

Berlin announces first In Competition films for 68th Berlinale

Description

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Itâ??s getting hot in here.

Here comes the 2018 Berlinale! After last yearâ??s splendid close, this yearâ??s 68th Berlin International Film Festival is taking shape and you donâ??t want to miss it.

The first ten films have been selected for the *Competition* and the *Berlinale Special*.

Alongside the previously announced opening film, *Isle of Dogs* by Wes Anderson, seven productions and co-productions from France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Switzerland, Serbia, the Russian Federation, and the USA have been invited to take part in the *Competition.*

So far two productions have been invited to participate in the *Berlinale Special*. As part of the Official Program, it screens recent works by contemporary filmmakers, as well as documentaries and works with extraordinary formats.

Competition



Donâ??t Worry, He Wonâ??t Get Far on Foot

USA

By Gus Van Sant (*Milk*, *Promised Land*)

With Joaquin Phoenix, Jonah Hill, Rooney Mara, Jack Black, Udo Kier

International premiere

Dovlatov



Russian Federation / Poland / Serbia

By Alexey German Jr. (*Paper Soldier*, *Under Electric Clouds*)

With Milan Maric, Danila Kozlovsky, Helena Sujecka, Artur Beschastny, Elena Lyadova

World premiere

Eva



France

By Benoit Jacquot (*Three Hearts*, *Diary of a Chambermaid)*

With Isabelle Huppert, Gaspard Ulliel, Julia Roy, Richard Berry

World premiere

Figlia mia (*Daughter of Mine*)



Italy / Germany / Switzerland
By Laura Bispuri (*Sworn Virgin*)
With Valeria Golino, Alba Rohrwacher, Sara Casu, Udo Kier
World premiere

In den GÃ¤ngen (*In the Aisles*)



Germany

By Thomas Stuber (*Teenage Angst*, *A Heavy Heart*)

With Franz Rogowski, Sandra HÃ¼ller, Peter Kurth

World premiere

Mein Bruder heiÃ?t Robert und ist ein Idiot

Germany

By Philip GrÃ¶ning (*Into Great Silence*, *The Police Officerâ??s Wife*)

With Josef Mattes, Julia Zange, Urs Jucker, Stefan Konarske, Zita Aretz, Karolina Porcari, Vitus Zeplichal

World premiere

Twarz (*Mug*)



Poland

By MaÅ?gorzata Szumowska (*In the Name of*, *Body*)

With Mateusz KoÅ?ciukiewicz, Agnieszka Podsiadlik, MaÅ?gorzata Gorol, Roman Gancarczyk, Dariusz Chojnacki, Robert Talarczyk, Anna Tomaszewska, Martyna Krzysztofik

World premiere

Berlinale Special Gala

The Bookshop

Spain / United Kingdom / Germany

By Isabel Coixet (*Things I Never Told You*, *My Life Without Me*, *The Secret Life of Words*)

With Emily Mortimer, Bill Nighy, Patricia Clarkson

German premiere

Das schweigende Klassenzimmer (*The Silent Revolution*)

Germany

By Lars Kraume (*The People vs. Fritz Bauer*)

With Leonard Scheicher, Tom Gramenz, Lena Klenke, Jonas Dassler, Florian Lukas, JÃ¶rdis Triebel, Michael Gwisdek, Ronald Zehrfeld, Burghart KlauÃ?ner

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