

## **FIFF**

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### **Géraldine Chaplin visits FIFF**

The Fribourg International Film Festival is extremely proud to announce the arrival of a veritable queen of international cinema – Ms. Géraldine Chaplin. On March 26, she will be alongside the Dominican Republic actor Ricardo Ariel Toribio to present – within the scope of the competition International Feature Films – ***Sand Dollars*** (*Dólares de Arena*), directed by the Mexico – Dominican-Republican couple Laura Amelia Guzmán and Israel Cardenas.

On Saturday, the very day of the opening of the 29<sup>th</sup> edition of FIFF, the organizers were greeted with a big surprise when they learned that Géraldine Chaplin had decided to take advantage of a visit to Switzerland to promote the film ***Sand Dollars***, an impressive study on sexual tourism in the Dominican Republic, in which she undoubtedly takes on one of the most overwhelming roles of her entire career. The role of the person she plays – a French woman consumed by love for a young native – has already earned her the Prize for Best Actress at the recently held Chicago International Film Festival.

Artistic Director Thierry Jobin is greatly honoured that this Leading Lady of cinema has decided to come to Fribourg in such a spontaneous manner, and had this to say: «Ever since her first steps in front of her father's camera in *Limelight*, followed by David Lean's *Doctor Zhivago*, Géraldine Chaplin has unceasingly been present in our cinema-lover fantasies as someone close to our hearts and magnanimous. And yet at the same time, few actresses the world over can pride themselves on having dared to venture into such a varied career on all continents and with the most celebrated cineastes ranging from Carlos Saura to Robert Altman, from Alain Resnais to Richard Lester, and from Pedro Almodovar to Martin Scorsese. We are profoundly touched that FIFF has so unexpectedly found itself crossing her marvelous path.»

***Sand Dollars***, Thursday, 26 March, 12:45, Cap'Ciné 7

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