

Masterclasses, debates and and launchings at TIFF 2013

The Transilvania International Film Festival (May 31 mai – June 9), which is just around the corner, will bring to Cluj 190 films, hundreds of guests, exhibitions, concerts, book and DVD launchings, film workshops and master-classes. Every year, **TIFF** brings together the most important names in the Romanian cinema as well as international filmmakers, actors, producers, distributors and film critics.

Some of the high profile guests of TIFF 2013 are **Nik Powell**, director of Great Britain's National Film and Television School, vice-president of the European Film Academy council and member in the BAFTA board, **Marie-Pierre Vallé**, acquisitions manager for Wild Bunch, **Grainne Humphreys**, director of Dublin International Film Festival, **Mirsad Purivatra**, director of Sarajevo Film Festival, producers **Mike Downey** (CEO Film & Music Entertainment, UK), **Philippe Bober** (Coproductio Office, France), **Jean des Forêts** (Petit Film, France), **Clare Downs**, script consultant for European Audiovisual Entrepreneurs, Luxemburg, **Jean-Pierre Gardelli** - Managing Partner and acquisitions manager for Bodega Films, France, **Sirkka Möller**, coordinator of the script development workshop within Berlinale Talent Campus, **Marta Lamperová**, director of the Production Department of FAMU (Prague), **Nikolaj Nikitin**, Berlin Film Festival delegate and **Hanka Kastelicová** – executive producer within HBO Europe's Documentary Film Department.

Romanian filmmakers and aficionados will also meet **Jiří Menzel**, recipient of the TIFF 2013 Excellence award recipient, DoP **Ed Lachman** (*Paradise Trilogy*, by Ulrich Seidl), director **Pablo Berger** (*Blancanieves*, 2012), **Sebastián Lelio** (director of the Berliale-awarded film *Gloria*), **György Pálfi** (*Taxidermia*), member of the main jury, writer/director **David Lambert** (*Hors les Murs*), actress **Franziska Petri**, producer **Lynda Myles**.

TIFF guests will get together at **Piano Cazola**, on June 6, between 10 AM and 4 PM for a round table focusing on regional cooperation and new models for the distribution and promotion of films and on June 7, between 11 AM and 1 PM for two presentations concerning film-financing. The first presentation, supported by the French National Film centre will be held by **Emmanuelle Deprats**, coordinator of the Aide aux Cinémas du Monde program, while the second will be held by **Agnes Havas**, director of the Hungarian Film Fund. On June 6, 12.30 PM, at TIFF Lounge, filmmakers and producers will discuss about *The Explorer* (directed by Titus Muntean, Xantus Gabor), a documentary project from Fundației Arte Vizuale.

This year's trainers for i **Transilvania Talent Lab** (TTL) are **Nik Powell** (development), **Jean des Forêts** and **Sirkka Möller** (production) and **Marta Lamperová** (marketing, distribution and cultural management). Some of the TTL master-classes, while dedicated to the 20 official participants, while be

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opened to the general audience. The entrance is free. All master-classes will take place in the Napoca 15 mansard.

Monday, June 3, 11.00 - 13.00

Master-class **Nik Powell**, one of the most famous and influential British producers, director of the National Film and Television School, vice-president of the European Film Academy, president of the Film Committee and member in the BAFTA board. In the 70s, he established Virgin Records and, a decade later, Palace Productions (Neil Jordan's *Company of Wolves* and multiple Oscar-nominee *Crying Game*).

Tuesday, June 4, 18.30 - 20.30

Presentation focusing on crowd-funding options held by **Oana Radu & Elvira Lupşa**, members of Romanian Film Initiative, based on the analysis of the Making Waves Festival in New York.

Wednesday, June 5, 15.00 - 16.30

Master-class **Ed Lachman**, award-winning director of photography of films by Werner Herzog, Wim Wenders, Steven Soderbergh, Todd Haynes, Sofia Coppola, Robert Altman, Todd Solondz, Ulrich Seidl. He is also the co-director, together with Larry Clark, of the highly controversial *Ken Park* (2002).

Thursday, June 6, 12.00 - 14.30

Master-class focusing on film scores held by Romanian musician and composer **Adrian Enescu**, famous for over 65 Romanian and European film scores and recipient of a TIFF 2013 Lifetime Achievement award.

Thursday, June 6, 16.00 - 17.00

Master-class **Sebastián Lelio**, one of the most esteemed contemporary filmmakers and director, among others, of the feature film *Gloria* (2013 Silver Bear for Best Actress in Berlin). He's films were selected and awarded in Cannes, Locarno, San Sebastian and Berlin. Lelio won the 2007 Transilvania IFF trophy with *La Sagrada familia*, and the 2010 TIFF IFF FIPRESCI award with *Navidad*.

Between June 1 and 8, journalist **Mihnea Măruță** will be your daily host from 5 PM, at **TIFF Lounge** (Unirii Square).

TIFF audiences are also invited to a series of book and DVD launchings. Thus, on June 7, at 6 PM, Cinema Arta will host the official launching of the „**Pintilie. Cineast**” DVD box-set in the presence of director Lucian Pintilie. A "must have" for any film aficionado, the box-set contains all of Pintilie's films, as well as a bonus disc with over 200 minutes of extras: cinema lessons, press conferences, workshops, TV shows, retrospectives, etc. The event will be followed by a screening of never before seen footage of master Pintilie introduced by Cristi Puiu.

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TIFF Lounge will host the official launchings of three DVDs: ***Somewhere in Palilula*** (by Silviu Purcărete) – June 6, 4 PM, ***Adalbert's Dream***, Gabriel Achim's debut black comedy – June 7, 3.30 PM and, at 4 PM, Lucian Georgescu's ***The Phantom Father*** together with the eponymous book by the writer of the film and David Lynch's long-time collaborator Barry Gifford. Last but not least, TIFF 2013 will host the first DVD issue of the New Romanian Cinema "beacon" ***The Stuff and the Dough*** by Cristi Puiu.

Film critic Angelo Mitchievici will be at TIFF Lounge on June 6, at 3 PM, for the launching of his book „**Filmele care ne-au schimbat viața**” (Ed. Eikon); he will be followed at 3.30 PM by Marilena Ilieșiu, who will talk about her book „**Povestea poveștii în filmul românesc**”, while Valerian Sava will be there on June 7, also at 3.30 PM, for the introduction of the second volume of his „**O istorie subiectivă a tranziției filmice**”.

This year, those in love with technology will be able to meet in the Microsoft spot (Ursus Open Air, Unirii Square) where they will be presented with the most recent Windows 8 devices, apps, games and Xbox consoles.

Additional info about screenings, as well as the full schedule on www.tiff.ro.

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