

## **HOT DOCS FESTIVAL 2025 BRINGS THE WORLD'S BEST DOCS TO TORONTO**

**Toronto, March 25, 2025** – Hot Docs Festival returns to Toronto from April 24 to May 4, showcasing the most compelling, timely and visionary documentaries from around the world. Audiences, filmmakers and international delegates will gather to celebrate the art of documentary at select venues across the city, from the dynamic Entertainment District to the vibrant Annex neighbourhood.

Hot Docs remains committed to accessibility for all audience members and industry delegates. All regular screening and industry venues are wheelchair accessible.

### **FESTIVAL BOX OFFICE**

Visit [www.hotdocs.ca](http://www.hotdocs.ca) or the **Hot Docs Ted Rogers Cinema** Box Office at 506 Bloor Street West.

### **FESTIVAL SCREENING VENUES**

- Hot Docs Ted Rogers Cinema, 506 Bloor Street West
- TIFF Lightbox, Reitman Square, 350 King Street West

### **INDUSTRY VENUES**

- The Yorkville Royal Sonesta Hotel, 220 Bloor Street West
- INNIS, Innis College, 2 Sussex Ave

### **MEDIA DESK**

- The Yorkville Royal Sonesta Hotel, 220 Bloor Street West

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**Hot Docs** ([www.hotdocs.ca](http://www.hotdocs.ca)), North America's leading documentary festival, conference and market, is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to advancing and celebrating the art of documentary and to creating production opportunities for documentary filmmakers. Hot Docs will present its 32<sup>nd</sup> annual edition from April 24 to May 4, 2025, in cinemas across Toronto. Hot Docs will also mount a dynamic series of knowledge sessions, networking opportunities and market programs for documentary practitioners and industry delegates, including the renowned Hot Docs Deal Maker and Works-in-Progress screenings. Year-round, Hot Docs supports the Canadian and international industry with professional development programs and a multi-million-dollar film fund portfolio. Additionally, it fosters education through documentaries with its popular free program Docs For Schools. Hot Docs owns and programs the Hot Docs Ted Rogers Cinema, a century-old landmark located in Toronto's Annex neighbourhood and the world's first and largest documentary cinema.

Starting Tuesday, March 25, Festival ticket package holders, including Doc Soup subscribers, can redeem their ticket packages, and Hot Docs Members can purchase single tickets. Starting Tuesday, April 1, single tickets will be available to the public. Tickets and ticket packages can be purchased and/or redeemed [online](#) at [www.hotdocs.ca](http://www.hotdocs.ca) or in person at Hot Docs Ted Rogers Cinema Box Office, located at 506 Bloor Street West (hours vary daily in accordance with cinema screenings). Single tickets are \$20 to regular Festival screenings and \$23 to Special Presentations screenings (\$18-\$20 members). Special events vary in price. A Festival 12-Pack is \$209 and a Festival 20-Pack is \$299. Hot Docs offers free tickets for all screenings before 4:00 p.m. to seniors and students with valid photo I.D., available online the day of the screening, subject to availability.

Hot Docs is proud to include Rogers as its Founding Partner; Netflix as its Presenting Partner; and Telefilm Canada, the Government of Ontario, and the Canada Media Fund as its Major Supporters. Full list of sponsors and partners: <https://hotdocs.ca/about/partners>

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