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BAYALA (3D)

by Aina Järvine

As the dragons have almost disappeared from the kingdom of Bayala, the magic powers of the fairies are weakening. The fairy princesses Sera and Surah are thrilled when they discover they have the key to save the world in their hands: a dragon egg! Now the sisters must reach the dragon hills and they embark on an adventurous journey into the unknown ...

Set in a magical world of fantasy, populated by mythical creatures, BAYALA is based on the popular bayala® brand, a high-end line of fantasy figurines produced by Schleich. From the producers of worldwide successes “Niko & The Way To The Stars” and “Ooops! Noah is gone ...”.

Version English (OV)

SCREENINGS – 3D

Wed, May 15 11:30 h Lérins 2

Fri, May 17 17:45 h Arcades 3

MARKET PREMIERE

THE JOURNEY OF THE ELEPHANT SOLIMAN (3D)

by Sandor Jesse

Calicut, India, 1548. In a thrilling adventure, a shy spice-merchant's son, the wise Indian elephant Soliman and a spunky Austrian princess team up to escape the clutches of a possessive prince. During their amazing journey from India to Europe and back again, they have to face their fears and ultimately become best friends ...

What better way to travel across the Spanish desert, the Alps and halfway around the world than on a 5-ton elephant? Join the three adventurers in this heart-warming and entertaining 3D animation. Family Entertainment at its best!

Version English (OV)

Delivery February 2021

COMING SOON

OOOPS! THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES ... (3D)

by Toby Genkel and Sean McCormack

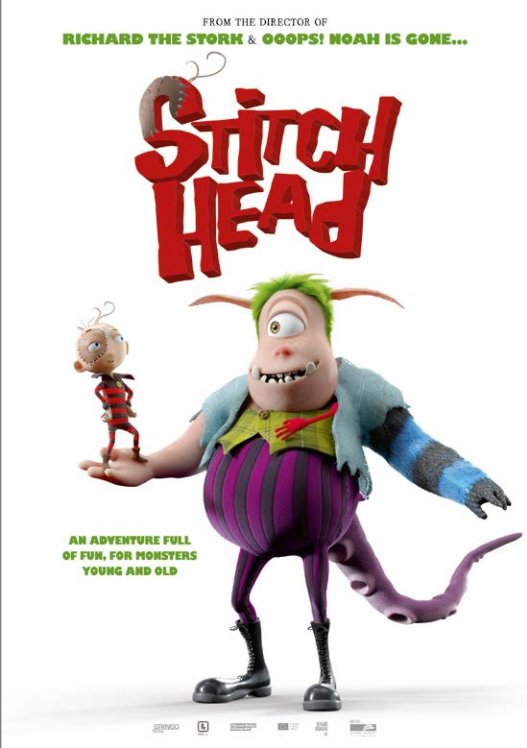
The young Nestrian Finny and his best mate Leah, a Grymp, accidentally fall out of the ark and are swept out to sea. Out on their own on a raft, they get separated by a storm. While Finny finds a whole colony of Nestrians under water, Leah lands on a beautiful island. If only the newfound land wouldn't shake that regularly and smoke from the mountain top ...

In this second instalment of the internationally successful 3D animation “Ooops! Noah is gone ...” from the producers of worldwide successes “Niko” and “Luis and the Aliens”, our courageous youngsters once again go through many thrilling adventures and eventually save all of the animals in the ark.

Version English (OV)

Delivery December 2020

COMING SOON



STITCH HEAD (3D)

by Toby Genkel and Steve Hudson

High up in a castle above a little town, a mad professor creates monsters in his laboratory. So far, so good. But ... who looks after the monsters once they're created and keeps them quiet? Meet Stitch Head – the mad professor's very first and long-forgotten creation ...

A monstrously funny new twist on the Frankenstein story – where the monsters are the good guys and the humans are scary – this 3D animation will be directed by Toby Genkel (“Richard the Stork”) and Steve Hudson. LAVA-labs and Studio Rakete (“Niko” and “Ooops! Noah is gone ...”) serve as co-producers. Based on the kids' books of the same name by award-winning Great Britain author Guy Bass, STITCH HEAD is an adventure full of fun for monsters young and old.

