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First Films for the Competition of the Berlinale 2017

Description

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The first 14 films have been selected for the *Competition* and *Berlinale Special* section of the 67th Berlin International Film Festival. So far ten productions and co-productions have been invited to the *Competition* from Belgium, Chile, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Hungary, Lebanon, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, the Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, and the USA.

As part of the official programme, *Berlinale Special* also presents topical works by contemporary filmmakers, documentaries and extraordinary formats. To date four productions have been invited.

Further announcements regarding programme selections will be made in the coming weeks.



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Competition

TestrÃ¶l Ã©s lÃ©lekrÃ¶l (*On Body and Soul*)
Hungary
By Ildiko Enyedi (*My 20th Century*, *Simon the Magician*)
With GÃ©za MorcsÃ¡nyi, Alexandra BorbÃ©ly, ZoltÃ¡n Schneider
World premiere

Ana, mon amour
Romania / Germany / France
By CÄ?lin Peter Netzer (*Childâ??s Pose*, *Maria*)
With Mircea Postelnicu, Diana Cavallioti, Carmen TÄ?nase, Adrian Titieni, Vlad Ivanov
World premiere

Beuys â?? Documentary
Germany
By Andres Veiel (*Black Box Germany*, *Addicted To Acting*, *If not us, Who*)
World premiere

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Portugal / France
By Teresa Villaverde (*The Major Age*, *The Mutants*, *Trance*)
With JoÃ£o Pedro Vaz, Alice Albergaria Borges, Beatriz Batarda, Clara Jost
World premiere

The Dinner
USA
By Oren Moverman (*The Messenger*, *Rampart*)
With Richard Gere, Laura Linney, Steve Coogan, Rebecca Hall, ChloÃ« Sevigny
World premiere

FÃ©licitÃ©
France / Senegal / Belgium / Germany / Lebanon
By Alain Gomis (*Lâ??Afrance*, *Andalucia*, *Tey*)
With VÃ©ro Tshanda Beya, Gaetan Claudia, Papi Mpaka
World premiere

The Party
United Kingdom
By Sally Potter (*Orlando*, *Yes*, *Ginger & Rosa*)
With Patricia Clarkson, Bruno Ganz, Cherry Jones, Emily Mortimer, Cillian Murphy, Kristin Scott Thomas, Timothy Spall
World premiere

Pokot (*Spoor*)
Poland / Germany / Czech Republic / Sweden / Slovak Republic
By Agnieszka Holland (*Europa Europa*, *Bitter Harvest*, *In Darkness*)
With Agnieszka Mandat, Wiktor Zborowski, Miroslav Krobot, Jakub GierszaÅ?, Patricia Volny, Borys Szyc
World premiere

Toivon tuolla puolen (*The Other Side of Hope*)
Finland
By Aki KaurismÃ¤ki (*The Match Factory Girl*, *I Hired A Contract Killer*, *Juha*, *Le Havre*)
With Sakari Kuosmanen, Sherwan Haji
International premiere

Una Mujer FantÃ¡stica (*A Fantastic Woman*)
Chile / Germany / USA / Spain
By SebastiÃ¡n Lelio (*El AÃ±o del Tigre*, *Gloria*)
With Daniela Vega, Francisco Reyes, Luis Gnecco, Aline KÃ¼ppenheim, Amparo Noguera
World premiere

Berlinale Special

***Berlinale Special Gala* at the Friedrichstadt-Palast**

La Reina de EspaÃ±a (*The Queen of Spain*)
Spain
By Fernando Trueba (*The Year of Awakening*, *Belle Ã?poque*, *The Girl of Your Dreams*)
With PenÃ©lope Cruz, Antonio Resines, Chino DarÃn, Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin, Neus Asensi, Ana BelÃ©n
International premiere

Le jeune Karl Marx (*The Young Karl Marx*)
France / Germany / Belgium
By Raoul Peck (*Sometimes In April*, *Moloch Tropical*, *Fatal Assistance*)
With August Diehl, Stefan Konarske, Vicky Krieps, Hannah Steele, Olivier Gourmet
World premiere

***Berlinale Special* at the Kino International**

Ã?ltimos dÃas en La Habana (*Last Days in Havana*)
Cuba / Spain
By Fernando PÃ©rez (*Life Is to Whistle*, *Madrigal*)
With Jorge MartÃnez, Patricio Wood, Gabriela Ramos
European premiere

***Berlinale Special* at the VolksbÃ¼hne**

Acht Stunden sind kein Tag (*Eight Hours Donâ??t Make a Day*)
Federal Republic of Germany 1972 â?? TV series with 5 episodes
By Rainer Werner Fassbinder
With Hanna Schygulla, Gottfried John, Luise Ullrich, Werner Finck, Irm Hermann
World premiere of the restored version

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