

DAKOTA FANNING STUNS IN PLEATED GOWN AT ROME FILM FESTIVAL

She proved her chic sense of style earlier on Tuesday, when she attended the film's photo call in a hot pink shirt dress.

And Dakota Fanning showed no signs of stopping her fashionable displays, as she made a head-turning arrival at the Please Stand By premiere during the 12th Rome Film Festival later that evening.

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The I Am Sam star commanded attention for all the right reasons as she arrived at the premiere in her exquisite white gown.

In Please Stand By, Dakota plays a young autistic woman obsessed with the Star Trek series, who runs away from her home in San Francisco to get to Los Angeles to submit her manuscript for a Star Trek script writing contest.

The actress said she shares her character's determination in achieving her goal, adding: 'You have to fight for what you believe in and stay true to what you are.'

Comedy drama Please Stand By will screen in the Alice In The City competition for children's films.

The Rome International Film Festival kicked off on Thursday and runs until Sunday.

Cuddling up: Dakota was joined by her director Ben Lewin, 71, who was casually dressed in a black sweater, white shirt and black pants

Having a laugh: The pair evidently had a really good time as they posed for photographers

Sparkling star: The previous evening Dakota looked stunning in a shimmering blue dress that she wore for the festival's Telethon Gala at the Auditorium Parco Della Musica