

PRESS CONFERENCES

FRIDAY, 27th November, 2:45 PM Coca Cola Plaza, A. Le Coq Suite

Pen-ek Ratanaruang, Thai film director and jury member of EurAsia competition program will present his latest film **Nymph**. His many films like „Mon-rak Transistor“, „Last Life in the Universe“, „Invisible Waves“ and „Ploy“ have participated in reputable festivals, including PÖFF. He has a retrospective view of Thai popular culture and has helped to rediscover Thai film industry after 1990. **Nymph's** premier in PÖFF will take place at Kumu on 28. November 4 PM. There will also be two world-famous cameramen. **Chankit Chamnivikaipong** (Thai) is also a member of Tridens Baltic film competition program jury and will receive his prize for „Ploy“. He was nominated in 2007 by Estonian Cameramen Association. **Luca Bigazzi** (Italy) will also come to Tallinn to receive a prize that he won in last year's PÖFF for work with „Il Divo“.

MONDAY, 30th November, 1:30 PM Coca Cola Plaza, A. Le Coq Suite

Press conference of the USA delegation. Press conference will be attended by the team of „**The Perfect Age of Rock'n'Roll**“: director **Scott D. Rosenbaum**, producer **Joseph White** and actor **Jason Ritter**. Film belongs to North American indie films competition program. Films official European premier is in PÖFF. (1. December, 6.30 PM at cinema Artis, screening hall number 1)
There will also be director and editor of „**Calamari Union (Remake)**“: **Richard Lefebvre** and **Sean Donovan**. Premier in PÖFF will take place at Kinomaja on 30. November 10:45 PM.
Comments by program's coordinator **Sandy Mandelberger**.

TUESDAY, 1st December, 1:45 PM Coca Cola Plaza second floor lobby

The press conference of Norwegian delegation. The press conference will be attended by Margreth Olin, the director of the film „**Angel**“ which belongs to the EurAsia competition program. The film will be shown at Coca Cola Plaza screening hall 2 in 1. December, 7.30 PM. It will also be attended by the team of film „**House of Fools**“ - director Eva Osalsem and the producer Hilde Berg. Film can be seen in cinema Artis screening hall 1 on 1. December, 8:30 PM.
Stine Oppelgaard, head of Norway Film Institute, will speak about current flows in Norway film.
Joerg. E. Schweizer (Germany), production director of EurAsia competition program film „**Women Without Men**“, will also attend the conference. Premier in PÖFF will take place in 30 November, 7 PM, Coca Cola Plaza screening hall nr 2.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd December, 3 PM Coca Cola Plaza second floor lobby

Press conference of a leading actor of „**Two Horses of Dshingis Khan**“ **Urna Chahar-Tugchi** (Germany). Director Byambasuren Davaa third film's actor is a singer, who has been popularizing Mongolian folklore and songs from 1994. Film premieres in PÖFF in 1. December, 5:30 PM, Coca Cola Plaza screening hall nr 2.
Press conference will also be attended by **Aleksandr Rodnianski** (Russia) the head of the jury of EurAsia competition program, a valued produces and leader of Russian new cinema festival Kinotavr. Rodnianski is also the producer of „**Rossija 88**“ (also screened in PÖFF), which is still censored in Russia.

FRIDAY, 4th December, 1 PM Coca Cola Plaza, A. Le Coq Suite

Announcing the winners of competition programs. Juries will comment the nominations.

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