

Co-presented by The Japan Foundation & Tokyo International Film Festival

TIFF Lounge: Full Lineup and Program Schedule Announced

The Japan Foundation and the Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF) are pleased to announce that we will continue to co-present the TIFF Lounge at the 37th TIFF, running from October 28 through November 6, 2024. In the fifth year of the event, we have an exciting lineup of five talk sessions with a rich variety of guests, selected by a committee that includes director Kore-eda Hirokazu*. (*See page 5 for list of committee members.)

This year, the TIFF Lounge will be held in the new venue Lexus Meets... , located in the same building as many of the festival's highlights. We will invite acclaimed and emerging filmmakers from a variety of countries and regions in Asia and beyond to Tokyo, and provide a platform for filmmakers participating TIFF to interact and present talk sessions where they can share their stories.

There will be five main talk sessions, with this year's Cannes Grand Prix winner Payal Kapadia, who made history by becoming the first person from India to win the prize, appearing at the invitation of Kore-eda Hirokazu. A variety of other talks will also be held, including one on co-productions between Japan and ASEAN member countries, a conversation between a legendary Hong Kong action maestro and one of Japan's leading directors of today, the forefront of Japanese independent cinema, and Japan, Indonesia, and the world from the 1990s to today, as seen by two filmmakers of the same generation. The full lineup and program schedule are available on the following page and TIFF's official website.

The Japan Foundation will also invite eight film programmers and curators from Southeast Asia (Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam) for the period of TIFF. The invited programmers, together with film experts from Japan and abroad will enjoy networking opportunities at TIFF Lounge and other film related activities.

Title: TIFF Lounge Co-presented by The Japan Foundation & Tokyo International Film Festival
Dates: October 29 (Tue) – November 6 (Wed), 2024
Venue: LEXUS MEETS... (Tokyo Midtown Hibiya 1F)
Organizers: The Japan Foundation, Tokyo International Film Festival

Notes

-Please note that admission to the TIFF Lounge is primarily for TIFF Pass Holders, but a limited number of the general public will be invited to the talk sessions listed below via a drawing lot. For details, please check TIFF's official website (www.tiff-jp.net). Due to the limited number of seats, we may not fulfill all the requests.

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Streaming (Archiving)

The programs will be archived and made available on our official YouTube channel at a later date:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/TIFFTOKYOnet>

Inquiries regarding TIFF

For press members, please contact the following regarding requests for interviews and details including event times.

TIFF Marketing Group Email: tiff-pr2024@tiff-jp.net Tel: +81-3-6226-3012

Press Registration

All press members who wish to cover these events are requested to obtain a Press Pass.
For those who have not yet registered, please apply for a press pass by TOMORROW, Oct. 18 at
<https://2024.tiff-jp.net/en/press/>

TIFF Lounge Lineup

Conversation between Payal Kapadia and Kore-eda Hirokazu

[Tuesday, October 29] 18:00 - 19:00 (JST)

Language: English – Japanese (simultaneous interpretation)

Guest: Payal Kapadia – Filmmaker

Kore-eda Hirokazu – Filmmaker, TIFF Lounge committee member

Moderator: Ichiyama Shozo Programming Director, TIFF



Payal Kapadia



Kore-eda Hirokazu

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Conversation between Eric Khoo and Mike Wiluan

[Wednesday, October 30] 15:00 - 16:00 (JST)

Language: English – Japanese (simultaneous interpretation)

Guest: Eric Khoo – Filmmaker, Director of Spirit World selected for the 37th TIFF Gala Selection

Mike Wiluan – Filmmaker, Director of Orang Ikan selected for the 37th TIFF Gala Selection

Moderator: Ichiyama Shozo Programming Director, TIFF



Eric Khoo



Mike Wiluan

Conversation between Johnnie To and Irie Yu

[Thursday, October 31] 17:00 – 18:00 (JST)

Language: Chinese – Japanese (consecutive interpretation)

Language: English – Japanese (simultaneous interpretation)

Guest: Johnnie To – Filmmaker / Producer, 37th TIFF International Competition Jury

Irie Yu – Filmmaker, Director in Focus at the 37th TIFF Nippon Cinema Now Section

Moderator: Ichiyama Shozo Programming Director, TIFF



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Nippon Cinema Now Talk Session: How We Make Films

[Friday, November 1] 15:00 - 16:00 (JST)

Language: English – Japanese (simultaneous interpretation)

Guest: Takino Hirohito– Filmmaker, Director of The Bear Wait

Yang Liping– Filmmaker, Director of Ashes

Mark Gill– Filmmaker, Director of Ravens

Kim Yunsoo– Filmmaker, Director of Or Utopia

Christian Jeune– Director of Film Department, Deputy General Delegate, Cannes Film Festival

Moderator: Ichiyama Shozo Programming Director, TIFF



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Conversation between Nia Dinata and Mishima Yukiko

[Sunday, November 3] 16:00 - 17:00 (JST)

Language: English – Japanese (simultaneous interpretation)

Guest: Nia Dinata– Filmmaker, 37th TIFF Asian Future Jury

Mishima Yukiko– Filmmaker

Moderator: Tanaka Fumihito TIFF



Nia Dinata–



Mishima Yukiko

*Committee Members (in alphabetical order)

Araki Keiko (Festival Director, Pia Film Festival)

Fukuma Miyuki (Producer, BUNBUKU Inc.)

Ichiyama Shozo (Programming Director, Tokyo International Film Festival)

Ishizaka Kenji (Senior Programmer, Tokyo International Film Festival / Professor, Japan Institute of the Moving Image)

Kore-eda Hirokazu (Filmmaker)

Tsuchida Tamaki (Program Coordinator, Yamagata International Documentary Film Festival / Assistant Professor, Waseda University)

All press materials are available from the link below:

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[The Japan Foundation]

<https://www.jpff.go.jp/>

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[JFF Theater -Streaming Platform for Japanese Films and Videos-]



JFF THEATER

<https://en.jff.jp/jpf.go.jp>

The Japan Foundation (JF) launched its new streaming website, JFF Theater, on August 1, 2024. JFF Theater distributes Japanese films and other works worldwide, with multilingual subtitles and all free of charge. With this website, JF endeavors to create a platform where Japanese audiovisual works can be viewed anytime, anywhere.

[Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF)]

www.tiff-jp.net

The Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF) started in 1985 as Japan's first major film festival and the only Japanese film festival accredited by the International Federation of Film Producers Associations (FIAPF). Since then, TIFF has grown to become one of the leading film festivals in Asia. Every year in October, filmmakers and film fans of all ages gather in Tokyo to enjoy excellent films from around the world and TIFF's many colorful events. These include TIFF's affiliated media content market TIFFCOM, seminars for students, professionals, and businesspeople, and symposiums and workshops for networking with the world's film industry professionals, developing international co-productions, and promoting the global film business.

[Outline of the 37th Tokyo International Film Festival]

Dates: Monday, October 28 - Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Venue: Hibiya, Yurakucho, Marunouchi, Ginza areas

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