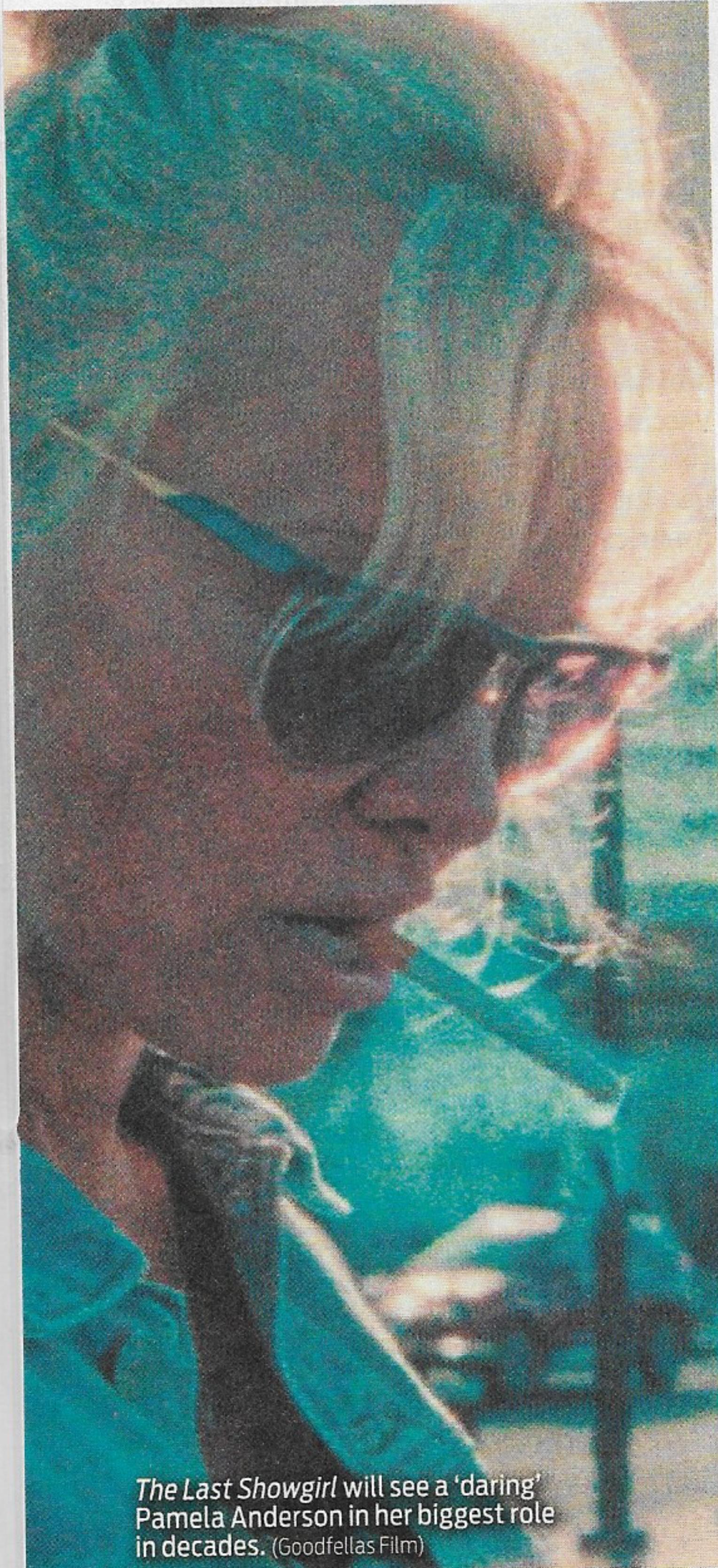


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Angelina Jolie and Pamela Anderson films lead TIFF 2024 world premieres

The stars of the 2024 Toronto International Film Festival (to lead to be in first position)

Le Festival international du film de Toronto revient du 5 au 15 septembre 2024 pour sa 49e édition avec 11 jours de cinéma canadien et international, des événements spéciaux et des discussions avec certains des plus grands noms de l'industrie. Au programme : *Without Blood* un film de guerre écrit et réalisé par Angelina Jolie, le retour de Pamela Anderson dans *The Last Showgirl* de Gia Coppola et bien d'autres surprises.



Coming alongside other prominent fall festivals at Telluride, Venice and New York, The Toronto International Film Festival has long served as part of an inflection point for the year in movies, launching awards season hopefuls. This year's TIFF, which runs Sept. 5-15, puts forth a strong batch of movies to watch out for.

2. Among films having their world premiere at the festival are Mike Leigh's "Hard Truths," starring Marianne Jean-Baptiste and returning the filmmaker to a contemporary setting after a number of period films, and Gia Coppola's drama "The Last Showgirl," starring Pamela Anderson as a 50-something dancer who finds her life at a crossroads.

