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Presenta

# CONCLAVE

Regia di Edward Berger

con

Ralph Fiennes, Stanley Tucci, John Lithgow, Lucian Msamati, Brían F. O'Byrne, Carlos Diehz,  
Merab Ninidze, Thomas Loibl

con

Sergio Castellitto e Isabella Rossellini

Sceneggiatura di  
Peter Straughan

Basato sul libro di Robert Harris

Durata: 120 miun

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## **SINOSI**

Dal regista premio Oscar Edward Berger (Niente di nuovo sul fronte occidentale), **CONCLAVE** ci porta nel cuore di uno degli eventi più misteriosi e segreti del mondo: l'elezione di un nuovo Papa. Dopo la morte improvvisa dell'amato e compianto Papa, il Cardinale Lawrence (Ralph Fiennes) è incaricato di dirigere questo delicato processo. Una volta che i leader più potenti della Chiesa Cattolica si riuniscono e si chiudono nelle segrete sale del Vaticano, Lawrence si ritrova intrappolato in una rete di intrighi, tradimenti e giochi di potere. Un oscuro segreto viene alla luce, minacciando di scuotere le fondamenta stesse della Chiesa.

## FILMMAKER BIOGRAPHIES

### EDWARD BERGER

#### Director, Executive Producer

Edward Berger was Oscar®-nominated for Best Adapted Screenplay for his modern retelling of the 1930 German classic *All Quiet on the Western Front*, which he also directed and produced. The film won seven BAFTAs and four Academy Awards®, including an Oscar® for Berger for Best International Feature Film, en route to becoming one of the most honored international films ever.

Previously, Berger directed all five episodes of Showtime's limited series "Patrick Melrose," starring Benedict Cumberbatch, Jennifer Jason Leigh and Hugo Weaving. The show won four BAFTAs (including Berger's BAFTA for Best Limited Series) and was nominated for five Emmy Awards, including Best Limited Series and Best Directing, in addition to a Golden Globe for Best Actor.

Up next for the filmmaker is the mystery *The Ballad of a Small Player*, starring Colin Farrell, Tilda Swinton and Fala Chen. The film is currently in production.

Berger graduated from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts in 1994 with a degree in directing. He gained his first professional experience working for the U.S. independent production company Good Machine, including working on films helmed by Ang Lee and Todd Haynes.

Berger's film *Jack* was invited into the competition of the Berlin International Film Festival and nominated in three categories for the German Academy Award (Best Picture, Best Director and Best Screenplay). It went on to win the German Academy Award in Silver for Best Picture, as well as Best Director and Best Picture at the German Directors Guild Awards.

In 2015 Berger's eight-part television series "Deutschland 83" premiered at the Berlin International Film Festival and aired to rave reviews on Sundance TV as the first German television show ever to be released in the U.S. It won an International Emmy, the Peabody Award, the Goldene Kamera and the award for Best International Drama Series at the renowned Séries Mania Festival in Paris. It also sold to Canal+ in France and Channel 4 in England, as well as to Scandinavia, Russia and many other territories around the world.

## **CREDITS**

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Based on the book by  
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Juliette Howell, p.g.a.

Produced by  
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Robert Harris  
Alice Dawson

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Alison Cohen  
Milan Popelka  
Ben Browning

Executive Producers  
Len Blavatnik  
Danny Cohen

Executive Producers  
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Harry Dixon  
Paul Randle  
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Peter Straughan

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