



29th Tokyo International Film Festival Opening Film “Florence Foster Jenkins”

## Description

### 29th TIFF to Open with Florence Foster Jenkins



The true story of Florence Foster Jenkins, the legendary New York heiress and socialite who obsessively pursued her dream of becoming a great singer, despite having a terrible singing voice, stars **Meryl Streep, Hugh Grant, and Simon Helberg. Stephen Frears is the film’s director.**

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#### Comments from **Meryl Streep**:

“It’s such an honour that the film has been selected as the opening film. I am very looking forward to

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visiting Japan again, as I have so much enjoyed meeting the people of Japan, and experiencing the beauty of the city and its art and cuisine on my many previous trips!"

#### Comments from **Hugh Grant**:

"It's a great honour that FFJ has been selected as the opening film. And I'm looking forward to being back in Tokyo. I have always had a fantastic time there."

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The 29th TIFF will be held on October 25 (Tue) ? November 3 (Thu), 2016 at Roppongi Hills, Ex Theater Roppongi (Minato City) and other theaters, halls and facilities in Tokyo Metropolitan Area.

### **Ticket Sales Start on October 15.**

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