



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

Testrãŕl Ā@s IĀ@lekrãŕl (*On Body and Soul*)

Hungary

By Ildiko Enyedi (*My 20th Century, Simon the Magician*)

With GĀ@za MorcsĀinyi, Alexandra BorbĀ@ly, ZoltĀn Schneider

World premiere

Ana, mon amour

Romania / Germany / France

By CĀ?lin Peter Netzer (*Childâ??s Pose, Maria*)

With Mircea Postelnicu, Diana Cavallioti, Carmen TĀ?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 JoĀo 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, ChloĀ« Sevigny

World premiere

FĀ@licitĀ@

France / Senegal / Belgium / Germany / Lebanon

By Alain Gomis (*LĀ??Afrance, Andalucia, Tey*)

With VĀ@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 GierszaĀ?, Patricia Volny, Borys

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World premiere

***Toivon tuolla puolen* (The Other Side of Hope)**

Finland

By Aki Kaurismäki (*The Match Factory Girl, I Hired A Contract Killer, Juha, Le Havre*)

With Sakari Kuosmanen, Sherwan Haji

International premiere

***Una Mujer Fantástica* (A Fantastic Woman)**

Chile / Germany / USA / Spain

By Sebastián Lelio (*El Año del Tigre, Gloria*)

With Daniela Vega, Francisco Reyes, Luis Gnecco, Aline Kappenheim, Amparo Noguera

World premiere

Berlinale Special***Berlinale Special Gala at the Friedrichstadt-Palast******La Reina de España* (The Queen of Spain)**

Spain

By Fernando Trueba (*The Year of Awakening, Belle Époque, The Girl of Your Dreams*)

With Penélope Cruz, Antonio Resines, Chino Darín, Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin, Neus Asensi, Ana Belén

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***¿Itimos días en La Habana* (Last Days in Havana)**

Cuba / Spain

By Fernando Pérez (*Life Is to Whistle, Madrigal*)

With Jorge Martínez, Patricio Wood, Gabriela Ramos

European premiere

Berlinale Special at the Volksbühne***Acht Stunden sind kein Tag* (Eight Hours Don't Make a Day)**

Federal Republic of Germany 1972 - 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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