Version English (OV)

Delivery December 2022

COMING SOON

FRITZI – A REVOLUTIONARY TALE

by Ralf Kukula and Matthias Bruhn

East Germany, 1989. Twelve-year-old Fritzi lovingly takes care of her best friend Sophie's little dog Sputnik, while Sophie's family is on summer vacation in Hungary. When Sophie doesn't come back from vacation, Fritzi and Sputnik set out in search of her.

Historically accurate, authentic and with lots of rich period detail and atmosphere, this moving animated film for the whole family retells the story of the peaceful revolution of 1989 from a child's perspective. An entertaining and exciting tale of the Fall of the Wall, and of the people who were brave enough to change the world, which will make a lasting impression, not only on young viewers.

Version English (OV), French

Delivery September 2019 (Delivery on time to mark the 30 th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall)

COMING SOON



TABALUGA (3D)

by Sven Unterwaldt

When the brave fire dragon Tabaluga meets beautiful ice princess Lilli, it's love at first sight. To save their world from a tyrannical snowman, they have to stick together and embark on their biggest adventure.

A moving and thrilling 3D animation adventure by Sven Unterwaldt (“The 7th Dwarf”) for the whole family. This story about the power of friendship and the victory of love over hate is fast-paced and entertaining, with lots of twists and turns, featuring top-notch animation and an unforgettable soundtrack. Now, the brave little dragon and the sparkling ice princess finally conquer the silver screen!

Version English (OV)

CURRENT SLATE



SCREENING SCHEDULE

May 14 – 25

TUE, MAY 14

THE COLLINI CASE	17:30 h	Olympia 9	Market Premiere
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WED, MAY 15

BAYALA (3D)	11:30 h	Lérins 2	Market Premiere
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THU, MAY 16

CLEO	9:30 h	Lérins 4	Market Screening
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HOW ABOUT ADOLF?	11:30 h	Olympia 3	Market Screening
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FRI, MAY 17

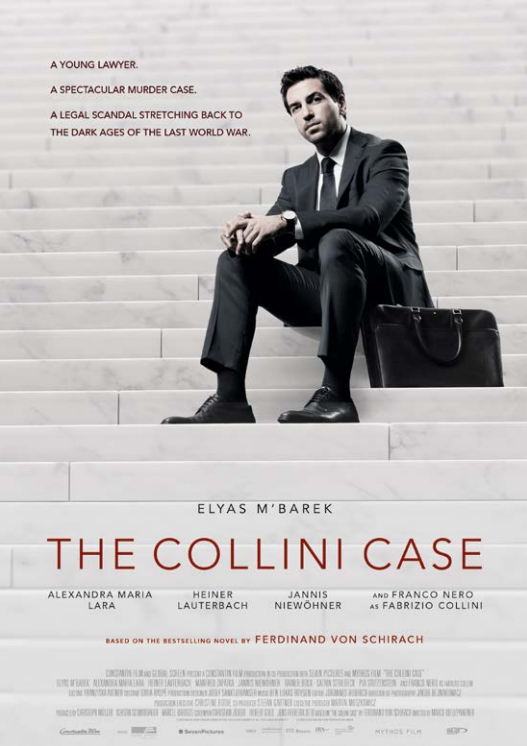
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BAYALA (3D)	17:45 h	Arcades 3	Market Premiere
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SAT, MAY 18

HOW ABOUT ADOLF?	9:30 h	Lérins 4	Market Screening
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THE COLLINI CASE	17:15 h	Lérins 4	Market Premiere
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THE COLLINI CASE

by Marco Kreuzpaintner

Attorney Caspar Leinen seems trapped when he's appointed by the court to defend the suspect in a spectacular murder case. But he soon starts to unearth one of the greatest legal scandals ever, stretching back to the aftermath of Nazi Germany ...

The thrilling WWII-related drama is an outstanding adaptation of the international best-selling novel by Ferdinand von Schirach ("Crime", "Guilt"). Marco Kreuzpaintner ("Trade") directs the explosive murder trial masterfully, testing the bounds between morality and justice.

Cast Elyas M'Barek ("Suck me Shakespeare", "This Crazy Heart"), Franco Nero ("Camelot")

Version German (OV), English subtitles

SCREENINGS

Tue, May 14	17:30 h	Olympia 9
Fri, May 17	9:30 h	Arcades 3
Sat, May 18	17:15 h	Lérins 4

MARKET PREMIERE



THE RIFLEMEN

by Juan Ignacio Sabatini

While Chile lived one of the cruelest dictatorships under Augusto Pinochet, only some daring few considered the impossible: to kill the tyrant. Physical education teacher Ramiro, psychologist Tamara, and Sasha, born in the slum, schedule their armed attack for a Sunday afternoon in 1986 ...

