29th Tokyo Film Festival Announces winners of Samurai Award

Description

The Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF) is pleased to announce that **the recipients of SAMURAI Award** for 2016 are Oscar-winning director **Martin Scorsese** (*Silence, The Departed, Taxi Driver*) and Cannes award-winning director **Kiyoshi Kurosawa** (*Journey to the Shore, Tokyo Sonata, Cure*). The SAMURAI Award, now in its third year, commends achievements by veteran filmmakers who continue to create groundbreaking films that carve paths to a new era in cinema.



Kiyoshi Kurosawa, winner of 3rd Samurai Award for the 29th Tokyo International Film Festival (Phot

The SAMURAI Award Ceremony will be held **on November 3 (Thu), 2016 during the Closing Ceremony** of the 29th TIFF. To commemorate the event, **the 3rd SAMURAI Award Special Talk â??In Person: Kiyoshi Kurosawaâ?•** will also be held on the same day. At this event, we will look back at Kurosawaâ??s outstanding career and discuss the many challenges he has faced during his journey in filmmaking.



Photo: Brigitte Lacombe

Martin Scorcese, winner of 3rd Samurai Award for the 29th Tokyo International Film Festival. (Photo

Due to the directorâ??s schedule, Martin Scorsese will not be able to attend the ceremony, but Kiyoshi Kurosawa will be present at the ceremony to receive the award.

The 29th TIFF will be held from Oct.25 to Nov.3, 2016 at Roppongi Hills, EX Theater Roppongi and other theaters in Tokyo.

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