

TIFF WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL FILMMAKERS AND STARS BACK TO TORONTO Toronto International Film Festival adds Special Screening of a never-before-seen feature film from Steven Soderbergh

TORONTO — The Toronto International Film Festival® today shared the special guests and talent that will attend the Festival in person this year. TIFF is also delighted to announce a special surprise screening of a never-before-seen film (World Premiere) from award-winning director Steven Soderbergh. Programmed in top secret collaboration with Soderbergh, details of this mystery screening, including ticket availability, to be revealed at a later date.

“It wouldn’t be TIFF if we didn’t have a surprise element to tease out — and this year it’s coming from a TIFF friend, Steven Soderbergh,” said Joana Vicente and Cameron Bailey, Co-Heads, TIFF. “We are inspired by the excitement and anticipation we can already feel in the city. It has been a challenging time for everyone, and it’s so wonderful that in exactly seven days we will be able to welcome back international, national, and local audiences, industry guests, journalists, and film talent for an unforgettable TIFF 2021. We can’t wait.”

This year’s TIFF guests to include:

This list is not complete and is subject to change.

Edwin	Hamza Bangash	Stephen Chbosky, Ben Platt, and the attending cast of <i>Dear Evan Hansen</i>
Omar Abdi	Justine Bateman	Jimmy Chin
Omar Abu Amer	David Belton	Anna Claire Beitel
Hany Abu-Assad	Clint Bentley	Julie Cohen
Mohammed Abugeth	Luke Bilyk	Clifton Collins Jr.
Mounia Akl	Robi Botos	Gudrun Columbus Mwanyika
Kamila Andini	Carolyn Bracken	Benedict Cumberbatch
Javier Andrade	Jordan Bullchild	Damon D’Oliveira
Daniel Andrade	Terril Calder	Vincent D’Onofrio
Nina Andresen Borud	Jorge Camarotti	Lily-Rose Depp
Thomas Antony Olajide	Laurent Cantet	Liam Diaz
Barry Avrich	Daniel Carsenty	Kate Dolan
Khadar Ayderus Ahmed	Conor Casey	Hazel Doupe
Arooj Azeem	Gian Cassini	Sam Dunn
Babalwa Baartman	Jenna Cato Bass	Bob Eisenhardt
Bilal Baig	E. Chai Vasarhelyi	Rebecca Ferguson
Julie Baldassi	Jessica Chastain	
Alanna Bale		

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Emma Ferreira
Fab Filipo
Stefan Forbes
Maya Forbes
Essence Fox
Kenny G
Liz Garbus
Andrew Garfield
Juanjo Giménez
Danis Goulet
Taylor Gray
Ivan Grbovic
Michael Greyeyes
Camille Griffin
Bent Hamer
Bretten Hannam
Heather Hatch
David Heilbroner
Catherine Hernandez
Anahí Hoeneisen
Jayne Houdyshell
Rebeca Huntt
Eva Husson
Darin J. Sallam
Evan Jackson Leong
Felix Jedi Ingram Isaac
Richard Jenkins
Bjørn Johnson
Aliya Kanani
Stephen Karam
Emre Kayış
Alison Klayman
Keira Knightley
Penny Lane
Ana Lazarevic
Brooklyn Letexier-Hart
Phillip Lewitski
Tea Lindeburg
Haley Lu Richardson
Jean Luc Herbulot
Manuel Martín Cuenca

Gail Maurice
Scott McGehee
Michael McGowan
Araya Mengesha
Amalia Mesa Gustin
John Michael McDonagh
Amber Midthunder
Fawzia Mirza
Sara Mishara
Kausar Mohammed
Sara Montpetit
Alexandre Moratto
Tim Myles
Shasha Nakhai
Stanley Nelson
Violet Nelson
Tuva Novotny
Phillip Noyce
Josh O'Connor
Alanis Obomsawin
Eva Orner
Gabriela Osio Vanden
Gharrett Paon
Ritwik Pareek
Molly Parker
Ruth Paxton
Manny Perez
Alison Pill
Sébastien Pilote
Steve Pink
Rodrigo Plá
Ellie Posadas
Tahir Rana
Marc Ricciardelli
Jackie Richardson
Khadijah Roberts-Abdullah
Anita Rocha da Silveira
Daïchi Saïto
Laura Samani
Agustina San Martín
Rob Savage