Based on the true story of a failed attack launched by an armed wing of the Chilean Communist Party, Juan Ignacio Sabatini delivers a stunning directorial debut with this burning and character-driven political thriller.

Cast Cristián Carvajal, Gastón Salgado, Daniela Ramirez

Version Spanish (OV), English subtitles

Delivery December 2019

COMING SOON



CLEO

If I could turn back time

by Erik Schmitt

To be able to turn back time and reverse past misfortune: Cleo's deepest desire suddenly seems to be within her grasp when she learns of a treasure map that reveals the hiding place of a magic clock. Together with chance acquaintance Paul and two treasure hunters, she sets off on a topsy-turvy journey through time and across the city of Berlin.

Director Erik Schmitt returns to the Berlinale-Generation programme the third time in his usual remarkable style with this feature-film debut. CLEO was selected as the Opening Film at the Berlin Film Festival – Generation.

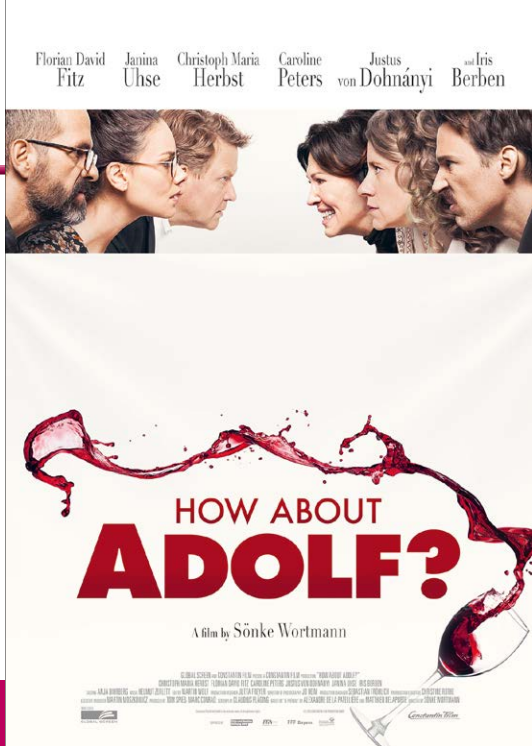
Cast Marleen Lohse, Jeremy Mockridge

Version German (OV), English subtitles

SCREENING

Thu, May 16	9:30 h	Lérins 4
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MARKET SCREENING



HOW ABOUT ADOLF?

by Sönke Wortmann

What should have been a wonderful evening quickly escalates when Thomas announces he and his pregnant girlfriend are planning to name their son Adolf. This scandalous news leads to ruthless confrontation, with all kinds of family secrets coming out ...

Director Sönke Wortmann ("Pope Joan", "The Miracle of Bern") deftly helms this incredible story, in which German guilt and angst over the Nazi past burst out. An intelligent and fun social satire with 1.1 million admissions in Germany.

Cast Christoph Maria Herbst, Florian David Fitz, Caroline Peters, Justus von Dohnányi, Janina Uhse, Iris Berben, Serkan Kaya

Version German (OV), English subtitles

SCREENINGS

Thu, May 16	11:30 h	Olympia 3
Sat, May 18	9:30 h	Lérins 4

MARKET SCREENING

FREE COUNTRY

by Christian Alvert

Two cops investigate the disappearance of two teen sisters in a remote town, where it seems like everyone has something to hide – including the bodies ...

