

Press Release



Berlinale *Competition* 2008 Complete: Eight More Films

The *Competition* programme of the 58th Berlin International Film Festival is complete. In addition to the 18 titles already announced (press releases: Dec. 10, 2007, Jan. 9 and 15, 2008), the final eight *Competition* titles have been confirmed. The selection now includes the following production countries: Belgium, Germany, Finland, France, Great Britain, Italy, Austria, Poland, Israel, Canada, USA, Brazil, Mexico, Iran, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of China, as well as Hong Kong, China.

The *Competition* programme is presenting 18 world premieres.

Ballast USA - International Premiere
by Lance Hammer (*Berlinale Talent Campus* 2004)
with Micheal J. Smith, Jim Myron Ross, Tarra Riggs

Bam gua Nat (Night and Day) Republic of Korea - World Premiere
by Hong Sangsoo (*Woman on the Beach, Panorama* 2007)
with Kim Youngho, Park Eunhye, Hwang Soojung

Closing Film:

Be Kind Rewind USA - International Premiere (Out of competition)
by Michel Gondry (*The Science of Sleep, Competition* 2006)
with Jack Black, Mos Def, Danny Glover, Mia Farrow, Melonie Diaz

Fireflies in the Garden USA - World Premiere (Out of competition)
by Dennis Lee
with Julia Roberts, Ryan Reynolds, Willem Dafoe, Emily Watson

Il y a longtemps que je t'aime (I've Loved You So Long)
France/Germany - World Premiere
by Philippe Claudel
with Kristin Scott Thomas, Elsa Zylberstein, Serge Hazanavicius,
Laurent Grevill

Musta Jaä (Black Ice) Finland/Germany - International Premiere
by Petri Kotwica
with Outi Mäenpää, Ria Kataja, Martti Suosala, Ville Virtanen

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The Other Boleyn Girl USA/Great Britain - World Premiere (Out of competition)

by Justin Chadwick

with Natalie Portman, Scarlett Johansson, Eric Bana

Avaze Gonjeshk-ha (The Song of Sparrows) Iran - World Premiere

by Majid Majidi (*The Colour of Paradise, Kinderfilmfest/ 14plus 2000*)

with Reza Najie, Maryam Akbari, Kamran Dehghan, Hossein Aghazi

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