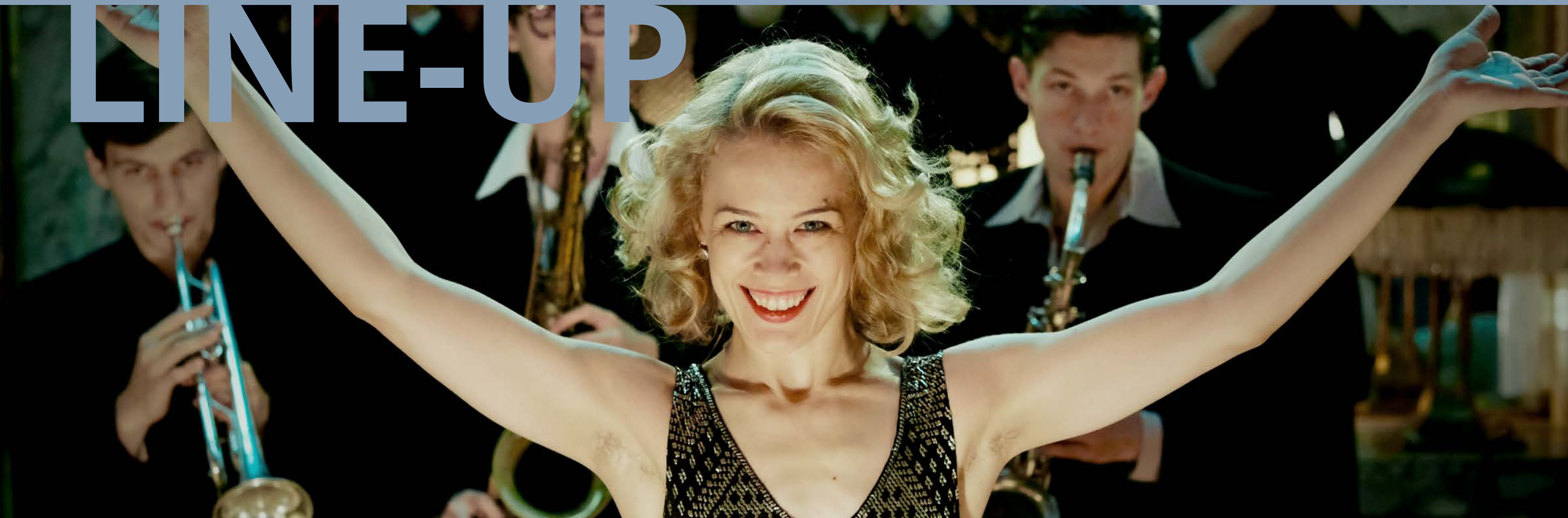


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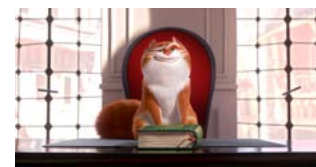


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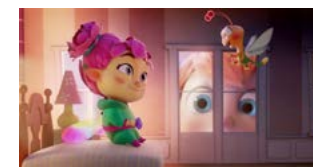


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MARKET PREMIERE

STELLA. A LIFE.

BY KILIAN RIEDHOF



PAULA BEER

WWW

PRIVATE SCREENINGS BY INVITATION ONLY, RSVP **HERE:**

Th, Feb 16th
Sa, Feb 18th

10:25 am
1:40 pm

CinemaxX 11
Arsenal 2

MARKET PREMIERE

INSPIRED BY A TRUE
STORY, STARRING
PAULA BEER
AWARDED 'BEST
YOUNG ACTRESS'
AT THE VENEDIG
FILM FESTIVAL FOR
FRANÇOIS OZON'S
FRANTZ

STELLA. A LIFE.

BY KILIAN RIEDHOF

GENRE
Drama
113 min.

Tortured and threatened with deportation, the young German Jew Stella is forced into a fateful tragedy: She begins to track down fellow Jews in hiding.

Stella, a young German Jew, grows up in Berlin during the rule of the Nazi regime. She dreams of a career as a jazz singer, despite all the repressive measures. After she is forced to go into hiding with her parents in February 1943, her life turns into a culpable tragedy. Through a betrayal, she is caught by the Gestapo, tortured and becomes a "grabber": to save herself and her parents from deportation to Auschwitz, Stella begins to systematically betray other Jews. From September 1943 until the end of the war, Stella Goldschlag delivered hundreds of fellow Jews to the Gestapo.

The special relevance of Stella Goldschlag's story for today's audience lies in the complexity of the protagonist and the hopelessness of her situation: "Stella. A Life." is a breathtakingly modern story. Her main character could be one of us: she is young, self-confident and in love with herself. This woman is a perpetrator – but also a victim. She forces us into the dilemma of betrayal. How would we have decided?" says director and writer Kilian Riedhof.

