



OPENING NIGHT FILM AT THE BOSTON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The 15th Annual Boston International Film Festival (BostonIFF) is proud to welcome a Hollywood great, writer & director James Gray (*The Immigrant*, *Two Lovers*). Mr. Gray will be presenting his new film, **THE LOST CITY OF Z**, distributed by Amazon Studios and Bleeker Street. The film stars actors Charlie Hunnam (*Sons of Anarchy*, *Pacific Rim*), Robert Pattinson (*Twilight*, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*), Sienna Miller (*American Sniper*, *Foxcatcher*), Tom Holland (*Captain America: Civil War*, *The Impossible*) and Angus Macfadyen (*We Bought a Zoo*, *Turn*). It is produced by Dede Garner, Jeremy Kleiner, Anthony Katagas, James Gray, Dale Armin Johnson and executive produced by Brad Pitt, Marc Butan, Marc Huffam and Felipe Alijure.

Based on author David Grann's nonfiction bestseller, **THE LOST CITY OF Z** tells the incredible true story of British explorer Percy Fawcett (Hunnam), who journeys into the Amazon at the dawn of the 20th century and discovers evidence of a previously unknown, advanced civilization that may have once inhabited the region.

THE LOST CITY OF Z will open the BostonIFF before opening in theaters across the nation on April 21, 2017. A Question & Answer session with Gray will follow the screening, and the whole evening will be capped by a world class opening night party where filmmakers, actors, producers, and other industry professionals from around the world will mingle with hundreds of movie-goers. The festival opens Thursday, April 13, 2017, running through Monday, April 17, 2017 and will span a number of venues across the city.

The Boston International Film Festival is a celebration of filmmaking as art. We encourage and support independent filmmakers from around the world, presenting a dazzling array of both short and feature length films representing every genre. By displaying the passions and unique visions of these filmmakers, the festival promotes understanding between diverse cultures, promising to both entertain and educate our viewers.

A Red Carpet affair will be held prior to the Opening Night screenings. This is a Boston International Film tradition, a sort of ritual where filmmakers, actors & producers, together with VIP pass and Opening Night Gala ticket holders, are invited to walk the Red Carpet, kicking off this year's celebration. For more information visit our website.

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