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> SPOTLIGHT

Female filmmakers big part of Hot Docs 2017

Hot Docs has announced the slate for its 24th annual festival, featuring 230 films from 58 countries, covering a range of subjects from the geopolitical to the deeply personal.

Almost half of the films selected are by female filmmakers.

Among the most anticipated films is the world premiere of *Bee Nation*, which follows a group of Saskatchewan students competing in the first province-wide First Nations spelling bee.

The film was directed by **Lana Slezić**, a former Toronto Star photography intern whose 2007 book *Forsaken* documents the lives of women in Afghanistan through words and pictures.

There are 13 screening programs in total, including Made in Japan, the Canadian Spectrum, International Spectrum and Nightvision.

Educator and TV personality **Bill Nye** will be among the guests at the Scotiabank Big Ideas Series, along with filmmakers **David Alvarado** and **Jason Sussberg**, co-directors of documentary *Bill Nye: Science Guy*.

The festival will also play host to retrospective programs, including one featuring the work of British documentarian **Tony Palmer** and a mid-career retrospective on Canadian filmmaker **Maya Gallus**.

Hot Docs, the largest documentary festival in North America, runs from April 27 to May 7.

Tickets can be purchased at 605 Bloor St W., at hotdocs.ca or by phone at 416-637-5150.

Bruce DeMara

YouTube vows to fix filtering of gay videos

YouTube is apologizing to its LGBTQ users for an ongoing technical issue that filters out some gay and trans-themed videos for some users.

At issue is YouTube's "restricted" designation, which lets parents, schools and libraries filter content that may be considered inappropriate for users under 18.

Johanna Wright, YouTube vice-president of product management,



HOT DOCS

Bee Nation, about a First Nations spelling bee, is the opening night film for this year's Hot Docs film festival.

says the "feature isn't working the way it should" and pledged to "fix it."

Recently, YouTubers began noticing some videos with LGBTQ themes weren't showing up under the restricted settings, despite having no obvious age-sensitive content.

Toronto video producer **Michael Rizzi** saw his "7 Things I Love About My Boyfriend" video disappear in restricted mode, while transgender creator **Stef Sanjati** saw her make-up tutorials filtered out.

Wright highlighted four videos the company has "manually reviewed" and restored, including a music video from Calgary-raised singers **Tegan and Sara**, but she didn't outline what will happen with clips posted by less-famous users.

Some YouTube users have called on the company to disable the faulty technology in the meantime.

The Canadian Press

Morse author Colin Dexter dead at 86

Colin Dexter, the unassuming British writer who created curmudgeonly, music-loving Oxford detective Inspector Morse, has died aged 86.

Pan Macmillan publisher **Jeremy Trevathan** said Dexter "represented the absolute epitome of British crime writing."

Born in 1930 in Stamford, central England, Dexter studied classics at Cambridge University and became a teacher, examiner and textbook author before turning to fiction. He began writing a detective novel to help pass the time during a wet vacation in Wales.

Last Bus to Woodstock, published in 1975, introduced Morse, a detective with a love of real ale, classical music and crosswords.

Morse, accompanied by the trust-worthy Sgt. Lewis, solved murders and mysteries in Oxford in 13 novels until Dexter killed him off in *The Remorseful Day* in 1999.

Dexter shared his hero's affection for good beer, classical music and crossword puzzles, but by all accounts lacked his prickly nature.

Morse was played by the late **John Thaw** in a successful TV version that ran from 1987 to 2000. Dexter made uncredited cameo appearances in many of the 33 episodes, which fans took delight in spotting.

He continued the practice in two television spinoffs: *Lewis*, which centred on Morse's former sidekick; and *Endeavour*, which showed the beginning of Morse's career in the 1960s.

In 2000, Dexter was made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire for services to literature.

The Associated Press

Briefly

> Grammy-winning musician **Wyckleff Jean** was detained by authorities in Los Angeles County after being mistaken for a robbery suspect. Jean posted a video Tuesday on Twitter showing himself in handcuffs leaning over a patrol car. A sheriff's spokeswoman says Jean's clothing and vehicle matched the description of a suspect in an armed robbery.

