

## 2018 TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL FACT SHEET

(Numbers in parentheses are 2017 statistics)

<b>342</b>	<b>Total films: Features – 254; Shorts – 88</b> (340 Total films: Features – 256; Shorts – 84)
<b>232</b>	<b>Features that are World, International or North American Premieres: 138, 22 and 72 respectively</b> (238 Total: 147 World; 19 International; 72 North American Premieres)
<b>7926</b>	<b>Total submissions: International – 6846; Canadian – 1080</b> (7,299 Total: International – 6,166; Canadian – 1,133)
<b>83</b>	<b>Countries represented</b> (74)
<b>36%</b>	<b>Films by women</b> (33%)
<b>136</b>	<b>Female leads</b> , plus one elephant queen
<b>31,300</b>	<b>Total number of hours</b> TIFF CEO Piers Handling has spent watching films during his 36 years at TIFF
<b>11</b>	<b>Films about musicians</b>
<b>30,055</b>	<b>Minutes of film</b> , equal to more than 20 days of viewing
<b>14</b>	<b>Hours (Longest film):</b> <i>La Flor (The Flower)</i> in Wavelengths
<b>43</b>	<b>Seconds (Shortest film):</b> <i>The Invisible Cinema 3</i> in Wavelengths
<b>7</b>	<b>Films shown in 35mm</b> – when lined up, it would take two and a half hours to walk the length!
<b>3</b>	<b>Films by actors</b> making their directorial debut: Bradley Cooper, Paul Dano, Jonah Hill
<b>1,107.5</b>	<b>Feet of red carpet</b> – more than twice the height of the <b>TIFF Bell Lightbox!</b>
<b>3,000</b>	<b>Enthusiastic Festival Volunteers</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>Festivals worked</b> by our longest serving volunteer
<b>34,000</b>	<b>Average number of steps</b> a TIFF events coordinator takes on Opening Night

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- 3,100 Pounds of popcorn kernel** prepared at TIFF Bell Lightbox during the Festival
- 14,000+ Members and Donors** who support TIFF year-round
- 3 Couples** have met in TIFF lines that have since married
- 1,031 Individuals** have donated to TIFF's Share Her Journey fundraising campaign
- 365 Days in a year** when you can enjoy films at TIFF Bell Lightbox

The 2018 Toronto International Film Festival® Official Film Schedule was released today and is available at TIFF Bell Lightbox or by visiting [tiff.net/schedule](http://tiff.net/schedule).

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](http://tiff.net), by phone at 416.599.TIFF or [1.888.599.8433](tel:18885998433), or in person at a box office. See box office locations and hours at [tiff.net/tickets](http://tiff.net/tickets).

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TIFF is a charitable cultural organization whose mission is to transform the way people see the world through film. An international leader in film culture, TIFF projects include the annual Toronto International Film Festival in September; TIFF Bell Lightbox, which features five cinemas, major exhibitions, and learning and entertainment facilities; and innovative national distribution program Film Circuit. The organization generates an annual economic impact of \$189 million CAD. TIFF Bell Lightbox is generously supported by contributors including Founding Sponsor Bell, the Province of Ontario, the Government of Canada, the City of Toronto, the Reitman family (Ivan Reitman, Agi Mandel and Susan Michaels), The Daniels Corporation and RBC. For more information, visit [tiff.net](http://tiff.net).

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