Albert Shin
Amil Shivji
Paul Shkordoff
Micheal Showalter
David Siegel
Denzal Sinclair
Steven Soderbergh
June Squibb
Bianca Stigter
Pål Sverre Hagen
John Sylliboy
Elle-Máijá Tailfeathers
Owen Teague
Blaine Thurier
Miriam Toews
Thyrone Tommy
Anisia Uzeyman
Rhayne Vermette
Denis Villeneuve
Cherish Violet Blood
Eric Warin
Yasmin Warsame
Dionne Warwick
Haya Waseem
Sigourney Weaver
Jack Weisman
Betsy West
Saul Williams
Rich Williamson
Andria Wilson
Mare Wingham
Avery Winters-Anthony
Wallace Wolodarsky
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The Government of Canada opened its borders for non-essential travel from American citizens and permanent residents on August 9, 2021 and plans to open to citizens of any country on September 7, 2021, provided that the domestic epidemiologic situation remains favourable, and that visitors have been fully vaccinated with Government of Canada–approved vaccines (Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, Janssen/Johnson & Johnson, AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD) at least 14 days prior to entering Canada. Those meeting these requirements can travel to Canada without having to quarantine, including the elimination of the three-night hotel quarantine policy. As of August 27, 75.2% of Canada’s eligible population is fully vaccinated, one of the highest vaccination rates in the world. Toronto boasts one of the highest percentages of fully-vaccinated citizens in North America with 76.1% of the eligible population completed as of the same date.

As a result of the opening of the border and increased capacities in cinemas in Ontario, TIFF has added to its list of venues to accommodate a number of additional in-person Public and Press & Industry screenings. TIFF Festival venues include: TIFF Bell Lightbox and marquee venues the Visa Screening Room at the Princess of Wales Theatre and Roy Thomson Hall, Scotiabank Theatre Toronto, and the Cinesphere IMAX Theatre at Ontario Place, plus outdoor screening venues at Ontario Place Festival Village, including the Visa Skyline Drive-In, the RBC Lakeside Drive-In, and the West Island Open Air Cinema. Press & Industry screenings will be held at the Scotiabank Theatre Toronto and TIFF Bell Lightbox. Public in-person screenings will have limited press and industry access.

Beginning on September 9, 2021, Festival staff, audience members and visitors entering TIFF Festival venues from September 9 to 18 will be required to show either proof they have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or proof that they have tested negative for COVID-19 within 48 hours prior to entering any TIFF venue. This protocol does not extend to the Visa Skyline Drive-In and RBC Lakeside Drive-In at Ontario Place where audiences will be in their cars. Previously announced COVID safety measures and detailed protocols and procedures for the public, talent, studios, stakeholders, and other TIFF attendees can be found at tiff.net/covid-19.

Additionally, digital Public screenings will be programmed on digital TIFF Bell Lightbox for the accessibility of Festival-goers but are limited to Canadian audiences. The TIFF Digital Cinema Pro platform will host digital Press & Industry screenings, as well as the TIFF Industry Selects market for industry buyers. Films available to press and industry on TIFF Digital Cinema Pro will be accessible to delegates worldwide; however, some exceptions may occur where the film rights holders have not authorized an online screening in selected regions. The TIFF Bell Digital Talks platform will host a variety of Public and Press & Industry talks, including the In Conversation With... talks series, the Industry Conference, and Press Conferences.

TIFF continues to work closely with the Province of Ontario, the City of Toronto, and public health officials on the safe execution of the Festival, with its number-one priority being the health and well-being of both Festival filmgoers and residents of the community. To help ensure the safest possible experience, TIFF has once again partnered with Medcan, a global health care leader providing medical expertise, consultation, and health inspiration to achieve its mission to help people “Live Well, For Life.” Based on the pillars of evidence-based care, exceptional client service, and the latest in technology, Medcan’s team of over 90 physicians supports employee health care across the continuum of health, including its “Safe at Work System,” which helps organizations navigate the pandemic.

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