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## **OLIVIA WILDE AT THE 71<sup>ST</sup> EDITION OF THE TAORMINA FILM FESTIVAL: THE ACTRESS TO RECEIVE THE *TAORMINA CREATIVITY AWARD***

*Taormina, June 3, 2025* — **Taormina Film Festival** is pleased to announce the presence of **Olivia Wilde** at the 71<sup>st</sup> edition of the prestigious film event, which will take place in the stunning setting of the Ancient Theatre of Taormina from June 10 to 14, 2025. The internationally renowned actress, director, and producer will be presented with the ***Taormina Creativity Award***.

One of the most interesting and influential voices in contemporary cinema, **Olivia Wilde** has won over both audiences and critics with a brilliant career marked by bold artistic choices and a keen narrative sensitivity. After gaining widespread recognition as a charismatic actress in successful shows and films, she established herself as a prominent filmmaker with works that combine emotional depth, irony, and a modern take on social and cultural dynamics. Her directorial debut *Booksmart* (2019) was met with international acclaim, and with *Don't Worry Darling* (2022), she further confirmed her ability to craft powerful visual worlds and to lead outstanding casts with a confident and original hand.

**Tiziana Rocca**, Artistic Director of the Taormina Film Festival, stated: "We are honored to welcome Olivia Wilde to the 71<sup>st</sup> edition of the Taormina Film Festival. Olivia represents a shining example of female creative power, combining elegance, intelligence, and determination. Her presence will greatly enrich this year's program and offer the audience a unique opportunity to engage with one of the key figures in contemporary cinema."

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