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Berlinale 2013: *Competition* Now Complete

The *Competition* of the 63rd Berlin International Film Festival is now complete. 19 of the 24 films in the official programme will be vying for the Golden and Silver Bears. The following countries are participating in the *Competition* programme: Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Germany, France, Greece, Hong Kong/China, Iran, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Slovenia, Spain, South Africa, Switzerland and the USA.

The Award Ceremony will take place at the Berlinale Palast on Saturday, February 16, 2013. The event will close with a screening of the winner of the Golden Bear.

“Young talents and established film artists will present films in which reality and fiction are bafflingly similar. Worldwide independent cinema is undergoing a resurgence. Fast and turbulent: life is hard and unfair - yet still a lot of fun,” says Festival Director Dieter Kosslick.

The following films will complete the *Competition* programme:

Before Midnight

USA / Greece

By Richard Linklater (*Before Sunrise*, *School of Rock*, *Me & Orson Welles*)

With Ethan Hawke, Julie Delpy

International Premiere / out of competition

Dark Blood

The Netherlands

By George Sluizer (*Utz*, *The Vanishing*, *The Commissioner*)

With River Phoenix († 1993), Judy Davis, Jonathan Pryce, Karen Black

International Premiere / out of competition

Dolgaya schastlivaya zhizn (A Long and Happy Life)

Russian Federation

By Boris Khlebnikov (*Koktebel*, *Svobodnoe plavanie*, *Sumasshedsay a pomoshch*)

With Alexander Yatsenko, Eugene Sityi, Anna Kotova

World Premiere

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Night Train to Lisbon

Germany/Switzerland/Portugal

By Bille August (*Pelle the Conqueror, The House of the Spirits, Goodbye Bafana*)

With Jeremy Irons, Mélanie Laurent, Jack Huston, Martina Gedeck, August Diehl, Christopher Lee, Charlotte Rampling

World Premiere / out of competition

Prince Avalanche

USA

By David Gordon Green (*George Washington, All the Real Girls, Pineapple Express*)

With Paul Rudd, Emile Hirsch

International Premiere

Uroki Garmonii (Harmony Lessons)

Kazakhstan/Germany

By Emir Baigazin - Feature debut

With Timur Aidarbekov, Aslan Anarbayev, Mukhtar Andassov

World Premiere

Vic+Flo ont vu un ours (Vic+Flo Saw a Bear)

Kanada

By Denis Côté (*Les états nordiques, Curling, Bestiaire*)

With Pierrette Robitaille, Romane Bohringer, Marc-André Grondin

World Premiere

W imię... (In the Name of)

Poland

By Małgośka Szumowska (*Stranger, 33 Scenes from Life, Elles*)

With Andrzej Chyra, Mateusz Kościukiewicz

World Premiere

The following **Competition** films have already been announced (see press releases from Dec. 13, 2012; Dec., 19, 2012 and Jan. 11, 2013):

Camille Claudel 1915 by Bruno Dumont, France - WP

The Croods by Kirk De Micco and Chris Sanders, USA (animated film in 3D) - WP (out of competition)

Elle s'en va (On my Way) by Emmanuelle Bercot, France - WP

Epizoda u životu berača željeza (An Episode in the Life of an Iron Picker) by Danis Tanovic, Bosnia and Herzegovina/France/Slovenia - WP

Gloria by Sebastián Lelio, Chile/Spain - WP

Gold by Thomas Arslan, Germany - WP



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La Religieuse (The Nun) by Guillaume Nicloux, France/Germany/Belgium - WP

Layla Fourie by Pia Marais, Germany/South Africa/France/Netherlands - WP

The Necessary Death of Charlie Countryman by Fredrik Bond, USA - IP

Nugu-ui Ttal-do Anin Haewon (Nobody's Daughter Haewon) by Hong Sangsoo, Republic of Korea - WP

Paradies: Hoffnung (Paradise: Hope) by Ulrich Seidl, Austria/France/Germany - WP

Pardé (Closed Curtain) by Jafar Panahi and Kambozia Partovi, Iran - WP

Poziția Copilului (Child's Pose) by Călin Peter Netzer, Romania - WP

Promised Land by Gus Van Sant, USA - IP

Side Effects by Steven Soderbergh, USA - IP

Yi dai zong shi (The Grandmaster) by Wong Kar Wai, Hong Kong, China - IP (out of competition), opening film

(WP = World Premiere, IP = International Premiere)

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