

## Press Release



### The *Competition* of the 61st Berlinale

The selection for the *Competition* programme of the 61st Berlin International Film Festival has been completed. It includes 22 films, 16 of which will be competing for the awards.

In addition there will be two special screenings: In solidarity with the convicted Iranian director Jafar Panahi, his film *Offside* will be presented on February 11, the anniversary of the Iranian Revolution. Also, the European premiere of Werner Herzog's 3D documentary *Cave of Forgotten Dreams* will be shown as a special screening in the Berlinale Palast. In all, three 3D films are to be presented in the Official Programme.

On February 19, following the award ceremony, the winner of the Golden Bear will be shown as the closing film of the 61st Berlinale.

#### *Competition* programme:

##### ***A Torinói Ló* (The Turin Horse)**

Hungary/France/Germany/Switzerland/USA

By Béla Tarr (*Satantango*, *Werckmeister Harmonies*)

With János Derzsi, Erika Bók, Mihály Kormos

World premiere

##### ***Almanya - Willkommen in Deutschland* (Almanya)** Germany

By Yasemin Samdereli - debut film

With Vedat Erincin, Fahri Yardin, Aylin Tezel, Lilay Huser, Demet Gül,

World premiere / Out of Competition

##### ***El premio* (The Prize)** Mexico/France/Poland/Germany

By Paula Markovitch - debut film

With Paula Galinelli Hertzog, Sharon Herrera, Laura Agorreca, Viviana

Suraniti, Uriel Lasillo

World premiere

##### ***Jodaeiye Nader az Simin* (Nader And Simin, A Separation)** Iran

By Asghar Farhadi (*About Elly*, *Fireworks Wednesday*)

With Leila Hatami, Peyman Moadi, Shahab Hosseini, Sareh Bayat, Sarina

Farhadi

International premiere

##### ***Les contes de la nuit* (Tales Of The Night)** France

By Michel Ocelot

World premiere - animated film in 3D

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***Les femmes du 6ème étage*** (*Service Entrance*) France

By Philippe Le Guay (*Le coût de la vie*)

With Fabrice Lucchini, Sandrine Kiberlain, Carmen Maura, Natalia

Verbeke International premiere / Out of Competition

***Margin Call*** USA

By JC Chandor - debut film

With Kevin Spacey, Jeremy Irons, Demi Moore, Paul Bettany, Zach Quinto

International premiere

***Mein bester Feind*** (*My Best Enemy*) Austria/Luxemburg

By Wolfgang Murnberger (*The Bone Man*)

With Moritz Bleibtreu, Georg Friedrich, Ursula Strauss, Uwe Bohm, Marthe

Keller, Udo Samel

World premiere / Out of Competition

***Saranghanda, Saranghaji Anneunda*** (*Come Rain Come Shine*)

Republic of Korea

By Lee Yoon-ki (*Love Talk, This Charming Girl*)

With Lim Soo-jung, Hyun Bin

World premiere

***Schlafkrankheit*** (*Sleeping Sickness*) Germany/France/Netherlands

By Ulrich Köhler (*Windows on Monday, Bungalow*)

With Pierre Bokma, Jean-Christophe Folly, Jenny Schily, Hippolyte

Girardot

World premiere

***The Forgiveness Of Blood*** USA/Albania/Denmark/Italy

By Joshua Marston (*Maria Full of Grace*)

With Tristan Halilaj, Sindi Laçej, Refet Abazi, Ilire Vinca Çelaj, Çun Lajçi

World premiere

***Un Mundo Misterioso*** (*A Mysterious World*) Argentina/Germany/Uruguay

By Rodrigo Moreno (*The Custodian*)

With Esteban Bigliardi, Cecilia Rainero, Rosario Bléfari

World premiere

***Unknown*** Germany/Great Britain/France

By Jaime Collet-Serra (*Orphan*)

With Liam Neeson, Diane Kruger, January Jones, Aidan Quinn, Bruno Ganz

International premiere / Out of Competition



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**V Subbotu** (*Innocent Saturday*) Russia/Germany/Ukraine

By Alexander Mindadze (*Otryv/ Soar*)

With Anton Shagin, Svetlana Smirnova- Marcinkevich, Stanislav Rjadinsky,

Vjacheslav Petkun, Sergej Gromov

World premiere

*Competition* films announced in the press release on December 15, 2010:

**Bizim Büyük Çaresizliğimiz** (*Our Grand Despair*) by Seyfi Teoman,  
Turkey/Germany/Netherlands, world premiere

**Coriolanus** by Ralph Fiennes, Great Britain, world premiere

**Odem** (*Lipstikka*) by Jonathan Sagall, Israel/Great Britain, world  
premiere

**Pina** by Wim Wenders, Germany/France, world premiere / out of  
competition - dance film in 3D

**The Future** by Miranda July, Germany/USA, international premiere

**True Grit** by Joel and Ethan Coen, USA, international premiere / out of  
competition

**Wer wenn nicht wir** (*If Not Us, Who*) by Andres Veiel, Germany, world  
premiere

**Yelling To The Sky** by Victoria Mahoney, USA, world premiere

The *Competition*-productions are from Argentina, Austria, Germany, France,  
Great Britain, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Luxemburg, Mexico, Netherlands,  
Poland, Republic of Korea, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay  
and USA.

16 world premieres will be shown in the *Competition* programme.

### Special Screenings in the Berlinale Palast:

*Cave Of Forgotten Dreams* USA (documentary in 3D)

By Werner Herzog

European premiere

*Offside* Iran

By Jafar Panahi -Jury Grand Prix - Silver Bear 2006

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