

22nd TOKYO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

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TIFF Newsletter

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TIFF, geared up with the Green Carpet Club, appeals in Shanghai, China

Dear TIFF friends;

Greetings from the Tokyo International Film Festival! In May, the Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF) announced much earlier than usual its new official poster with the 2009 message, "Films. The power to change our world." and its key partners: Toyota, Kinoshita Corp., Coca-Cola (Japan), and Fujisoft.

The Green Carpet Club was officially inaugurated in Cannes and is off to an exciting start, with many members from around the world, including Charter Members director John Woo and veteran actor Jon Voight.

You, too, can become a member of the Green Carpet Club. For more information, visit the Green Carpet Club web page at http://www.tiff-jp.net/gcc_en/.

After a busy time in Europe, we now are working to further expand our green network in Asia. We look forward to seeing all of you soon at the Shanghai International Film Festival (SIFF)!

Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF)

Where we will be in Shanghai...

J-Pitch Co-production projects (June 15-17)

J-Pitch is an initiative to help Japanese film producers develop international co-productions and promote Japanese films in the international market. The following three Japanese producers are coming to SIFF 2009 and can be seen at Co-FPC (Forum Hall, 1/F, W2/Shanghai Exhibition Center).

Aimi O (Hirata International)

Nip The Buds Shoot The Kids

Futoshi Ozone (PLUSMIC CFP)

The Wild Horse

Yoshiya Nagasawa (Realproducts Incorporated)

Ooluu

For further information about J-Pitch, please contact Ms. Yokoi or Ms. Kimura (j-pitch@unijapan.org).

Promotional visit by Tokyo Project Gathering (TPG) (June 13-17)

TPG is a platform that promotes international co-productions of visual media, including movies, animated films, and TV programs. The TPG team will visit the SIFF to see filmmakers and other film professionals who are interested in joining this year's TPG in Tokyo. To meet the team in Shanghai, please send e-mail to Mr. Hasegawa (hasegawa@tiffcom.jp) or Mr. Sakurai (sakurai@tiffcom.jp).

TPG website (English): <http://www.tiffcom.jp/2009/e/tpg/index.html>

For further inquiries or information about the 22nd TIFF, please contact Ryuta Hattori (Communications Division/TIFF).

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22nd Tokyo International Film Festival and 6th TIFFCOM

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The next edition of the biggest annual movie fest in Tokyo – The 22nd Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF) will take place October 17-25, while its market, the 6th TIFFCOM will be organized Oct. 20-22, in central Tokyo at Roppongi Hills.

The festival will screen many outstanding films. Movies in the traditional "Competition" program draw worldwide attention. "Special Screenings" shows highly entertaining works that have yet to be released. "Winds of Asia-Middle East" reveals new trends in Asian culture. And "Japanese Eyes" focuses on the fresh appeal of Japanese movies.

Applications for public participation in the Competition Section will be accepted until July 15th. Entries must be 35 mm feature-length pictures longer than 60 minutes that were completed after January 1, 2009.

For more information visit the official TIFF website, <http://www.tiff-jp.net>. For inquiries, send e-mail to competition2009@tiff-jp.net.