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## Rome Film Festival: Dakota Fanning, Orlando Bloom Movies Added to Lineup

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Trudie Styler will serve as president of the jury for the Alice nella Citta independent sidebar's 15th edition.

The Rome Film Festival has added a number of films and special events to its 2017 lineup as part of the Alice nella Citta independent sidebar.

Orlando Bloom will present his new film, *Romans*, as a special event at the festival. Directed by the Shammaasian brothers, *Romans* stars Bloom as a laborer who is forced to face his childhood sexual abuse at the hands of a priest after being hired to demolish the church where it took place.

Dakota Fanning will come to Rome for the international premiere of her film *Please Stand By* from Ben Lewin, which will screen in competition as part of the Alice nella Citta (Alice in the City) independent sidebar. Fanning stars as a young autistic woman who runs away from her caregiver to apply for a writing competition.

The sidebar, directed by Gianluca Giannelli and Fabia Bettini, is dedicated to cinema for younger generations.

A total of 12 international works will compete for the sidebar's main prize, which will be awarded by a jury of 20 boys and girls from all over Italy. Trudie Styler will serve as president of the jury for the Golden Camera Award Taodue, which honors a first or second feature.

Other special events include screenings of Trudie Styler's *Freak Show*, Paul King's *Paddington 2*, Zoe Cassavetes' *Junior*, and Kevin Deters and Stevie Wermers-Skelton's *Frozen — The Adventures of Olaf*.

Karl Jacob's *Cold November*, Marc Meyer's *My Friend Dahmer*, Dave McCary's *Brigsby Bear* and Sara Driver's *Boom for Real: The Late Teenage Years of Jean-Michel Basquiat* will screen in the Panorama section.

David Soren's *Captain Underpants — The First Epic Movie* and Junji Schimizu's *Mazinga Z — Infinity* will screen out of competition.

Alice nella Citta runs Oct. 26 to Nov. 5 parallel to the Rome Film Fest.