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Press conference for ICFF's fifth edition

ICFF 2016 is just around the corner

TORONTO, Monday May 9, 2016 at 10 a.m. – At the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, the press conference will be introducing the films featured in this year's festival and will mark the opening of ticket sales. The fifth edition will be taking place from June 9-17 in various cities across Canada (Toronto, Montreal, Québec, Hamilton and Niagara Falls and Vaughan).

The Italian Contemporary Film Festival is one of the most important celebrative events of the Italian culture in North America. Annually, the festival attracts thousands of attendees to screenings, industry events and galas. The Festival presents The Best International Cinema focused on Italian and Italy-linked productions, with narrative movies, documentaries and short-films.

Important Dates:

June 9: Official ICFF Opening Gala

7 p.m. - screening at TIFF Bell Lightbox and at 9:30 p.m. - reception at Roy Thomson Hall

The gala will mark the official opening ceremony at the Bell TIFF Lightbox just across the street, and features creative entertainment, live music and a luxurious buffet from Toronto's top restaurants and bakeries along with complimentary drinks from an open bar.

June 16: Industry Day

8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Pinewood Toronto Studios and SIRT, Stage 10

Industry day comprises a complete slate of workshops, presentations and networking events for industry professionals, including producers, distributors and promoters from Italy and Canada.

June 16: ICFF Industry Day & ICFF After Party

10pm – closing, Distillery District Stirling Room

June 17: Official ICFF Closing Gala

9:30 p.m. at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel

This final event will bring the festival to a close. Drawing over 900 guests, the gala will feature an awards ceremony that will be accompanied by creative entertainment, live music and an upscale buffet catered from Toronto's best bakeries and restaurants along with an open bar for the evening.

About ICFF:

ICFF was founded in 2011 and has been growing ever since. The Italian Contemporary Film Festival has become among the most important Italian film festivals in the world. It takes place every June during Ontario's "Italian Heritage Month" with approximately 25,000 in attendance. The festival showcases 28 features and 22 short films screening over nine days. Nine days to celebrate the brilliance of Italian contemporary cinema and filmmakers from all over the world. Nine days to explore Italian contemporary cinema and discover the cultural richness of Italian heritage.

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