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NEW FILMS ANNOUNCED FROM MASTERS BUDDHADEV DASGUPTA AND ANG LEE

Toronto – Announced today are two titles for the **Masters** line-up for the 30th **Toronto International Film Festival**[®], the world premiere of Buddhadev Dasgupta's **KAALPURUSH** and the North American premiere of Ang Lee's **BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN**. **Masters** exhibits new works by the world's most established and renowned filmmakers. These two titles bring the total number of films programmed in **Masters** to eight.

India's master dramatist Buddhadev Dasgupta takes on both family intimacies and global politics in **KAALPURUSH** (India). Rahul Bose plays a man struggling to come to terms with the memory of his powerful father, which prompts a plunge into long-hidden secrets. Dasgupta's domestic ghost story unmask a grasping Bengali middle-class, and weaves in a wry critique of the ever present influence of America. The cast includes Sameera Reddy and Mithun Chakraborty.

Ang Lee returns to the Festival with **BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN** (USA), an epic American love story set against the sweeping vistas of Wyoming and Texas. The film tells the story of two young men, a ranch-hand and a rodeo cowboy (Heath Ledger and Jake Gyllenhaal), who meet in the summer of 1963. The men unexpectedly forge a lifelong connection, one whose complications, joys, and tragedies provide a testament to the endurance and power of love. The cast includes Randy Quaid, Anne Hathaway, and Michelle Williams.

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