



Telluride Film Festival 2021 â?? Part II

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A Special Tribute to powerhouse actor, Peter Dinklage, generated massive buzz before his world-premiere in the new film musical, *Cyrano*. Dinklage is a four-time Emmy Award-winner for his work as Tyrion Lannister in *Game of Thrones* and has turned in several strong performances on the big screen in *Station Agent*, *Elf*, and *I Care A Lot*.

In *Cyrano* Dinklage solidly carries the weight of the lead as Cyrano, a man who feels undeserving of romantic love. The film is breathtakingly beautiful with lavish costuming, epic battles, and spirited musical numbers. Numerous pundits are mouthing Dinklageâ??s performance as Oscar-caliber â?? the question being is it enough for this record-setting Emmy recipient to become an Oscar recipient? *Cyrano* is coming out for the holidays. A â??donâ??t missâ?? viewing.

Benedict Cumberbatch was in the house at the Werner Herzog Theatre for a screening of the Jane Campion written, *The Power of the Dog*, based on a 1967 novel of the same name by Thomas Savage. Campion seems to be a shoo-in to receive her second Oscar for screenwriting for *The Power of the Dog*. The screenplay might not be the only Oscar talk as Cumberbatch, always a strong screen performer, delves deeply into the soul of his character, Phil Burbank, delivering a dark presence un-before seen from Benedict.



Actor Benedict Cumberbatch addresses the audience at the Werner Herzog Theatre before the Film Festival in Telluride, Colorado, September 5, 2021. (Photo credit: Larry Gleeson/HollywoodGlee.com)

Last but certainly not to be thought of as the least, is the new Wes Anderson love letter to journalists at an American newspaper outpost in a fictional French city, *The French Dispatch*. The film brings to life a series of short stories that had appeared in the magazine, *The French Dispatch Magazine*.• The ensemble cast includes Timothy Chalamet, Bill Murray, Leos Caron, Tilda Swinton, Owen Wilson, Lyna Khoudri, Steve Park, Matthieu Almaric, Henry Winkler, and Frances McDormand. Sharply written and ohâ?!.what a cast!

The Telluride Film Festival has become known as a launch for numerous award season campaign debuts. And this year was no exception. Stay tuned for Part III!



Writer/Director, Kenneth Branagh introduces his latest work, Belfast, at the Werner Herzog The Telluride Film Festival in Telluride, Colorado, September 5, 2021. (Photo credit: Larry Gleeson)

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