



MEDIA ALERT

SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL 4-15 JUNE

DIARY ALERT: KEY RED CARPET DATES

- Wed 4 June** (6pm for 6.15pm arrivals) **State Theatre**SFF Opening Night Red Carpet– Australian Premiere of Nick Cave film *20,000 Days on Earth*
Attending: **Iain Forsyth & Jane Pollard** (directors).
- Thurs 5 June** (3.45pm for a 4pm start) **Festival Hub** Festival Hub Launch featuring the opening of Los-Angeles based Australian Hugh Hamilton’s photographic exhibition *Rosebud* and an exclusive collection of iconic American **Eames** furniture
Attending: **Hugh Hamilton**, the grandson of Charles and Ray Eames, **Eames Demetrious**), filmmaker and son of retrospective focus Robert Altman, **Michael Altman**
- Thurs 5 June** (5.15pm for a 5.30pm start) **Event Cinemas EV9**..... Red Carpet for Human Rights Watch film *E-Team*
Attending: Academy Award Winning director **Ross Kauffman** (*Born into Brothels, 2005*) and *E-Team* subject **Dr. Anna Neistat**
- Fri 6 June** (7.45pm for an 8pm carpet) **Event Cinemas EV9** Red Carpet for World Premiere of Australian feature: *Touch*
Attending: **Christopher Houghton** (director / screenwriter), **Julie Byrne** (producer), **Leeana Walsman** (actor), **Matt Day** (actor), **Greg Hatton** (actor), **Onor Nottle** (actor), Shane Connor (actor)
- Fri 6 June** (7.55pm for an 8.10pm carpet) **State Theatre** Red Carpet for Australian Premiere *Boyhood*
Attending: actor **Ellar Coltrane** (who was filmed over a 12 year period in the film) and producer **Cathleen Sutherland**. Ellar and Cathleen will also take part in an Apple Store talk on Saturday 7 June at 3pm
- Sat 7 June** (4.30pm for a 5.30pm carpet) **State Theatre** Australian Premiere *The Rover*
Attending: **David Michod** (director), **Guy Pearce** (actor), **Robert Pattinson** (actor) and **Liz Watts** (producer)

- Sun 8 June** (4pm for a 4.15pm carpet) **Dendy Opera Quays**..... World Premiere of Australian documentary: ***The Redfern Story***
Attending: **Darlene Johnson** (director / screenwriter / producer) and **Sue Milliken** (producer)
- Mon 9 June** (1.35pm for a 1.50pm carpet) **Event Cinemas** Australian Premiere of DreamWorks Animations' ***How to Train Your Dragon 2***.
Attending: **Cate Blanchett** (the voice of the character Valka) will attend the Red Carpet and introduce the premiere
- Tue 10 June** (5.30pm for a 5.45pm carpet) **State Theatre** Australian Premiere of Australian feature: ***Ruin***
Attending: **Amiel Courtin-Wilson & Michael Cody** (directors / screenwriters / producers), **Sang Malen** (actor), and **Ros Mony** (actor)
- Wed 11 June** (5.45pm for a 6pm carpet) **Event Cinemas** Australian Premiere of documentary: ***The Last Impresario***
Attending: **Gracie Otto** (director / screenwriter) and **Nicole O'Donohue** (producer)
- Wed 11 June** (7.55pm for an 8.10pm carpet) **State Theatre** Australian Premiere of ***The Two Faces of January***
Attending: **Hossein Amini** (director)
- Thurs 12 June** (5.30pm for a 5.45pm carpet) **Event Cinemas EV9**..... World Premiere of Australian documentary: ***Black Panther Woman***
Attending: **Rachel Perkins** (director / screenwriter) and **Marlene Cummins** (screenwriter)
- Fri 13 June** (5.25 for a 5.40pm carpet) **State Theatre** World Premier of Australian feature: ***Fell*** in Official Competition
Attending: **Kasimir Burgess** (director), **Matt Nable** (actor), **John Maynard** and **Mary Minas** (producers) and **Natasha Pincus** (screenwriter).
- Fri 13 June** (6.15pm for a 6.30pm carpet) **Event Cinemas EV4** Australian Premiere of ***The Little Death***
Josh Lawson (director / actor), **Jamie Hilton**, **Michael Petroni**, **Matt Reeder** (producers)
- Fri 13 June** (7.20pm for a 7.40pm carpet) **Dendy Opera Quays** Australian Premiere of fashion film ***Dior & I***
Attending: **Frederic Tcheng** (director)
- Sun 15 June** (6.45pm for a 7pm carpet) **State Theatre** SFF Closing Night – Australian Premiere of New Zealand vampire mockumentary ***What We Do in the Shadows*** Attending: **Taika Waititi** (director),

ABOUT SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL

Sydney Film Festival screens feature films, documentaries, short films and animated films across the city at the State Theatre, Event Cinemas George Street, Dendy Opera Quays, the Art Gallery of NSW, Hayden Orpheum Picture Palace Cremorne, the Apple Store, SFFTV at Martin Place, Skyline Drive-In Blacktown, and the Festival Hub at Town Hall.

The Festival is a major event on the New South Wales cultural calendar and is one of the world's longest-running film festivals. For more information visit www.sff.org.au

Sydney Film Festival also presents 12 films that vie for the Official Competition, a highly respected international honour that awards a \$60,000 cash prize based on the decision of a jury of international and Australian filmmakers and industry professionals. Previous Sydney Film Prize winners include: *Only God Forgives* (2013), *Alps* (2012), *A Separation* (2011) – which went on to win an Academy Award, *Heartbeats* (2010), *Bronson* (2009) and *Hunger* (2008).

The 61st Sydney Film Festival is supported by the NSW Government through Screen NSW, the Federal Government through Screen Australia, and the City of Sydney. The Festival's Strategic partner is the NSW Government through Destination NSW.

What: Sydney Film Festival

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