

September 17, 2015

STATEMENT REGARDING THE WITHDRAWAL OF LONDON FIELDS FROM THE 2015 FESTIVAL

TORONTO – The Toronto International Film Festival® issued the following statement regarding their decision to withdraw LONDON FIELDS from the 2015 Festival lineup:

"We have recently learned of a legal matter that has arisen between the director and the producers of the film LONDON FIELDS. We have worked to make our festival a public showcase for creative expression through the moving image, however with uncertainty surrounding the creative vision of the version of the film scheduled to be screened on September 18th, we feel it is only appropriate that we remove this film from the Festival lineup. We are hopeful that this matter will be resolved positively, and that audiences will have the opportunity to see the film."

The impacted screenings are:

Friday, September 18, Princess of Wales, 6:30PM

Saturday, September 19, Bloor Hot Docs Cinema, 3:45PM

Sunday, September 20, Scotiabank 1, 12:30PM

Pre-purchased tickets for the cancelled screenings of LONDON FIELDS must be exchanged for a voucher which will be valid for another regular screening of equal or lesser value. Tickets are subject to availability. The original ticket must be exchanged for a ticket to a new screening. Ticket Holders wishing to exchange their ticket in advance may do so at the Festival Box Office. The original ticket may also be used on the day of to Rush a film. The Festival hopes to announce replacement screenings for these slots shortly.

Requests for refunds should be directed to the Festival Box Office or customerrelations@tiff.net.

Individual tickets are on sale from Sunday, September 6 to Sunday, September 20. Purchase tickets online 24 hours a day at tiff.net/festival, by phone at 416.599.TIFF or 1.888.599.8433. Festival Box Office, located at 225 King Street West, is now open.

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