> The Anne Frank Center for Mutual Respect is calling on **Tim Allen** to apologize for comparing the experience of being a conservative in Hollywood to living in Germany in the 1930s. Allen made the comments on *Jimmy Kimmel Live* last week while discussing his attendance at President **Donald Trump's** inauguration. Allen said "If you don't believe what everybody believes, this is like '30s Germany."

> **Tom Hanks, Alec Baldwin, Tracy Morgan** and **Tina Fey** are among the stars to appear on Facebook Live on March 31 in "Stand for Rights: A Benefit for the ACLU." The American Civil Liberties Union has been active in the legal fight against President Donald Trump's travel bans.

> The Walt Disney Co. said Tuesday its movie *Beauty and the Beast* will open in Malaysia on March 30 without the cutting of a gay scene as had been ordered by film censors. The retelling of the animated classic was originally scheduled to start showing on March 16 but was postponed after Disney refused to edit the film.

> **Colin Farrell** is to star as **Oliver North** in a limited series from Amazon about the Iran-Contra scandal. North, a decorated U.S. Marine and a Fox News commentator, was at the centre of the scandal over the sale of weapons to Iran and the channelling of proceeds to the Contras in Nicaragua in the 1980s.

> **Penelope Cruz** is to play fashion designer **Donatella Versace** in the third instalment of *American Crime Story* on FX. The 10-episode series will focus on the 1997 slaying of Versace's brother, Gianni.

