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TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2014

Loaded Films is handling publicity for the following titles at the Toronto International Film Festival (September 4-14). Please see relevant contact information below each title.

TOKYO TRIBE | Sion Sono | 116 min



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Director Sion Sono returns to TIFF's Midnight Madness, triumphant after last year's audience award for *Why Don't You Play in Hell?*, to open the programme with the international premiere of epic street gang battle rap musical *Tokyo Tribe*.

Synopsis: In an alternate Tokyo of the near future, street gangs, known as "tribes," reign over the various boroughs. When the leader of Musashino Saru is slaughtered in the red light district of rival Bukuro Wu-Ronz turf, it sets off a city-wide rumble unlike anything seen before.

"I couldn't be happier for 'Tokyo Tribe' to screen as the opening film in a section devoted to crazy movie fans. 'Tokyo Tribe' is pure entertainment. I heard that some rappers in L.A. were jealous that Japan was the first to make a rap musical movie like this. I can't wait to see the reactions of international audiences at TIFF." - Sion Sono

In Attendance: Director Sion Sono and lead actor YOUNG DAIS are available for interviews and photo sessions from September 4~5.

Press & Industry Screenings: Sat Sept 6 6:45pm Scotiabank Theatre 7	Public Screenings: Thu Sept 4 11:59pm Ryerson Theatre Fri Sept 5 10:00pm Scotiabank Theatre 8 Sun Sept 14 3:30pm TIFF Bell Lightbox 3
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OH LUCY! | Atsuko Hirayanagi | 22 min



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This Cannes award-winning short screens as a North American premiere in the inaugural year of TIFF's Short Cuts International programme.

Press & Industry Screenings: 09/10 9:45a Scotiabank 9	Public Screenings: 09/10 6:30p Lightbox 4 09/13 5:00p Scotiabank 9
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In Attendance: Director Atsuko Hirayanagi is available for interviews and photo sessions from September 9~10.

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KABUKICHO LOVE HOTEL (Sayonara Kabukicho) | Ryuichi Hiroki | 135 min



TIFF's Contemporary World Cinema programme showcases *Vibrator* director Ryuichi Hiroki's latest portrayal from the fringes of Japanese society as a world premiere.

Synopsis: Over one day at this love hotel—where guests have the choice of staying for a short time or overnight—the dreams and desires of these characters intersect and collide in a bittersweet portrait of modern Japan as they try to get through the day while aspiring for something greater.

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"I'm greatly looking forward to how audiences in Toronto respond to the characters' interactions in the love hotel, a setting unique to Japan. There are situations which are humorous but the characters also show their true colours." - Ryuichi Hiroki

In Attendance: Director Ryuichi Hiroki is available for interviews and photo sessions September 7~9.

Press & Industry Screenings:	Public Screenings:
Thu Sept 4 10:45am Scotiabank Theatre 14	Sun Sept 7 3:45pm Scotiabank Theatre 4
Thu Sept 11 7:00pm Scotiabank Theatre 7	Tue Sept 9 3:45pm Scotiabank Theatre 13
	Sat Sept 13 9:00pm Isabel Bader Theatre

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FIRES ON THE PLAIN (Nobi) | Shinya Tsukamoto | 87 min



Director Shinya Tsukamoto's fiercely independent, searing war film has its North American premiere at TIFF following Venice.

Synopsis: In the final stages of WWII, the occupying Japanese army in the Philippines is rapidly losing ground, facing local resistance combined with an American offensive. The final few Japanese survivors, having almost been wiped out, have crossed the threshold into a realm where there are no friends, no enemies and no God.

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"Toronto is such an important festival. Having 'Fires on the Plain' screen there after Venice is the ultimate path for the film. I'm very happy to be included in TIFF's thrilling 'Wavelengths' programme, which showcases films from 'daring, visionary and autonomous voices'." - Shinya Tsukamoto

In Attendance: Director Shinya Tsukamoto is available for interviews and photo sessions September 8~9.

Press & Industry Screenings:	Public Screenings:
Mon Sept 8 9:45am Scotiabank Theatre 6	Tue Sept 9 9:45pm TIFF Bell Lightbox 4
	Wed Sept 10 5:00pm AGO Jackman Hall
	Sat Sept 13 2:30pm TIFF Bell Lightbox 4

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