

SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL

09–20 JUNE 2021

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SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL: SUMMER SEASON, NEW TO SYDNEY FESTIVAL, OPENS NEXT WEEK

Sydney Film Festival presents five important films, as part of Sydney Festival for one weekend (15-17 January 2021) at the State Theatre. The program includes prominent Australian films, alongside two of the most talked-about international features of 2020.

All screenings will be COVID-safe following NSW Health advice, with social distancing, compulsory mask wearing, and strict cleaning measures inside the State Theatre. The Festival will continue to monitor the advice of NSW Health and update as appropriate.

Three highly anticipated Australian films will premiere at the Festival, starting with opening night documentary *Firestarter – The Story of Bangarra, High Ground*, starring **Simon Baker, Jacob Junior Nayinggul**, and **Jack Thompson**, and documentary *Girls Can't Surf*, featuring surfers **Pauline Menczer, Jodie Cooper, Layne Beachley** and **Pam Burridge** who will attend their screening.

Two acclaimed international features: Sundance Grand Jury Prize winner and Oscar hopeful, *Minari*, and Thomas Vinterberg's *Another Round*, starring **Mads Mikkelsen** (*The Hunt*) will also be screened for the first time in Sydney at Sydney Film Festival: Summer Season.

TICKETING:

- Adult (Single Ticket): \$24
- Concession (Single Ticket): \$18.50
- 5 Pack: \$92.50

The full Sydney Film Festival: Summer Season program can be found online at sff.org.au. Sydney Film Festival: Summer Season runs 15 – 17 January 2021. Tickets are on sale now. Please visit sff.org.au for more information.

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ABOUT SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL

Sydney Film Festival is a major event on the New South Wales cultural calendar and is one of the world's longest-running film festivals. For more information, visit: sff.org.au.

Sydney Film Festival is supported by the NSW Government through Screen NSW, the Federal Government through Screen Australia and the City of Sydney.

ABOUT SYDNEY FESTIVAL

Every January, Sydney Festival enlivens and transforms Sydney with a bold cultural celebration based on big ideas and cutting-edge art and performance. The diverse program includes everything from jaw-dropping cabaret to acclaimed theatre, modern Indigenous work, exhilarating music, and family-friendly fun.

In 2021, the Festival builds on a proud 44-year history of commissioning and presenting inspiring and ground-breaking new Australian art, with a program that celebrates the best work from our finest artists and companies. Recovering, reconnecting, and reinvigorating.



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