Star wire services

PRIME TIME TONIGHT

(N) New Show Content

MOVIES

R1	R2	R3	C	BE	SD	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	
17	17	10	11	-	-	(2) 33	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Blindspot (N)	Law & Order: SVU		Chicago P.D. (N)		
20	20	20	25	219	346	(3) 10	Big Bang	etalk (N)	Arrow (N)	Castle		Mike & Molly	Anger	
16	5	16	5	-	-	(4) 39	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Survivor (N)	Criminal Minds (N)		Criminal Minds		
6	6	6	6	210	302	(5) 20	True North	Coronation St.	Dragons' Den (N)	Just for Laughs (N)		The National (N)		
3	3	3	3	211	331	(6) 41	Ent. Tonight	ET Canada	Survivor (N)	Big Brother Canada (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		
18	18	18	9	-	-	(7) 38	The List (N)	Extra (N)	Goldbergs	Speechless		Designated Survivor (N)		
8/108	8/108	8/108	13	212	313	(9) 13	etalk (N)	Big Bang	Blindspot (N)	Criminal Minds (N)		Designated Survivor (N)		
11	11	11	10	218	345	(11) 15	ThisMinute	Bloom. North	*** Public Enemies ('09) Johnny Depp, Christian Bale, Marion Cotillard.					
61	61	61	31	-	388	(17)	NewsHour	Rick Steves	You Are the Universe With Deepak Chopra			BrainFit: 50 Ways to Grow		
166	166	178	-	-	-	(23) 32	Inside Edition	TMZ (N)	Arrow (N)	The 100 (N)		News 4 at 10 (N)		
12	13	12	12	99	707	(25)	District 31 (N)	L'épicerie (N)	Les enfants de la télé (N)	Votre beau programme (N)		Le Téléjournal (N)		
28	28	21	24	-	-	(29) 14	Judge Judy	Family Feud	Shots Fired (N)	Empire (N)		Your Side	Seinfeld	
9	9	9	26	651	355	(35)	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Lorna Dueck	Huntley Str't	King	Raymond	Robison	Huntley Str't
167	167	167	116	-	-	(49)	Big Bang	2 Broke Girls	Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.	Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.		Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	
7	7	7	7	214	344	(57) 44	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Shots Fired (N)	Mod Fam	blackish	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	
31	31	31	20	615	520	(A&E)	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Jep & Jessica	Jep & Jessica	Duck Dynasty	
32	32	39	189	293	609	(AMC)	**** Saving Private Ryan ('98)	Tom Hanks, Edward Burns, Tom Sizemore.						
70	70	70	74	269	350	(APTN)	Moosemeat	Moosemeat	Medical	Medical		The Cleaner	Arctic Air	
87	87	87	131	635	534	(BBC)	Income Prop.	Income Prop.	Top Gear	Chris Harris	Chris Harris	Motorheads (N)		
40	40	40	38	30	523	(BRAVO)	Garage Sale Mystery	Blue Bloods		Missing		The Arrangement (N)		
49	49	57	117	576	582	(BET)	* Baggage Claim ('13) Paula Patton, Derek Luke, Taye Diggs.					The Quad (N)		
38	38	38	19	575	583	(CMT)	Billy--North	Billy--North	Name Game	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	
33	33	33	16	500	500	(CNN)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		CNN Tonight w/ Don Lemon		
44	44	50	44	625	548	(COM)	JFL	Laughs: Gags	Laughs: Gags	Big Bang	Just for Laughs	Big Bang	Full Frontal	
262	262	262	124	608	569	(COSMO)	(6) Movie ** My Evil Twin	Princess	Princess	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		
42	42	42	35	520	505	(DISC)	Daily Planet (N)	Killing Fields (N)		Moonshiners: Outlaw Cuts		Moonshiners (N)		
54	54	58	46	618	524	(DTOUR)	Ice Road Truckers	Big Time RV	Big Time RV	Extreme RVs		Waterparks	Waterparks	
63	278	278	110	31	527	(E)	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene		The Kardashians		TMZ	The Social (N)	
51	51	48	45	556	540	(F)	Ladybug	Raising	Fresh Prince	Dr. Ken	Gilmore Girls	Degrassi	Dr. Ken	
56	56	52	39	603	561	(FOOD)	Chopped Canada	Chopped Canada		Chopped		Chopped		
73	73	73	118	274	405	(GAMETV)	Sanctuary		The Unbeatables	*** The Queen ('06) Helen Mirren, Michael Sheen.				
410	410	410	103	416	409	(GOLF)	PGA Golf	Golf Central (N)		PGA Tour Golf: WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, Day 1.				
36	36	64	21	571	573	(GUSTO)	World Kitchen	A is for Apple	Escape to the Country	Jamie	Cooking	Rachel's-	Luke Nguyen	
46	46	35	32	600	564	(HGSTV)	Masters of Flip	Masters of Flip		Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Masters of Flip (N)		
43	43	54	43	522	506	(HIS)	Yukon Gold	Forged in Fire		Swamp People (N)		Yukon Gold (N)		
301	301	301	201	300	602	(MT)	(5:25) ** Joy	Across the Line ('15) Sarah Jeffery.		Natasha ('15) Alex Ozerov, Deanna Dezmani.		Pregnant		
29	29	30	17	570	580	(MM)	Playlist		Much Hip Hop			Review (N)	Jeff & Aliens	
52	52	56	114	581	566	(MTV)	Degrassi	Degrassi	Degrassi	Degrassi	Are You the One: Second	Catfish: The TV Show (N)		
85	85	247	137	-	551	(NAT6)	Security	Security	Lawless Oceans	Wicked Tuna		Wicked Tuna (N)		
26	26	23	28	502	390	(NN)	On the Money-Armstrong	CBC News-Ian Hanomansing		The National (N)		CBC News-Ian Hanomansing		
37	37	45	75	411	457	(ONL)	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	
4	4	4	4	215	343	(OMNH)	Detto fatto (N)					Questo nostro	Kaszebe: Pioneers	
14	14	14	29	216	395	(OMN2)	South Asian	Saraswathan	A Date With Lu Yu (N)	Cantonese	Mandarin	Ice Fantasy (N)		
72	72	72	91	526	507	(OWN)	Four Weddings Canada	Family Feud	Family Feud	Oprah: Where Now?		Greenleaf (N)		
47	47	49	47	294	529	(PEACH)	Big Bang	Big Bang	*** Zodiac ('07) Jake Gyllenhaal, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr.					
39	39	29	37	616	521	(SHOW)	(6) Movie Grave Halloween	** Collision Earth ('12) Kirk Acevedo, Diane Farr.				NCIS		
41	41	37	57	601	562	(SLICE)	Housewives--Toronto	Housewives--Toronto		Donnie-Jenny	Donnie-Jenny	Chrisley	Chrisley	
22	22	32	48	405	417	(SND)	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Columbus Blue Jackets. (N)					Sportsnet	2017 World Baseball Classic	
50	50	55	40	627	528	(SPC)	Andromeda	Castle		Castle		The Expanse (N)		
279	279	279	14	628	584	(SPIKE)	** Shooter ('07) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña, Danny Glover.					Lip Sync	Lip Sync	
48	48	46	-	292	531	(TCM)	(5:45) Movie *** The Birds	*** The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance ('62)				(10:15) *** Hombre ('67)		
13	16	13	71	137	799	(TFD)	Vraiment top!	Lightning	Danse tes	24.7	(9:01) Au-delà des montagnes ('15) Tao Zhao, Yi Zhang.			
34	34	34	15	521	560	(TLC)	(7:06) My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life (N)						
35	35	28	18	700	800	(TLN)	Lidia's Italy	Lidia Kitchen	Lucha Underground	Lucha Underground		Mexican	Mexican	
45	45	47	41	554	544	(TOON)	Counter	Wabbit	Bob's Burgers	Futurama	Crash Canyon	Archer	Family Guy	
494	494	494	416	400	424	(TSNT)	Hockey	SC (N)	Timbersports	Lance Stroll		2017 World Women's Curling Championship		
30	30	26	59	403	422	(TSN4)	Hockey	SC (N)	Timbersports	Lance Stroll		2017 World Women's Curling Championship		
103	103	103	65	145	761	(TV5)	Rires du monde	La Belgique frappée au coeur				Rois-Arctique		
2	2	2	2	265	353	(TVQ)	Expedition Tiger	Agenda-Steve Paikin		Migrant Dreams		The Man Who Saved the		
60	60	60	58	261	394	(V)	Murder, She Wrote	Father Ted	Boomers	Doc Martin		Grantchester		
27	27	27	33	602	567	(W)	Love It or List It Vancouver	Three Bedrooms, One Corpse: Aurora Teagarden Mystery				Real Murders: Aurora		
25	25	25	27	25	542	(YTV)	Assembly	Assembly	Operatn Ouch	Driving Me	Just Kidding	Laughs: Gags	Game On	Undercover

