SUNDANCE 2019

TOP 10 MOST ANTICIPATED FILMS

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EXTREMELY WICKED, SHOCKINGLY EVIL AND VILE

108 minutes

A chronicle of the crimes of Ted Bundy from the perspective of Liz, his longtime girlfriend, who refused to believe the truth about him for years. Writer: Michael Werwie
Director: Joe Berlinger
Producers: Michael Costigan, Nicolas Chartier, Ara Keshishian, Michael Simkin
Executive Producers: Jason Barrett, Jonathan Deckter, Michael Werwie
Starring: Zac Efron, Lily Collins, Kaley Joel Osment, Kaya Scodelario, John Malkovich, Jim Parsons



THE FARWELL

98 minutes

A Chinese family discover their grandmother has only a short while left to live and decide to keep her in the dark, scheduling a wedding to gather before she dies.

Writer/Director: Lulu Wang Producers: Daniele Melia, Peter Saraf, Marc Turtletaub, Andrew Miano, Chris Weitz, Jane Zheng, Lulu Wang, Anita Gou Executive Producers: Jason Barrett, Jonathan Deckter, Michael Werwie

Starring: Awkwafina, Tzi Ma, Diana Lin, Jim Liu, Shuzhen Zhou, Ines Laimins, Gil Perez-Abraham



HONEY BOY

93 minutes

A child actor works to mend the relationship with his hard-drinking, law-breaking father.

Writer: Shia LaBeouf Director: Alma Har'el Producers: Brian Kavanaugh-Jones, Daniela Taplin Lundberg, Anita Gou, Christopher Leggett, Alma Har'el Starring: Shia LaBeouf, Lucas Hedges, Noah Jupe, FKA Twigs, Laura San Giacomo, Maika Monroe, Natasha Lyonne, Clifton Collins Jr., Martin Starr



LATE NIGHT

102 minutes

A late-night talk show host suspects that she may soon be losing her long-running show.

Writer: Mindy Kaling Director: Nisha Ganatra

Producers: Mindy Kaling, Howard Klein, Ben Browning, Jillian Apfelbaum

Starring: Emma Thompson, Mindy Kaling, Max Casella, Hugh Dancy, John Lithgow, Denis O'Hare, Reid Scott, Ike Barinholtz, Maria Dizzia, John Early, Megalyn Echikunwoke, Paul Walter Hauser, Amy Ryan



NATIVE SON

110 minutes

A young African-American man comes of age in the South Side of Chicago during the 1930s.

Writers: Suzan-Lori Parks (adaptation), Richard Wright (based on the novel by)
Director: Rashid Johnson
Producers: Matthew Perniciaro, Michael Sherman, Stephanie
Meurer, Eric Hollenbeck, Duccio Fabbri, Alex Ernst
Starring: Ashton Sanders, Nick Robinson, Sanaa Lathan, Kiki
Layne, Connie Nielsen, Margaret Qualley, Lamar Johnson



OFFICIAL SECRETS

112 minutes

The true story of a British whistleblower who leaked information to the press about an illegal NSA spy operation designed to push the UN Security Council into sanctioning the 2003 invasion of Iraq. Writers: Sara Bernstein, Gregory Bernstein, Gavin Hood Director: Gavin Hood Producers: Ged Doherty, Elizabeth Fowler, Melissa Shiyu Zuo Starring: Keira Knightley, Matt Smith, Matthew Goode, Rhys Ifans, Adam Bakri, Ralph Fiennes



THE REPORT

118 minutes

In the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks, CIA agents begin using extreme interrogation tactics on those they think were behind it.

Writer/Director: Scott Z. Burns Producers: Steven Soderbergh, Jennifer Fox, Scott Z. Burns, Kerry Orent, Michael Sugar, Danny Gabai, Eddy Moretti Starring: Adam Driver, Annette Bening, Jon Hamm, Ted Levine, Maura Tierney, Michael C. Hall



THE SOUND OF SILENCE

87 minutes

A successful "house tuner" in New York City, who calibrates the sound in people's homes in order to adjust their moods, meets a client with a problem he can't solve. Writers: Ben Nabors, Michael Tyburski Director: Michael Tyburski Producers: Ben Nabors, Michael Prall, Tariq Merhab, Charlie Scully, Mandy Tagger Brockey, Adi Ezroni Starring: Peter Sarsgaard, Rashida Jones, Tony Revolori, Austin Pendleton



THEM THAT FOLLOW

98 minutes

Set deep in the wilds of Appalachia, where believers handle death-dealing snakes to prove themselves before God, "Them That Follow" tells the story of a pastor's daughter who holds a secret that threatens to tear her community apart. Writers/Directors: Britt Poulton, Dan Madison Savage Producers: Bradley Gallo, Michael Helfant, Gerard Butler, Alan Siegel, Danielle Robinson Starring: Olivia Colman, Kaitlyn Dever, Alice Englert, Jim Gaffigan, Walton Goggins, Thomas Mann, Lewis Pullman



VELVET BUZZSAW

112 minutes

After a series of paintings by an unknown artist are discovered, a supernatural force enacts revenge on those who have allowed their greed to get in the way of art. Writer/Director: Dan Gilroy Producers: Jennifer Fox, Betsy Danbury, David Feinsilber, Donald

Sparks

Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, John Malkovich, Billy Magnussen, Toni Collette, Natalia Dyer, Rene Russo, Zawe Ashton, Tom Sturridge