, Margarethe von Trotta, Scott Hicks, Harmony Korine, Francois Ozon, Jean-Pierre Jeunet, Ashutosh Gowariker, Yousry Nasrallah, Claire Denis, Chris Smith, Carl Bessai, Shirin Neshat, Lee Daniels, Jason Reitman, John Hillcoat, Steven Soderbergh, Michael Moore, Raoul Peck, Fatih Akin, Todd Solondz, Danis Tanovic, Lu Chuan, George A. Romero, Werner Herzog, Manoel de Oliveira, Joel Coen and Ethan Coen.

Actors include: George Clooney, Nicolas Cage, Penelope Cruz, Colin Firth, Colin Farrell, Michael Douglas, Michael Sheen, Michael Cera, Sir Michael Caine, Naomi Watts, Ellen Page, Rani Mukerji, Woody Harrelson, Til Schweiger, Demi Moore, David Duchovny, Priyanka Chopra, Mariah Carey, Jennifer Connelly, Paul Bettany, Paul Dano, Eva Green and Viggo Mortensen.

The Festival also welcomes thousands of producers and other industry professionals bringing films to us, including Sir Ridley Scott, Tyler Perry and Oprah Winfrey.

The following guests are expected to attend the **Toronto International Film Festival**:

Aaron Schneider, Abbie Cornish, Abhay Deol, Adam Brody, Adam Scott, Adrián Biniez, Ahmad Abdalla, Aidan Quinn, Aksel Hennie, Alan Jacobs, Alejandro Amenábar, Alex Craig, Alexander David, Alexander De Jordy, Alexander Siddig, Alexandre Franchi, Alexia Fast, Alfred Molina, Alia Shawkat, Alla Kovgan, Ally Sheedy, Amanda Seyfried, Amber Heard, America Olivo, Amos Gitaï, Amy Kirwan, Ana de la Reguera, Ana Kokkinos, Anatole Taubman, André Dussollier, Andrea Arnold, Andrew James, Andrew Nikiforuk, Andrew Wilson, Anne Dorval, Anne-Marie Caicco, Annet Malherbe, Anthony LaPaglia, Anurag Singh, Apinya Sakuljaroensuk, Arnaud Larrieu, Arnobio Salazar Rivas, Arsinée Khanjian, Ashutosh Gowariker, Asli Özge, Atef Yousef, Atom Egoyan, Aya Soliman, Barbara Sukowa, Barry Levinson, Ben Barnes, Ben Bruhmuller, Ben Hollingsworth, Ben Russell, Ben Wishaw, Bernard Émond, Bill Murray, Bill Nighy, Blaine Thurier, Bob Richman, Bobby Del Rio, Bong Joon-ho, Brenda Blethyn, Brian Cox, Brigitte Berman, Brendan Gleeson, Bruce Beresford, Bruce Raino, Bruce Sweeney, Bruno Dumont, Bryan Brown, Buddhadeb Dasgupta, Bui Thac Chuyen, Caitriona Cantillon, Cam Cronin, Candice Breitz, Carey Mulligan, Carl Bessai, Carlos Carrera, Carlos Saura, Caroline Monnet, Carter Gunn, Catherine Corsini, Celines Toribio, Cesc Gay, Charles Kernaghan, Chelsea McMullan, Chris Chong Chan Fui, Chi Cao, Chris Kennedy, Chris Landreth, Chris Rock, Chris Smith, Christian Carion, Christopher Plummer, Cillian Murphy, Ciro Guerra, Claire Denis, Claire McCarthy, Clive Owen, Coleen Fitzgibbon, Colin Farrell, Colin Firth, Colm Feore, Connie Nielsen, Cordell Barker, Corey Adams, Cornelia Foss, Corneliu Porumboiu, Cristian Mungiu, Cristin Milioti, Dagur Kári, Damjan Kozole, Dan Fallshaw, Daniel Barber, Daniel Ellsberg, Daniel Monzon, Daniel Stern, Danis Tanovic, Dany Boon, Danny DeVito, Danny Glover, Danny Lerner, David Duchovny, David Fox, David Gatten, David Kross, Deborra-Lee Furness, Demi Moore, Denis Côté, Denise Quiñones, Derrick Borte, Detlev Buck, Dev Benegal, Dev Khanna, Diablo Cody, Dilip Mehta, Dima El-Horr, Do Hai Yen, Dominic Cooper, Don Argott, Don Hahn, Don McKellar, Don Roos, , Doron Paz, Dorothée van den Berghe, Drew Barrymore, Dror Keren, Dusty Mancinelli, Dyana Gaye, Dylan Akio Smith, Dylan Reibling, Ed Gass-Donnelly, Ed Mendoza, Edward Norton, Elias Koteas, Elpidia Carrillo, Ellen Page, Émile Proulx-Cloutier, Emily Blunt, Emily Hampshire, Emily Lape, Emily Mortimer, Emmett Malloy, Erik Gandini, Erin Cummings, Ermek Tursunov, Ernie Dingo, Ernie Gehr, Ethan Coen, Eva Green, Eve, Ewan McGregor, Fatih Akin, Félix Dufour-Laperrière, Félix Lajeunesse, Felix van Groeningen, Frances O'Connor, Francesca Gregorini, François Ozon, Frederick Wiseman, Friedl vom Gröller, Fridrik Thor Fridriksson, Friedl vom Gröller (Kubelka), Gabourey Sidibe, Gabriel Thibaudeau, Gabrielle Rose, Gary Magness, Gary Yates, Gaspar Noé, Gaspard Ulliel, Geoffrey Fletcher, Geoffrey Smith, George A.

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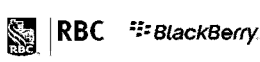
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