

Palm Springs International Film Festival – January 15

Description

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The 2017 Palm Springs International Film Festival Jury Award Winners were announced on Saturday, January 14 at the annual Awards Luncheon.



The winners are:

FIPRESCI Prize for Best Foreign Language Film of the Year Toni Erdmann (Germany), directed by Maren Ade FIPRESCI Prize for the Best Actor in a Foreign Language Film Gael García Bernal in Neruda (Chile)

FIPRESCI Prize for Best Actress in a Foreign Language Film Isabelle Huppert in *Elle* (France)

New Voices/New Visions Award

Winner: White Sun (Nepal/U.S./Qatar/Netherlands), directed by Deepak Runiyar Special Mentions: Kati Kati (Kenya/Germany), directed by Mbithi Masya and Mellow Mud (Latvia), directed by Ren?rs Vimba

The John Schlesinger Award

Winner: No Dress Code Required (Mexico), directed by Cristina Herrera Bórquez Special Mention: Beauties of the Night (Mexico), directed by Maria José Cuevas

Cine Latino Award

Winner: *Neruda* (Chile), directed by Pablo Larraín Special Mention: *Everything Else* (Mexico), directed by Natalia Alamda

HP Bridging the Borders Award Winner: *Mercenary* (France), directed by Sacha Wolff

The Mercedes-Benz Audience Award for Best Narrative Feature and the Mercedes-Benz Audience Award for Best Documentary Feature will be announced at the Closing Night Screening of THE COMEDIAN on Sunday, January 15.

THERE'S STILL TIME LEFT – GREAT FILMS ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

THE WINTER

Argentina/France – 2016 – 95 minutes
Director: Emiliano Torres
NEW VOICES/NEW VISIONS
North American Premiere

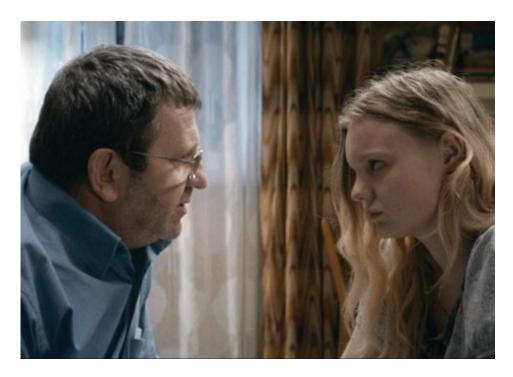


Forced from his longtime job as ranch foreman by a sincere young upstart, a weary caretaker prepares to take advantage as the younger man shows himself ill-prepared for an unforgiving Patagonian winter. A lean, stark tale of survival against the unforgiving forces of both nature and man himself. Winner: Best Actor, Biarritz; Special Jury Award, San Sebastian.

Sun, Jan 15 – 9:30 AM – Regal Director, Emiliano Torres to attend. Purchase tickets HERE.

GRADUATION

Romania/France/Belgium – 2016 – 128 minutes Director: Cristian Mungiu WORLD CINEMA NOW



A doctor abandons his principles to ensure his daughter passes her crucial exams in this tense and complex moral thriller from the director of

4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days, which explores the endemic corruption in post-Communist Romania. Winner: Best Director, Cannes; Best Actor, Screenplay, Chicago.

Sun, Jan 15 – 1:30 PM – Annenberg Purchase tickets HERE



NAGASAKI: MEMORIES OF MY SON

Japan – 2015 – 130 minutes Director: Yôji Yamada AWARDS BUZZ-BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM



Three years after the Nagasaki atomic bomb killed her son, the widowed Nobuko starts being visited by his ghost. Octogenarian filmmaker Yoji Yamada (*Twilight Samurai*) has crafted a delicate, affecting, magical realist chamber piece, with a haunting score by Ryuichi Sakamoto. Winner: Best Actor, Japanese Academy Awards.

Sun, Jan 15 – 3:30 PM – Regal Purchase tickets HERE.

DARK SKULL

Bolivia/Qatar – 2016 – 80 minutes Director: Kiro Russo WORLD CINEMA NOW North America Premiere



Broken by the recent death of his father, a troubled young man tears through a small, indigenous town until his godfather gets him a job in the mines. With jaw-dropping, dreamlike visuals, Russo's debut offers a darkly beautiful subterranean study in atmosphere and mourning. A new landmark in Bolivian cinema.

Sun, Jan 15 – 8:00 PM – Mary Pickford Purchase tickets HERE.

DREAM VACATION PALM SPRINGS

VACATION PALM SPRINGS "DREAM VACATION" WINNER WILL RECEIVE:

* A Four (4) night stay for up to 4 people in a luxury 3-bedroom Palm Springs vacation rental home during the 2018 Palm Springs International Film Festival. Winner will also receive the following:



* Opening -or- Closing Night Screening and Gala Reception - 4 Tickets

* Festival Screening Passes – 4 non-transferable passes, good for all regular screenings

Enter NOW through January 16, 2017

Must be at least 25 years of age to enter this contest.

No purchase necessary.

One entry per person; employees of PSIFF are not eligible.

A JEW MUST DIE

Switzerland – 2016 – 73 minutes Director: Jacob Berger WORLD CINEMA NOW North America Premiere



In a small Swiss village in 1942, a cabal of Nazi sympathizers select a Jewish scapegoat (played by Bruno Ganz) to kill, and an 8-year-old witness grows into a 70-year-old writer whose life was changed forever by what he saw.

Sun, Jan 15 - 8:00 PM - Regal

Purchase tickets HERE



Box Office now open at all Festival screening venues one hour before the first scheduled screening until one half hour after the start of the last screening.

FESTIVAL TICKET AND INFORMATION CENTER

789 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way Suite 113, Palm Springs

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