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TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ADDS *GRETA* AND *VOX LUX*

The two added titles will round out the Festival's Special Presentations programme

TORONTO – The Toronto International Film Festival® today announced two new films that will premiere as part of the Special Presentations programme in September. The World Premiere of Neil Jordan's *Greta* and the North American Premiere of Brady Corbet's *Vox Lux* will cap off the Festival's Special Presentations and bring the total for the programme up to 24 titles.

"These are two films that explore nuanced narratives with exceptional leading women," said Kerri Craddock, Director of Festival Programming at TIFF. "*Greta* and *Vox Lux* both offer strong directorial visions, rich performances, and engaging stories. They complete the package of the Special Presentations programme."

Neil Jordan's *Greta* tells the story of a young New York woman named Frances (Chloë Grace Moretz) who strikes up an unlikely friendship with an enigmatic widow named Greta (Isabelle Huppert). The older woman's motives are gradually revealed to be sinister and the film quickly descends into an exploration of loneliness, obsession, and manipulation. *Greta*, co-written by Jordan and Ray Wright, also stars Colm Feore, Maika Monroe, and Stephen Rea.

In musical drama *Vox Lux*, Brady Corbet's second feature as writer-director tracks its heroine's path from childhood tragedy to a life of fame and fortune. Starring Natalie Portman and Jude Law, the film begins with teenage sisters Celeste (Raffey Cassidy) and Eleanor (Stacy Martin) who survive a violent incident that changes their lives. The film is both a riveting character study and a perceptive survey of the cultural shifts that have shaped a generation.

The 43rd Toronto International Film Festival runs from September 6 to 16, 2018.

For film synopses, cast lists, images, and more information, see tiff.net/specialpresentations.

Festival tickets go on sale September 3 at 10am (TIFF Member pre-sale September 1 from 10am to 4pm). Buy tickets online at tiff.net, by phone at 416.599.TIFF or 1.888.599.8433, or in person at a box office. See box office locations and hours at tiff.net/tickets.

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