

## Early showings of “INSIDIOUS,” “HOBO” and more in NYC

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New York City’s ever-genre-friendly [Film Society of Lincoln Center](#) has a great assortment of fright fare in the Film Comment Selects festival it’s hosting Friday, February 18-Thursday, March 3. A number of them will be sneak-previewing ahead of their theatrical releases.

Among the most notable are INSIDIOUS, the haunted-house chiller by the SAW team of James Wan and Leigh Whannell that’s been winning raves (including [ours](#) ) ever since its Toronto Film Festival debut last fall. It’ll be showing as a closing-night feature on the 3rd at 8:45 p.m. On the first night, the 18th at 11 p.m., the Rutger Hauer-starring bloodbath HOBO WITH A SHOTGUN (pictured left) screens, fresh from its enthusiastically received Sundance showings, with an intro and Q&A with director Jason Eisener.

Also making a personal appearance will be John Landis, for a sneak preview of his period comedy-thriller BURKE AND HARE (starring Simon Pegg and Andy Serkis as the titular graverobbers) Thursday the 3rd at 6:15 p.m. Two noteworthy serial-killer films from Asia are also on the bill: Kim Jee-woon’s I SAW THE DEVIL, about the extreme revenge inflicted by a secret agent on his fiancée’s murderer (see review [here](#) ), Sunday, Feb. 20 at 1 p.m., and Sion Sono’s COLD FISH, about the owner of a tropical-fish store who enters into a homicidal alliance with a fellow dealer, Thursday, Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. and Tuesday, March 1 at 8:45 p.m.

Fans of the outrageous won’t want to miss Peter Geyer’s KLAUS KINSKI: JESUS CHRIST THE SAVIOR, featuring the actor delivering a self-written monologue based on the life of Christ and going crazy from the resulting heckling, Sunday, Feb. 20 at 3:40 p.m., Monday, Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 24 at 6:15 p.m.; and Alex Cox’s sequel STRAIGHT TO HELL RETURNS, Wednesday, March 2 at 8:30 p.m., with an afterparty following that Cox will attend. And Subway Cinema will be co-presenting a sneak preview of Andrew Lau’s martial-arts actioner LEGEND OF THE FIST: THE RETURN OF CHEN ZHEN on Friday, Feb. 25 at 10:45 p.m. The movies will be shown at the Walter Reade Theater (65th Street near Amsterdam Avenue); for more information and to order tickers for all the Film Comment Selects movies, click [here](#) .

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