

# Korean Films at Hot Docs 2009

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## MADE IN SOUTH KOREA

Co-presented with Toronto Reel Asian  
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### Action Boys

Broken kneecaps and knocked-out teeth are routine at the Seoul Action School - perhaps explaining its 75% attrition rate. This funny, energetic doc offers a quirky peek inside the Korean action film world through its would-be stunt performers.

MAY 3 9:45PM INNIS TOWN HALL  
MAY 4 4:15PM CUMBERLAND 2

### Black Badge

Paid half as much as full time labourers, yet expected to perform the same duties, contract workers in Korea are second-class citizens in the workplace. They lash out at an unjust system the only way they know how - the one-man protest. Playing with "69."

MAY 5 7:15PM INNIS TOWN HALL  
MAY 8 4:30PM INNIS TOWN HALL

### Children of God

Set at the largest sacred ground for Hindus - the crematory on the holy river Bagmati in Nepal - the film sensitively renders the lives of impoverished children who make their living from the dead.

MAY 3 7:00PM CUMBERLAND 2  
MAY 5 4:30PM CUMBERLAND 2

### Farmer's Song

Influxes of imported food and unsympathetic governments threaten Korea's farms. Cameras capture the guerilla tactics and near-tangible pride of one farmers' association as it battles Korean-US trade negotiations, elections and an uncertain future.

MAY 4 7:00PM CUMBERLAND 2  
MAY 6 4:45PM INNIS TOWN HALL

### Grandmother's Flower

A filmmaker's investigation into his troubled family's history yields dramatic stories of personal suffering and political intrigue. Called "the documentary of the year" by the Korean film journal Cine 21.

MAY 6 10:00PM THE ROYAL CINEMA  
MAY 8 1:30PM CUMBERLAND 3



### The Korean Wedding Chest

Masterful filmmaker Ulrike Ottinger captures the ornate customs of Korean weddings. In a procession of beautifully observed rituals, reverential mores and comical industry "assistants", old and new world Korea marry in this fascinating cultural portrait.

MAY 1 7:15PM THE ROM THEATRE  
MAY 3 3:30PM BLOOR CINEMA

### The Red Chapel

Disguised as a theatre troupe, an unscrupulous Danish journalist and two Korean-Danish comedians gain entry into North Korea and stage a provocative performance, revealing - in both funny and tragic ways - the brutal dictatorship's effects on its people.

MAY 4 9:00PM CUMBERLAND 3  
MAY 5 1:30PM CUMBERLAND 3

### Intangible Asset Number 82

A musical quest turns into a rite-of-passage and a race against time for Australian drummer Simon Barker who travels to Korea to connect with an aging, enigmatic shaman/musician, encountering unique and fascinating characters along the way.

MAY 2 7:15PM CUMBERLAND 2  
MAY 5 2:00PM CUMBERLAND 2