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### Major screenwriters join international festival

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The second international screenwriters festival has attracted some of the biggest names in the business.

Organisers of the event – which runs from July 3-6) to in the UK town of Cheltenham – have revealed more details of its programme.

Among the keynote speakers will be Tony Jordan (*Hustle*) and Sir David Hare (*Plenty*, *The Hours*).

There will be masterclasses from Abi Morgan (*Brick Lane*) and Bill Nicholson (*Gladiator*).

And Simon Oakes, CEO of the Hammer Films label he is relaunching with \$50m production fund will talk about the importance of writing to his plans.

Ealing Film Studios has become a new sponsor of the Festival joining existing sponsors which include: South West Screen, Cheltenham Council & ITV.

The event is supported by *Screen International*.

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