

Thomas Vinterberg, Denmark, 1998 11

106 min. | DK/Feature



A grandiose party to celebrate a sixtieth birthday unleashes a family drama with all the lies that conceal horrendous secrets. The eldest son, Christian, stages a showdown with the popular pater familias; his provocative, moving after-dinner speech dislodges all the masks, which finally fall completely as the father-son conflict intensifies and the bewildered guests look on.

Basic information**Credits****Festivals & awards****Materials**

Original title	Festen
Danish title	Festen
Other titles	Dogme #1
Director	Thomas Vinterberg
Screenplay	Thomas Vinterberg , Mogens Rukov
Producer	Birgitte Hald
Director of Photography	Anthony Dod Mantle
Editor	Valdís Óskarsdóttir
Sound	Morten Holm
Composer	Lars Bo Jensen
Casting	Rie Hedegaard
Appearances	Ulrich Thomsen , Henning Moritzen , Thomas Bo Larsen , Paprika Steen
Production country	Denmark
Production company	Nimbus Film
Domestic distribution	Scanbox
International sales	The Match Factory GmbH / Balthasarstr. 79-81 / 50670 Köln / t +49 221 539 709-0 / f +49 221 539 709-10 / info@matchfactory.de / www.the-match-factory.com
Festival information	Danish Film Institute
Technical info	2900 meter, 35 mm, 1,37:1 Academy, color, Sound
Danish theatrical release	19.06.1998
Cinemas	Dagmar , Palads , Lyngby Teatret , Grand , BioCity (Tåstrup) samt 10 biografer i provinsen
Danish rating	Allowed for children over the age of 11