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2011 Stockholm Lifetime Achievement Award goes to the critically acclaimed actress, Isabelle Huppert

This year the Stockholm Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to one of the most diverse and intrepid film personalities ever, the French actress, Isabelle Huppert. In November she will personally visit Stockholm to receive the prestigious Bronze Horse and engage with festival audiences.

Motivation: Ever since *The Lacemaker*, Isabelle Huppert has spun her threads of many colors into her artistry. These threads, bursting with emotions, insights and experiences, are woven together throughout her unforgettable film portraits. Fearlessness and contemplation are the opposing poles in the space where her characters are created and exist. She is the muse to the greatest of film auteurs, and at the same time, her own incomparable auteur.

Isabelle Huppert has appeared in over 90 film and television productions since her debut in 1972. She made her mark with *The Lacemaker* (1977) and was Claude Chambrol's favorite actress, which has led to such collaborations as *Violette* (1978) and *Madame Bovary* (1991). Isabelle Huppert exudes a strong integrity and never backs away from controversial or challenging roles, such as that of Erika Kohut in Haneke's *The Piano Teacher* (2001) for which she was praised as Best Actress at the Cannes Film Festival. She has also made memorable interpretations of a wide range of roles, including those in *Heaven's Gate* (1980), *I Heart Huckabees* (2004) and Francois Ozon's *8 Women*, which was shown at the festival in 2002. Later, she made a success as an African coffee plantation owner in *White Material* (2009) by Claire Denis.

Isabelle Huppert will visit the Stockholm International Film Festival (November 9 to 20) where she will be presented with the Bronze Horse and participate in an exclusive Face2Face.

The Stockholm Lifetime Achievement Award is presented annually to honor a long and distinguished career in film. The award, in the form of a 16 lb Bronze Horse, has previously been given to actors and directors such as Roman Polanski, Lauren Bacall, David Lynch, Charlotte Rampling and Wong Kar Wai.

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The 22nd Stockholm International Film Festival November 9-20, 2011

The Stockholm International Film Festival started in 1990 and is today one of the leading competitive film festivals in Europe. The festival takes place every year in November with more than 180 films from more than 50 countries. The Stockholm International Film Festival is much more than just film in November, with exclusive previews year round, Summer Cinema in August and the Stockholm Film Festival Junior every April for youngsters from 6 to 16 years old.
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