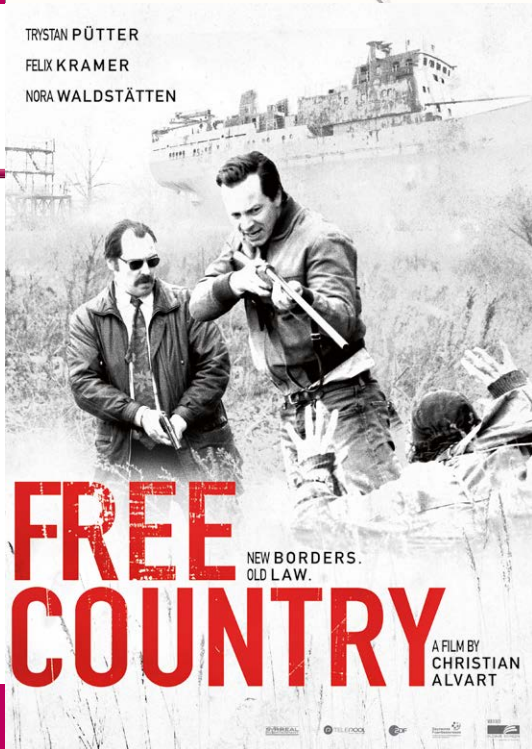
A nail-biting, edge-of-your-seat thriller about two very different cops chasing a serial killer and running into a wall of silence and suspicion. Densely staged by genre expert Christian Alvert ("Cut Off", "Don't. Get. Out!", "Antibodies") and starring Trystan Pütter ("Toni Erdmann", "Perfume", "Transit"), Felix Kramer ("Dark", "Dogs of Berlin") and Nora Waldstätten ("Personal Shopper").

Cast Trystan Pütter, Felix Kramer, Nora Waldstätten

Version German (OV), English subtitles

Delivery December 2019

COMING SOON



SUNSET OVER MULHOLLAND DRIVE

by Uli Gaulke

At the end of Mulholland Drive lies the Motion Picture & Television Fund. Founded by Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin, today supported by Jeffrey Katzenberg and George Clooney among many others. Its residents were once the backbone of Hollywood: actresses, producers, writers. They share their best anecdotes with us.

A touching documentary about the glamorous residents of a very special retirement home, with actress Connie Sawyer ("When Harry Met Sally ...") and producer Daniel Selznick ("American Graffiti").

Cast Connie Sawyer, Joel Rogosin, Daniel Selznick

Version English (OV)

CURRENT SLATE



CRESCENDO

#makemusicnotwar

by Dror Zahavi

When a world famous conductor tries to create an Israeli-Palestinian orchestra, it takes all his skill and resources to overcome the discord and get them to play in harmony, rising to a tense and emotional finale.

Loosely inspired by Daniel Barenboim's West-Eastern Divan Orchestra, Academy-Award nominated director Dror Zahavi ("Alexander Penn", "Everything for my Father") directs this gripping drama as a constantly growing 'crescendo', rising the tension and conflicts until the last frame. A remarkable contribution to the worldwide efforts towards understanding, humanity and peace.

Cast Peter Simonischek ("Toni Erdmann"), Bibiana Beglau, Sabrina Amali, Mehdi Maskar, Daniel Donasky

Version English, German, Hebrew, Arabic;

English subtitles

Delivery Fall 2019

COMING SOON



CUT OFF

by Christian Alvert

Trapped on a lonely island with a killer, artist Linda has to perform an autopsy: only if she finds the clue hidden inside the dead body, the kidnapped daughter of coroner Herzfeld can possibly be saved.

A nerve-wracking psychothriller based on the international best-seller by Sebastian Fitzek, whose work has been translated into 24 languages. Genre expert Christian Alvert ("Pandorum", "Antibodies", "Nick: Off Duty") helms this gripping thriller in spectacular locations with a stellar cast: Moritz Bleibtreu ("The Baader Meinhof Complex", "Run Lola Run") and Fahri Yardim ("Nick: Off Duty").

Cast Moritz Bleibtreu, Lars Eidinger, Fahri Yardim, Jasna Fritzi Bauer

Version German (OV), English subtitles

CURRENT SLATE



SCARBOROUGH

by Barnaby Southcombe

In a once glamorous Scarborough hotel, two couples laugh, quarrel, and make love as they come to terms with the impossibility of their forbidden love. At barely 16 years old, two of them are still at school ... and the others, their teachers.

Part love story and probing social commentary, Scarborough explores the impulsive nature of forbidden love and its unpredictable consequences. Directed by Barnaby Southcombe ("I, Anna"), the film stars Jessica Barden ("The End of the F***ing World", "The Lobster"), Jodhi May ("Ginger & Rosa"), Jordan Bolger ("iBoy") and Edward Hogg ("Anonymous") in the lead roles.

Cast Jessica Barden, Jordan Bolger, Edward Hogg, Jodhi May

Version English (OV), English subtitles

CURRENT SLATE