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Director Stephen Daldry will introduce a special screening of his new film Together at Prague IFF – Febiofest 2021

The 28th Prague International Film Festival – Febiofest is about to begin! From 17-24 September 2021, the festival will offer the most interesting current films from all over the world, as well as welcome many celebrity guests. On Saturday 18 September at 14:00 h, the legendary director of box-office hits like *The Hours*, *Billy Elliot* or *The Reader* Stephen Daldry will personally introduce a special screening of his new television film *Together* at the Slovanský dům cinema in the heart of Prague.

Together deals with the story of a married couple, portrayed by the fantastic **James McAvoy** and **Sharon Horgan**, coping with a Covid-19-induced lockdown. During his brief visit to Prague, **Stephen Daldry** will also present the Kristián Award to producer Mike Downey, who produced, among many other films, the Czech-Polish drama **Charlatan** (directed by Agnieszka Holland).

Stephen Daldry gained wide-spread recognition among audiences and film critics already with his first feature *Billy Elliot* (2000), which won him many prestigious awards and three Academy Awards nominations. Two years later, he excelled again with *The Hours*, where he successfully navigated three different worlds and scored eight Academy Awards nominations – and Nicole Kidman won Best Actress for her portrayal of Virginia Woolf. Kate Winslet won an Oscar in the same category for another film by Daldry, the 2008 drama *The Reader*. Stephen Daldry also directed and produced parts of *The Crown*.

For more information, please visit www.febiofest.cz/en/.

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