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Lone Star International Film Festival Releases Five Film Selections To Be Featured at the 2011 Festival

FORT WORTH, Texas – Sept. 15, 2011 – The Lone Star Film Society (LSFS) is excited to announce five films that will be featured during the 2011 Lone Star International Film Festival Fort Worth in [Sundance Square](#) Nov. 9 – 13.

“A great amount of time and effort has been expended to stay true to the festival’s mission and select the most celebrated and highly anticipated films from both new and established talents. We couldn’t be more excited to bring these films to be seen for the first time in Fort Worth.,” Alec Jhangiani, Lone Star Film Society Director, said.

Films that will be showcased at the 2011 festival include:

[*Pariah*](#). Winner of the Excellence in Cinematography Award at the 2011 Sundance Film Festival, written and directed by Dee Rees. Alike is a 17-year-old African American living with her family in Brooklyn and trying to embrace her identity as a lesbian. Searching for love and coping with her parent’s strained marriage, Alike moves forward through adolescence with grace, humor and tenacity.

[*Paradise Lost 3: Purgatory*](#). Directed by John Berlinger and Bruce Sinofsky, this is the third installment of documentaries showcasing the wrongful conviction of The West Memphis Three for the brutal murders and mutilations of three young boys in 1993. This latest installment follows The Three’s release from prison by pleading guilty to lesser charges in court, while maintaining innocence outside of it.

[*Natural Selection*](#). Winner of the Grand Jury and Audience Award for Best Narrative Feature at the 2011 SXSW Film Festival, written and directed by Robbie Pickering. This film tells the story of a devout Christian and infertile woman tasked with finding and bringing one of her husband’s biological children to his deathbed. It soon becomes clear Linda White’s task is a journey of self-discovery.

[*Slacker 2011*](#). Directed by Miguel Alvarez, Bradley Beesley, John E. Bryant, Bob Byington, Michael Dolan, Sam Wainwright Douglas, Jay Duplass, Chris Eska, Paul Gordon, Amy Grappell, Duane Graves, Carlyn Hudson, Berndt Mader, Geoff Marslett, Justin Meeks, Scott R. Myers, Spencer Parsons, PJ Raval, Bob Ray, Elisabeth Sikes, Karen Skloss, Ben Steinbauer, Johnny Stranger, David Zellner and Nathan Zellner. Austin’s brightest, young filmmakers banded together to update *SLACKER* with their own perspective of the city by chronicling a day in Austin, featuring various personalities and locations that give the city its identity.

[*The Turin Horse*](#). Winner of the Grand Jury Prize at this year’s Berlin Film Festival, this is latest masterpiece from visionary director, Bela Tarr. A haunting fable about the end of days, it is a fictionalized account of what happens to a horse and its owner after German philosopher, Friedrich Nietzsche, witnesses a violent scene involving the pair.

“This preview of titles represents only a taste of what audiences can expect from this year’s festival” said Kelly Williams, LSIFF Director of Programming.

Lone Star will host more than 60 screenings of more than 40 films from around the world. For more information and to purchase tickets visit <http://lonestarfilmsociety.com/box-office-2/>.

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About Lone Star International Film Festival:

The Lone Star International Film Festival (LSIFF) Fort Worth in Sundance Square is an annual event hosted by the Lone Star Film Society. The festival seeks to uncover and amass emerging films, talent, trends, production methods and distribution models that will shape the future of the independent film industry. LSIFF supports and accelerates new paradigms of alternative distribution by creating a forum for groundbreaking talent and thought leaders to share ideas on the changing landscape of production and distribution. LSIFF has honored filmmakers that include Martin Sheen, T Bone Burnett, Jeff Bridges, Bill Paxton, Sidney Lumet, Melonie Diaz and Peter Bogdanovich. For more information visit, lonestarfilmsociety.com