3. Other world premieres include Edward Burns' drama "Millers in Marriage," starring Julianna Margulies, Gretchen Mol and Minnie Driver, and David MacKenzie's thriller "Relay," starring Riz Ahmed, Lily James and Sam Worthington. Also world premiering at TIFF will be Sydney Freeland's sports drama "Rez Ball," with a screenplay co-written by "Reservation

Dogs" co-creator Sterlin Harjo, and Rachel Morrison's "The Fire Inside," a boxing drama with a screenplay by Barry Jenkins. Angelina Jolie directed and wrote the screenplay for the war drama "Without Blood," an adaptation of the book by Alessandro Baricco, starring Salma Hayek and Demián Bichir.

4. Among those films having their international premieres at TIFF will be "All Quiet on the Western Front" filmmaker Edward Berger's papal drama "Conclave," starring Ralph Fiennes and Stanley Tucci; Morgan Neville's animated documentary on Pharrell Williams, "Piece by Piece"; and Malcolm Washington's directorial debut, "The Piano Lesson," an adaptation of the August Wilson play starring his brother, John

to direct to be in charge of the making of a film.

4. All Quiet on the Western Front *A l'Ouest, rien de nouveau* (VF) / **filmmaker** person in charge of making a film / **début** first film / **play** theatre production.



Vous connaissez sûrement ces genres de films :

action, adventure, comedy, fantasy, horror, musical, science fiction, thriller, drama, western

Mais connaissez-vous également :
bromance [brothers (hommes) + romance]

chick flick [chick (fille) + flicks (cinéma)]
romcom [romance + comedy] comédie romantique



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TIFF in numbers

- **Founded in:** 1976
- **Annual Attendance:** around 300,000 attendees each year
- **Films Screened:** approximately 200 to 300 films each year from around 70+ countries.

attendance fréquentation / **to screen** projeter / **volunteer** bénévole / **contender** ici, film en lice / **to premiere** être diffusé pour la première fois / **Best Picture** Meilleur film.

- **Annual Budget:** around CAD \$30 to \$40 million
- **Volunteers:** around 2,500
- **Oscar contenders:** From 2000 to 2020, at least 30 films that premiered at TIFF have won Academy Awards in various categories, including Best Picture.

David Washington, and produced by his father, Denzel Washington.

5. Certain to raise a strong curiosity factor is the world premiere of “Better Man,” directed by “The Greatest Showman’s” Michael Gracey, a musical biopic of Robbie Williams starring the singer himself.

6. Numerous titles from this year’s Cannes Film Festival will be at TIFF, include Sean Baker’s Palme d’Or-winning “Anora”; Jacques Audiard’s “Emilia Pérez,” which garnered a group acting prize for Zoe Saldaña, Selena Gomez and Karla Sofia Gascón; Jia Zhang-Ke’s “Caught by the Tides”; Andrea Arnold’s “Bird”; Rungano Nyoni’s “On Becoming a Guinea Fowl”; Paul Schrader’s “Oh, Canada”; Guy Maddin’s “Rumours”; and David Cronenberg’s “The Shrouds.”

7. Titles previously announced as premiering at this year’s festival include Ron Howard’s survival drama “Eden,” starring Ana de Armas, Sydney Sweeney and Vanessa Kirby; John Crowley’s “We Live in Time,” starring Florence Pugh and Andrew Garfield; Marielle Heller’s “Nightbitch,” starring Amy Adams; musician Anderson .Paak’s directorial debut, “K-Pops”; and “Elton John: Never Too Late,” a tour documentary directed by R.J. Cutler and John’s husband, David Furnish.

8. Also previously announced, the festival will open with the world premiere of David Gordon Green’s “Nutcrackers,” starring Ben Stiller, and

5. to raise to provoke / **biopic** biographical film.

6. to garner to acquire, to gain / **Caught by the Tides** Les Feux sauvages (VF) / **guinea fowl** west African bird with a dark plumage eaten in many parts of the world / **Rumours** Rumeurs (VF) / **The Shrouds** Les Linceuls (VF).

7. previously before, in the past / **We Live in Time** L’Amour au présent (VF).

close with Rebel Wilson’s directing debut, musical comedy “Debs.”

9. The 2023 edition of TIFF launched Cord Jefferson’s “American Fiction,” which won the coveted People’s Choice award and went on to earn Jefferson the Oscar for adapted screenplay, along with nominations for best picture as well as actor Jeffrey Wright, supporting actor Sterling K. Brown and original score. ●

8. Debs The Deb (VF).

9. to launch to show to the public for the first time / **coveted** wanted and desired by many people / **to go (gone, went)** on to proceed, to continue / **scriptplay** scenario / **along with** together with / **picture** film / **as well as** in addition to / **supporting actor** secondary actor / **original score** music which accompanies a film.

Testez-vous

Avez-vous bien compris l'article ? Cochez la bonne réponse.

1. When does the Toronto International Film Festival take place?

- Spring
- Summer
- Autumn

2. Which will be the first film shown at the 2024 TIFF?

- We Live in Time
- Nutcrackers
- Nightbitch

3. What kind of film is Hard Truths?

- historical
- modern
- sci-fi

4. Which of these films was presented at the film festival in Cannes?

- Caught by the Tides
- Better Man
- The Last Showgirl

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