



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 - ČAK, Birkirkara

## EXTREMELY LOUD & INCREDIBLY CLOSE

2h 9min – Adventure, Mystery, Drama – 20 January 2012 (USA)

*A nine-year-old amateur inventor and pacifist searches New York City for the lock that matches a mysterious key left behind by his father, who died in the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001*

**Director:** Stephen Daldry

**Writers:** Eric Roth (screenplay), Jonathan Safran (novel).

**Music by:** Alexandre Desplat

### Cast:

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| Tom Hanks         | ... | <i>Thomas Schell</i>       |
| Thomas Horn       | ... | <i>Oskar Schell</i>        |
| Sandra Bullock    | ... | <i>Linda Schell</i>        |
| Zoe Caldwell      | ... | <i>Oskar's Grandmother</i> |
| Dennis Hearn      | ... | <i>Minister</i>            |
| Paul Klementowicz | ... | <i>Homeless Man</i>        |
| Julian Tepper     | ... | <i>Deli Waiter</i>         |
| Max von Sydow     | ... | <i>The Renter</i>          |

### The story

A troubled young boy, Oskar, is trying to cope with the loss of his father in the World Trade Centre on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2001. Oskar starts lashing out at his mother and the world. Until a year later, he discovers a mysterious key in his father's belongings and embarks on a scavenger hunt to find the matching lock, just as he used to when his father was alive. On this journey he is bound to meet a lot of people and learn a lot about himself and his family, but will he ever find the lock?

**Director:** Stephen Daldry

Born on 2 May 1960 in England. In 1989, Stephen Daldry worked as a freelance reader of unsolicited manuscripts for Literary Manager Nicholas Wright in the Scripts Department at the Royal National Theatre. In July of that year, he directed a Dadaist/expressionist production of "Judgement Day," a play by Odon von Horvath, at the Old Red Lion in London. His films generally focus on female characters played by well-known actresses (Nicole Kidman in **The Hours**, Kate Winslet in **The Reader**. His films often contain a character who tries to seek some form of redemption, often with the help of another character. His films usually receive multiple Oscar nominations, regardless of their critical reception.



**Music by:** Alexandre Desplat

Born in 23 August 1961. He is a French film composer. He has received four Academy Award nominations, five BAFTA nominations, five Golden Globe nominations, and two Grammy nominations. Desplat won his first Golden Globe for *The Painted Veil* in 2006 and his first British Academy Film Award in 2011. Among various projects, Desplat has worked on a variety of Hollywood films including independent and commercial successes like *The Queen*, *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, *New Moon*, *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 1 and Part 2*, *Argo* and *The King's Speech*.



**Awards:**

**Academy Awards USA 2012:** Nominated: Best Motion Picture of the Year, and Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role, **Max Von Sydow**.

**AARP Movies for Grownups Award 2012:** Won. Best Director Stephen Daldry.

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## NO SHOW IN DECEMBER

*Next show 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017 - will be announced later!*

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