

JANE CAMPION TO SERVE AS JURY PRESIDENT OF THE 72ND TAORMINA FILM FESTIVAL



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Taormina, Monday, March 30, 2026 – Academy Award-winning director, screenwriter and producer **Jane Campion** will serve as Jury President of the 72nd edition of the Taormina Film Festival, scheduled to take place from **June 10 to 14, 2026**, under the direction of **Tiziana Rocca**.

“We are deeply honoured and delighted to welcome Jane Campion as Jury President of the 72nd edition of the Taormina Film Festival,” said Artistic Director Tiziana Rocca. *“Her extraordinary talent, innovative vision and fundamental contribution to the history of contemporary cinema make her an essential point of reference. Her artistic sensitivity and authority will be an added value for this edition, helping to highlight outstanding cinematic works and to inspire the filmmakers attending the Festival.”*

*Widely regarded as one of the most influential and refined voices in contemporary cinema, Jane Campion has developed a unique cinematic language over the course of her remarkable career. Her ability to combine psychological depth and visual sensitivity, with an extraordinary attention to the complexity of human experience, has given life to iconic and unforgettable female characters. A two-time Academy Award winner for **The Piano** (1993) and **The Power of the Dog** (2021), and the first woman in history to win the **Palme d’Or** at the Cannes Film Festival, Campion has created works of major cultural and artistic impact, distinguished by a consistently original and powerful perspective, capable of exploring themes such as identity, desire and power with great intensity. Her presence in Taormina represents a prestigious recognition for the Festival, which continues to affirm its role as a key event on the international cultural scene, capable of attracting leading figures from world cinema and offering audiences a unique experience where art, beauty and innovation meet.*

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