

Press Release



Many World Premieres in the *Berlinale Special* 2015

Berlinale Special is part of the official programme and presents recent works by contemporary filmmakers, biopics of renowned personalities as well as extraordinary formats.

With many prominent guests expected to attend, gala screenings will be held at the Friedrichstadt-Palast, the Zoo Palast and the Kino International.

The presentations at the Haus der Berliner Festspiele will again include moderated discussions with the filmmakers after the screenings.

Berlinale Special Galas at the Friedrichstadt-Palast

Love & Mercy

USA

By Bill Pohlad (*Old Explorers*)

With John Cusack, Paul Dano, Elizabeth Banks, Paul Giamatti
European premiere

Selma

United Kingdom / USA

By Ava DuVernay (*Middle of Nowhere*)

With David Oyelowo, Tom Wilkinson, Oprah Winfrey, Carmen Ejogo
International premiere

Woman in Gold

United Kingdom / USA

By Simon Curtis (*My Week with Marilyn*)

With Helen Mirren, Ryan Reynolds, Daniel Brühl
World premiere

Berlinale Special Gala at the Zoo Palast

Life

United Kingdom / Canada

By Anton Corbijn (*A Most Wanted Man*)

With Robert Pattinson, Dane DeHaan, Joel Edgerton, Ben Kingsley
World premiere

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Berlinale Special Gala at the Kino International

Virgin Mountain

Iceland / Denmark

By Dagur Kári (*The Good Heart*)

With Gunnar Jónsson, Ilmur Kristjánsdóttir

World premiere

Berlinale Special Matinée at the Kino International

Breathe Umphefumlo (La Bohème)

South Africa

By Mark Dornford-May (*U-Carmen ekhayelitsha*)

With Pauline Malefane, Mandisi Dyantyi, Busisiwe Ngejane, Mhlekezi

Mosiea

World premiere

Berlinale Special at the Haus der Berliner Festspiele

Die abhandene Welt (The Misplaced World)

Germany

By Margarethe von Trotta (*Rosenstraße*)

With Katja Riemann, Barbara Sukowa, Matthias Habich, Gunnar Moeller

World premiere

***The Seventh Fire* - documentary**

USA

By Jack Pettibone Riccobono (*Rage for Sale, The Sacred Food*)

World premiere

Torneranno i prati (Greenery Will Bloom Again)

Italy

By Ermanno Olmi (*Terra Madre, The Tree of Wooden Clogs*)

With Claudio Santamaria, Alessandro Sperduti, Francesco Formichetti,

Andrea Di Maria

German premiere

More information about the *Berlinale Special* will be coming soon.

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