



## SBIFF Showcase – The Handmaiden

### Description

From Chan-wook Park, the celebrated director of *OLDBOY*, *LADY VENGEANCE* and *STOKER*, comes a ravishing new crime drama. PARK presents a gripping and sensual tale of two women – a young Japanese Lady living on a secluded estate, and a Korean woman who is hired to serve as her new handmaiden, but is secretly plotting with a conman to defraud her of a large inheritance. Inspired by the novel *Fingersmith* by British author Sarah Waters, *THE HANDMAIDEN* borrows the most dynamic elements of its source material and combines it with PARK Chan-wook's singular vision to create an unforgettable viewing experience.

**“One of the year’s sliest, sexiest thrillers. The first section is only part of the story. The rest is so suspenseful, sexy and surprising that it would be a shame to say any more.”** – Entertainment Weekly

**“A feast for all the senses.”** – Rolling Stone

**“A hugely entertaining thriller. Simmering with genuine sexual tension.”** – The Guardian



Screening:

Sunday, November 27 @ 2:00pm

Monday, November 28 @ 7:30pm

Tuesday, November 29 @ 5:00pm

Wednesday, November 30 @ 7:30pm

Sunday, December 4 @ 2:00pm

Monday, December 5 @ 7:30pm

Tuesday, December 6 @ 5:00pm

Wednesday, December 7 @ 7:30pm

at the Riviera Theatre – 2044 Alameda Padre Serra

THE HANDMAIDEN

Directed by Chan-wook Park

Written by Seo-Kyung Chung, Chan-wook Park

Inspired by the novel "Fingersmith" by Sarah Waters  
Starring Min-hee Kim, Kim Tae-ri, Jung-woo Ha,  
Jin-woong Cho, Hae-suk Kim, So-ri Moon  
Country of Origin: South Korea  
Running Time: 144 min  
Subtitled

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