



Karlovy Vary International Film Festival

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ROBERT PATTINSON TO RECEIVE THE FESTIVAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD IN KARLOVY VARY

British actor Robert Pattinson will be a special guest at the closing ceremony of this year's Karlovy Vary International Film Festival. During the evening ceremony, Pattinson will receive The Festival President's Award, which is presented to outstanding personalities of world cinema.





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DIRECTOR TAIKA WAITITI AND PRODUCER CARTHEW NEAL WILL BE GUESTS AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 53RD KVIFF

Guests at the opening ceremony of this year's KVIFF will be director Taika Waititi and producer Carthew Neal, who are currently shooting their latest film, *Jojo Rabbit*, in the Czech Republic.

New Zealand director **Taika Waititi** shot the popular *What We Do in the Shadows*, which like his next film *Hunt for the Wilderpeople* (2016), was screened at the Karlovy Vary International Film Festival. He is also the director of the blockbuster *Thor: Ragnarok*.

Carthew Neal is a New Zealand film and television producer who has long collaborated with Taika Waititi on various film and television projects. In 2016, he was named Independent Producer of the Year in his home country and was included in *Variety's* 2016 Producers to Watch.





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ACTRESS JOANA RIBEIRO JOINS DIRECTOR TERRY GILLIAM TO PRESENT THE MAN WHO KILLED DON QUIXOTE

Young Portuguese actress Joana Ribeiro will join director Terry Gilliam to present Gilliam's new film *The Man Who Killed Don Quixote* at this year's Karlovy Vary International Film Festival. The screening will take place on 4 July 2018 at 2pm in the Grand Hall of the Hotel Thermal.

Gilliam cast Ribeiro, who had previously been known primarily for her roles in television series, as Angelica, a Spanish girl who appeared in the main character's student film and is now in a relationship with a rich man who abuses her.

"On my first meeting with Joana, I was convinced I had found our Angelica. She is very intelligent, Latin, beautiful and dangerous. She had the difficult task of playing Angelica as an innocent 15-year-old, and an older, life-hardened woman. I think Joana will go on to be a fantastic star," says Gilliam about the young actress.





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CONCERT BY TIM ROBBINS AND THE ROGUES GALLERY BAND

At this year's KVIFF, actor, director and producer Tim Robbins will also appear on stage as a musician.

On Wednesday **July 4, 2018 at 9 pm**, Robbins will perform Karlovy Vary's Municipal Theatre with his band, **The Rogues Gallery Band**.

Tickets to the concert (CZK 190) will be on sale starting Sunday 1 July 2018 at the main ticket office at Hotel Thermal.