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THE FAREWELL - September 23



Director: Lulu Wang
Writer: Lulu Wang
Stars: Awkwafina, Tzi Ma, Diana Lin
Language: English | Mandarin
Release Date: 12 July 2019 (USA)
Runtime: 98 min
Country: United States

"The Farewell" stars Awkwafina as Billi, a Chinese-American woman who travels to China to attend a family wedding. The only issue is that the wedding is a sham, designed as an excuse to bring Billi's entire family together under one roof so that everyone can spend time with their terminally ill matriarch, Nai-Nai. No one is allowed to tell Nai-Nai about the lie, which sends Billi on an unexpected journey of self-discovery and family bonding. The supporting cast includes Tzi Ma, Diana Lin, Chen Han, and Zhao Shuzhen.

TEL AVIV ON FIRE - October 28

Director: Sameh Zoabi
Cast: Kais Nashif, Lubna Azabal, Yaniv Biton
Country: Luxembourg | Belgium | Israel | France
Language: Arabic | Hebrew
Release Date: 8 September 2018
Running time: 100 min



Salam, a charming 30-year-old Palestinian living in Jerusalem, works as a trainee on the Palestinian popular soap opera "Tel Aviv on Fire", produced in Ramallah. Every day, to reach the TV studios, Salam has to go through a rather difficult Israeli checkpoint. There he meets the commander of the checkpoint, Assi, whose wife is a big fan of the soap opera. In order to please him, Assi puts pressure on Salam to change the end of the show. Salam quickly realizes that Assi's ideas could be promoted to him as a screenwriter. Salam's creative career is suddenly boiling, until Assi and the soap opera producers and financiers disagree on how it should end. Stuck between an army colonel and Arab support, Salam can solve his problems with a final master stroke.

PARASITE - November 25



Director: Bong Joon-ho
Cast: Song Kang-ho, Lee Sun-kyun, Cho Yeo-jeong
Country: South Korea
Language: Korean
Release Date: 25 October 2019
Running time: 132 minutes

Parasite, a suspenseful dark comedy about class struggles directed by South Korea's Bong Joon-Ho, won the top Palme d'Or prize at the Cannes Film Festival this year. It follows a down-on-their-luck family of four who spot an opportunity to con a wealthy household into giving them jobs.