BEST BETS

• The Season 11 finale of *Dragons' Den* features the show's first-ever "battle special," wherein businesses compete against one another in head-to-head pitches. Afterwards, the Dragons decide which will continue their pitch. (CBC 20 at 8)

• Beverly tries to take cues from Robin Williams' character in *Dead Poets Society* while substitute-teaching Barry's chemistry class on *The Goldbergs*. When Barry realizes she won't cut him any slack, he sets out to impress her. (ABC 38 at 8)

• A North Carolina town is rocked by shootings that may have been racially motivated in *Shots Fired*, a new and painfully timely limited-run drama series starring Sanaa Lathan, Helen Hunt, Richard Dreyfuss and Stephen Moyer. (City 44, Fox 14 at 8)

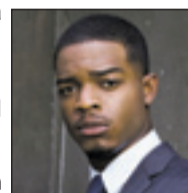
• Two-time Tony Award winner Nathan Lane brings his Great White Way panache to the *Just for Laughs* stage and introduces such comics as Kathleen Madigan, Alan Carr, Mark Watson, Aean Emeny and Ron Jol in this new episode. (CBC 20 at 9)

• As *Empire* returns with new episodes, Cookie finds new motivation to dethrone Lucious after her ex pulls a power play by announcing his new project. In rehab, Jamal befriends fellow patient Tory Ash (guest star Rumer Willis). (Fox 14 at 9)

• A rape suspect's defence enrages *Benson* on a new *Law and Order: Special Victims Unit*. He claims genetics drove him to commit assaults, prompting the detective to go all-out to ensure he doesn't evade justice by using that rationale. (NBC 33 at 9)



Joe Mimram in Dragons' Den



Stephan James in Shots Fired

LATE NIGHT

Noah at 11 && 12:04, 12:05: Actor Michael Peña (N). **Conan** at 11 & 1:37: Sportscaster Erin Andrews (N). **Fallon** at 11:34: Woody Harrelson, John Cena, Martin Garrix and Dua Lipa (N). **Colbert** at 11:35: Glenn Close, Michael McKean, H. Jon Benjamin (N). **Kimmel** at 11:35 & 1:30: Bill Hader, America Ferrera, Imagine Dragons performs (N). **Meyers** at 12:37: Kristen Bell, Bill Nighy, Aquilo, Charlie Benante (N). **Corden** at 12:37: Actor Josh Gad, actress Judy Greer, Maggie Rogers performs (N). **Daly** at 1:38: Jason Silva, The Buttertones perform, the Ghost Brothers (N).