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SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE OF *INDIANA JONES AND THE DIAL OF DESTINY* TO CLOSE 70TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

Sydney Film Festival will host the Australian Premiere of *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny*, direct from Cannes, as the Closing Night Film at the State Theatre on Sunday 18 June.

Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny marks the highly anticipated return of Harrison Ford to his iconic role in the final instalment of the beloved franchise.

Directed by James Mangold, and also starring Phoebe Waller-Bridge (*Fleabag*), Antonio Banderas (*Pain and Glory*, SFF 2019) and Mads Mikkelsen (*Another Round*, SFF 2021), the fifth and final episode of the cherished saga follows “Indy” as he confronts a new Nazi threat amidst the backdrop of the Cold War.

“Indiana Jones has held a special place in the hearts of audiences around the world for over 40 years,” said **Sydney Film Festival Director Nashen Moodley**. “We are thrilled to close on such a high note and offer Australian audiences the first chance to experience this incredible sequel to a cinematic classic.”

The full Sydney Film Festival 2023 program can be found online at sff.org.au.

Sydney Film Festival runs in cinemas 7-18 June 2023. Tickets and Flexipasses to Sydney Film Festival 2023 are on sale now. Please call 1300 733 733 or visit sff.org.au for more information or to book.

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EDITOR'S NOTES:

ABOUT INDIANA JONES AND THE DIAL OF DESTINY

Courtesy of Walt Disney Pictures and Lucasfilm Ltd in association with Paramount Pictures

Harrison Ford returns to the role of the legendary hero archaeologist for this highly anticipated final instalment of the iconic franchise – a big, globe-trotting, rip-roaring cinematic adventure.

Starring along with Ford are Phoebe Waller-Bridge (Fleabag), Antonio Banderas (Pain and Glory, SFF 2019), John Rhys-Davies (Raiders of the Lost Ark), Toby Jones (Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom), Boyd Holbrook (Logan), Ethann Isidore (Mortel) and Mads Mikkelsen (Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore). Directed by James Mangold (Ford v Ferrari, Logan) and written by Jez Butterworth, John-Henry Butterworth, David Koepp and James Mangold, based on characters created by George Lucas and Philip Kaufman, the film is produced by Kathleen Kennedy, Frank Marshall and Simon Emanuel, with Steven Spielberg and George Lucas serving as executive producers. John Williams, who has scored each Indy adventure since the original Raiders of the Lost Ark in 1981, has once again composed the score.

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ABOUT SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL

Sydney Film Festival will celebrate its 70th edition from Wednesday 7 June to Sunday 18 June 2023, offering Sydneysiders another exciting season of cinema amidst a whirlwind of premieres, red-carpet openings, in-depth discussions, film guests and more.

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.

The 70th Sydney Film Festival is supported by the NSW Government through Screen NSW, the Federal Government through Screen Australia and the City of Sydney.

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