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**NEWS RELEASE**

## TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ADDS 38 MORE GALAS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO 2017 ROSTER

**World premieres from Bille August, John Curran, Jon Avnet, Louis C.K., François Girard, Brie Larson, Tonie Marshall, Tali Shalom-Ezer, Lynn Shelton, Aaron Sorkin and Feng Xiaogang join the lineup**

**TORONTO** — The Toronto International Film Festival® today unveiled its second serving of titles premiering in the Gala and Special Presentations programmes in September. Six Galas and 32 Special Presentations have been added to the lineup of leading titles already announced. Audiences can look forward to innovative storytelling from some of the most prominent filmmakers and actors in Canada and around the world.

"We're thrilled to bring Festival audiences some of the year's most exciting films in our Gala and Special Presentations lineup," said Cameron Bailey, Artistic Director of TIFF. "But beyond the sizzle of the premieres, this year's selections show filmmakers continuing to take chances and push boundaries, whether they're working in Hollywood or Hong Kong, Montreal or Munich."

This second announcement brings the programme's total to 48 World Premieres, 10 International Premieres, 19 North American Premieres and 10 Canadian Premieres.

The 42nd Toronto International Film Festival runs from September 7 to 17, 2017.

### **GALAS 2017**

**55 Steps** Bille August, Germany/Belgium  
World Premiere

**Chappaquiddick** John Curran, USA  
World Premiere

**Hochelega, Terre des Âmes** François Girard, Canada  
World Premiere

**My Days of Mercy** Tali Shalom-Ezer, USA  
World Premiere

**The Leisure Seeker** Paolo Virzì, Italy  
International Premiere

**Three Christs** Jon Avnet, USA  
World Premiere

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## SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS 2017

***The Captain (Der Hauptmann)*** Robert Schwentke, Germany/France/Poland  
World Premiere

***The Conformist (冰之下)*** Cai Shangjun, China  
North American Premiere

***The Cured*** David Freyne, Ireland/United Kingdom/France  
World Premiere

***The Escape*** Dominic Savage, United Kingdom  
World Premiere

***The Florida Project*** Sean Baker, USA  
North American Premiere

***Foxtrot*** Samuel Maoz, Israel/Germany/France/Switzerland  
Canadian Premiere

***I Love You, Daddy*** Louis C.K., USA  
World Premiere

***In the Fade (Aus dem Nichts)*** Fatih Akin, Germany/France  
North American Premiere

***Journey's End*** Saul Dibb, United Kingdom  
World Premiere

***The Killing of a Sacred Deer*** Yorgos Lanthimos, Ireland/United Kingdom  
North American Premiere

***Kodachrome*** Mark Raso, Canada/USA  
World Premiere

***Lean On Pete*** Andrew Haigh, USA/United Kingdom  
Canadian Premiere

***Loving Pablo*** Fernando León de Aranoa, Spain  
North American Premiere

***Michael Jackson's Thriller 3D*** John Landis, USA  
North American Premiere  
Preceded By

***Making of Michael Jackson's Thriller*** Jerry Kramer, USA  
North American Premiere

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**Manhunt** John Woo, Hong Kong/China  
North American Premiere

**Mark Felt - The Man Who Brought Down the White House** Peter Landesman, USA  
World Premiere

**Marrowbone** Sergio G. Sánchez, Spain  
World Premiere

**Molly's Game** Aaron Sorkin, USA  
World Premiere

**The Motive (El Autor)** Manuel Martín Cuenca, Spain  
World Premiere

**Number One (Numéro Une)** Tonie Marshall, France  
World Premiere

**On Chesil Beach** Dominic Cooke, United Kingdom  
World Premiere

**Outside In** Lynn Shelton, USA  
World Premiere

**Papillon** Michael Noer, Serbia/Montenegro/Malta  
World Premiere

**Racer and the Jailbird** Michaël R. Roskam, Belgium/France  
North American Premiere

**Radiance (Hikari)** Naomi Kawase, Japan/France  
North American Premiere

**Redoubtable** Michel Hazanavicius, France  
North American Premiere

**Three Peaks (Drei Zinnen)** Jan Zabeil, Germany/Italy  
North American Premiere

**Unicorn Store** Brie Larson, USA  
World Premiere

**Who We Are Now** Matthew Newton, USA  
World Premiere

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***You Disappear (Du Forsvinder)*** Peter Schønau Fog, Denmark/Sweden  
International Premiere

***Youth (Fāng Huá)*** Feng Xiaogang, China  
World Premiere

For film synopses, cast lists, images and more information see [tiff.net/galas](http://tiff.net/galas) and [tiff.net/specialpresentations](http://tiff.net/specialpresentations).

Festival tickets go on sale September 4 at 10 am (with TIFF Member pre-sale on September 2 from 10am to 4pm). Buy tickets online at [tiff.net](http://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](http://tiff.net/tickets).

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