Brooklyn

TIFF Official Selection 2015

BROOKLYN is the story of Eilis (Saoirse Ronan), a young woman who moves from small-town Ireland to Brooklyn, NY where she strives to forge a new life for herself, finding work and first love in the process. When a family tragedy brings her back to Ireland, she finds herself confronting a terrible dilemma—a heart-breaking choice between two men and two countries.

Principal Cast:Saoirse Ronan, Emory Cohen, Domhnall Gleeson, Jim Broadbent,Julie Walters.Director:John CrowleyClassification:PG

Award: Rogers Peoples Choice Award, 2015 Vancouver International Film Festival





Remember

TIFF Official Selection 2015

Master filmmaker Atom Egoyan tackles one of the darkest chapters of 20th-century history in the gripping thriller REMEMBER, which gives legendary actor Christopher Plummer a majestic role as an elderly Holocaust survivor seeking revenge on the man responsible for the deaths of his family. Zev (Christopher Plummer) sets out on his mission with grim purpose — but his quest for retribution leads to unexpected results.

Principal Cast:Christopher Plummer, Martin Landau, Henry Czerny, Dean NorrisDirector:Atom EgoyanClassification:14A

The Second Mother Best Foreign Language Film Entry

An excitingly fresh take on some classic themes and ideas, THE SECOND MOTHER centers around Val, a hard-working live-in housekeeper in modern day Sao Paulo. Val is perfectly content to take care of every one of her wealthy employers' needs, from cooking and cleaning to being a surrogate mother to their teenage son, who she has raised since he was a toddler. But when Val's estranged daughter Jessica suddenly shows up the unspoken but intrinsic class barriers that exist within the home are thrown into disarray. Jessica is smart, confident, and ambitious, and refuses to accept the upstairs/downstairs dynamic, testing relationships and loyalties and forcing everyone to reconsider what family really means.

Principal Cast:Regina Case, Camila Mardila, Helena Albergaria, Michael JoelsasDirector:Anna MuylaertClassification:14ASubtitled





Victoria

TIFF Official Selection 2015

Victoria, a young woman from Madrid, meets four local Berliners outside a nightclub. Sonne and his friends promise to show her a good time and the real side of the city. But these lads have gotten themselves into hot water: they owe someone a dangerous favor that requires repaying that evening. As Victoria's flirtation with Sonne deepens into something more, he convinces her to come along for the ride. As the night takes on an ever more menacing character, what started out as a good time, quickly spirals out of control. As dawn approaches, Victoria and Sonne address the inevitable: it's all or nothing and they abandon themselves to a heart-stopping race.

Principal Cast:Max Mauff, Burak Yigit, Franz Rogowski, Frederick Lau, Laia Costa.Director:Sebastian SchipperClassification:14ASubtitled

The Lady in the Van TIFF Official Selection 2015

Based on Alan Bennett's memoir and hit West End play, this brilliantly witty, "mostly true" story chronicles an unlikely friendship between a writer and an elderly eccentric. It tells the story of Miss Shepherd, an elderly woman who lives in a van on the playwright's property, extending a 3 month invitation into 15 years. Directed by veteran Nicholas Hyter, THE LADY IN THE VAN is a playful, inventive, and relentlessly funny film that reminds us of the value of taking a chance on strangers — and of the long road that gradually turns strangers into friends.

 Principal Cast:
 Maggie Smith, Alex Jennings, Jim Broadbent, Frances De La Tour,

 Roger Allam.
 Director:
 Nicholas Hyter
 Classification:
 to be determined

