



## **Back to 1942**

**A film by Feng Xiaogang  
Zhang Guoli, Adrien Brody,  
Chen Daoming, Tim Robbins, Xu Fan**

**From acclaimed director Feng Xiaogang (*Aftershock*, *Assembly*) comes this breathtaking war epic which revisits one of the most catastrophic periods of 20th-century Chinese history – the famine in Henan Province during the 1942 Sino-Japanese War. Previously unavailable in the UK, *Back to 1942* will be released by the BFI on 23 February 2014 on both DVD and Blu-ray with additional special features.**

Zhang Guoli stars as Master Fan, a wealthy landlord who loses everything when he and his family flee their famine-stricken hometown. Academy Award-winner Adrien Brody (*The Pianist*) co-stars as a courageous American journalist who encounters the horrors of the famine first-hand and endeavours to enlist relief-aid from the Chinese government and expose the plight of the Henan refugees.

Awe-inspiring action and intelligent characterisation combine to masterful effect in this explosive blockbuster.

*Back to 1942* was screened at BFI Southbank last February, attended by director Feng Xiaogang, ahead of the major BFI season *A Century of Chinese Cinema*.

### **DVD & Blu-ray special features**

- Original trailers
- Promo reel
- Making *Back to 1942* (18 mins)
- The Characters of 1942 (8 mins)
- Optional 5.1 surround sound

### **Blu-ray exclusive special features**

- The People of 1942 (30 mins)
- A Close Look at 1942 (52 mins)

### **Blu-ray product details**

RRP: £19.99 / cat. no. BFIB1203 / Cert 15

China / 2012 / colour / Mandarin, English, Japanese with optional English subtitles / 142 mins / BD50 / 1080p / 24fps / Original aspect ratio 2.35:1 / 5.1 DTS-HS master audio, PCM stereo audio (48k/24-bit)

### **DVD product details**

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China / 2012 / colour / Mandarin, English, Japanese, with optional English subtitles / 140 mins / DVD9 / 2.35:1 Widescreen (16x9 enhanced) / Dolby Digital 5.1 surround and 2.0 stereo audio options

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