

ALFONSO CUARÓN'S *ROMA* TO OPEN THEATRICALLY AT TIFF BELL LIGHTBOX

The award-winning Festival favourite returns to TIFF Bell Lightbox on November 29



TORONTO – The highly anticipated and critically acclaimed *ROMA* will play exclusively in Canada at TIFF Bell Lightbox, where audiences will get a chance to experience the film in 4K Dolby Atmos from November 29 through December 2 followed by a full theatrical run starting December 6, with daily screenings of the film in 4K Dolby Atmos and special screenings in 70mm starting December 14. The film previously made its Canadian premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival in September.

“Alfonso Cuarón’s artistry and technical genius are seen through every frame of *ROMA*,” said Cameron Bailey, TIFF Artistic Director and Co-Head. “We are thrilled to be able to give Toronto audiences the chance to see this remarkable film on the big screen. Cuarón’s most personal project to date is not only a beautiful story about family and the women who raised him, but also a cinematic wonder shot on the Alexa 65 camera by Cuarón himself, with groundbreaking use of Dolby Atmos that will have you transported to Roma, Mexico City.”

Academy Award®-winning director and writer Cuarón’s (*Gravity*, *Children of Men*, *Y Tu Mama Tambien*) *ROMA* follows Cleo (Yalitza Aparicio), a young domestic worker for a family in the middle-class neighbourhood of Roma in Mexico City. Delivering an artful love letter to the women who raised him, Cuarón draws on his own childhood to create a vivid and emotional portrait of domestic strife and social hierarchy, set amidst the political turmoil of the 1970s. Cuarón’s first project since the groundbreaking *Gravity* in 2013, the film has

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received a number of accolades since its world premiere at the Venice Film Festival, where it won the highly coveted Golden Lion.

ROMA screening schedule at TIFF Bell Lightbox:

Exclusive limited theatrical engagement

Thursday, November 29 – Sunday, December 2 in 4K Dolby Atmos

Theatrical run

Begins Thursday, December 6 with daily screenings in 4K Dolby Atmos, and select daily screenings on 70mm from December 14.

For film synopsis, cast list, images, and more information, see tiff.net.

Tickets for *ROMA* go on sale to Members November 22, and to the public November 23.

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