Isabelle Huppert, recipient of this yearâ??s Honorary Golden Bear unable to attend the Berlin International Film Festival in person

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Isabelle Huppert

The *Homage* of the Berlinale 2022 is dedicated to French film and stage actor Isabelle Huppert, who is also the recipient of the Honorary Golden Bear for lifetime achievement.

Unfortunately, today Isabelle Huppert has been tested positive for the coronavirus in Paris and therefore she will not be able to attend the Berlin International Film Festival.

While informing the festival, she emphasized that she feels very dedicated to the Berlinale and wants to participate in any possible way also to support her latest film *Ã? Propos de Joan*.

â??Considering that Isabelle Huppert is not feeling sick and she is willing to support the festival we have decided to go on with the award ceremony. As she cannot come, we will send our love and admiration to her home in Paris. We look forward to having her in Berlin another timeâ?•, say Berlinale directors Mariette Rissenbeek and Carlo Chatrian.

The award ceremony of the Honorary Golden Bear will take place on February 15, 2022, at 9.45 pm at the Berlinale Palast as planned. Isabelle Huppert will tune in live from Paris to assist the ceremony and to speak to her audience.

The film *Ã? propos de Joan* (*About Joan*, dir: Laurent LariviÃ¨re), in which she is playing the leading role, will be screened as a *Berlinale Special Gala* afterward.

Unfortunately, the event *Berlinale Homage: In Conversation with Isabelle Huppert* planned with her at *Berlinale Talents* has been canceled.

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