ORIGINAL TITLE
Stella – Ein Leben

CAST
Paula Beer, Jannis Niewöhner, Katja Riemann, Lukas Miko, Bekim Latifi, Joel Basman, Damian Hardung, Gerdy Zint

PRODUCED BY
LETTERBOX Filmproduktion GmbH
(Germany)

COUNTRY
Germany

VERSION
German with English subtitles

DELIVERY DATE
Q2 2023





CURRENT LINE-UP

MY SAILOR, MY LOVE

BY KLAUS HÄRÖ



KLAUS HÄRÖ

www

OPENED #1 IN FINLAND

SCREENING

Sun Feb 19th 3 pm Arsenal 2

CURRENT LINE-UP

Official Selection
tiff
Toronto International
Film Festival 2022

GOLDEN GLOBE
NOMINATED AND
OSCAR® SHORTLISTED
DIRECTOR KLAUS
HÄRÖ PRESENTS
HIS FIRST ENGLISH
LANGUAGE FILM.

MY SAILOR, MY LOVE

BY KLAUS HÄRÖ

GENRE
Drama
95 min.

„It's never too late to love“

A widower falls in love with his home aid. His middle-aged daughter does not approve the relationship. She feels like she's losing a father she never had.

Klaus Härö is one of the most successful Finnish filmmakers. One of his latest films "The Fencer" (2015) was nominated for a Golden Globe Award and shortlisted for an Oscar®. His first feature film "Elina" won the Crystal Bear in Berlin 2003 and Ingmar Bergman prize in Sweden 2004. He has directed six feature films. Four of them have been Finnish national entries for Oscars®.

James Cosmo plays the lead role of a retired seafaring captain. Cosmo has starred at films like "Braveheart", "The Chronicles of Narnia" and in the TV-series "Game of Thrones". His counterpart is played by Bríd Brennan. She won IFTA and the TONY AWARD for 'Best Actress' for portrayal of Agnes in "Dancing at Lughnasa". Catherine Walker recently worked with Ridley Scott on "House of Gucci" and gave a stunning performance in the cult feature film "A Dark Song".

ORIGINAL TITLE

My Sailor, My Love

CAST

James Cosmo, Bríd Brennan,
Catherine Walker

PRODUCED BY

Making Movies (Finland), Samson
Films (Ireland), Umedia (Belgium)

COUNTRY

Finland, Ireland

VERSION

English





CURRENT LINE UP

MUNICH '72

BY ROMAN SHUMUNOV

A SUMMER OF JOY. A DEVIOUS PLAN GONE WRONG. 11 DEAD.

CURRENT LINE UP

INSPIRED BY NEWLY
REVEALED HISTORICAL
INFORMATION.

MUNICH '72

BY ROMAN SHUMUNOV

GENRE
Documentary
1 × 100 min. / 3 × 45 min.

MUNICH '72 will relive the 5th of September 1972, minute-by-minute. A group of Palestinian terrorists invade the Olympic Village and abduct members of the Israeli Olympic Team. The ensuing political debacle resulted in a notoriously botched rescue operation that ultimately ended with all 11 hostages' deaths.

The chilling story of the 1972 Munich Olympics terror attack told as it has never been told before. Blending documentary and fiction, supported by newly declassified protocols, the film will present a close-up and dramatic representation of one of the most infamous terror strikes of the 20th century. The documentary will focus on the events that transpired at the Olympic Village DQG Through in interviews with athletes, security personnel, high-ranking politicians, and experts.

ORIGINAL TITLE
Munich '72

PRODUCED BY
Tadmor Entertainment / Global Screen

COUNTRY
Israel / Germany

VERSION
Hebrew (OV), English (OV),
German (OV), English (ST)





CURRENT LINE-UP

FAMILY AFFAIRS

BY SÖNKE WORTMANN



IRIS BERBEN

www

MORE THAN 800,000 ADMISSIONS IN GERMANY.

CURRENT LINE-UP

GALA PREMIERE
AT THE ZURICH
FILM FESTIVAL
PRODUCED BY
CONSTANTIN FILM
PRODUKTION.

FAMILY AFFAIRS

BY SÖNKE WORTMANN

GENRE

Black Comedy
87 min.

ORIGINAL TITLE

Der Nachname

CAST

Iris Berben, Christoph Maria Herbst,
Florian David Fitz, Caroline Peters,
Justus von Dohnányi, Janina Uhse,
Elena Sancho Pereg

PRODUCED BY

CONSTANTIN FILM PRODUKTION

COUNTRY

Germany

VERSION

German with English subtitles

It was supposed to be a harmonious family get-together. But no sooner have husband and wife Stephan and Elisabeth arrived on Lanzarote with new parents Thomas and Anna than new conflicts start erupting in the Böttcher family. Elisabeth and Thomas can hardly believe it when their mother Dorothea announces that she and adopted son René are now married and that they want to have children!

Three years after the highly successful comedy of manners "How About Adolf?", acclaimed director Sönke Wortmann ("Contra", "Ms Müller Must Go") is now back with the equally caustic sequel FAMILY AFFAIRS. The leading role of the mother is played by Iris Berben, known from "Triangle of Sadness". In varying alliances, a family starts wrangling over complicated lines of inheritance, impossible pregnancies and the modern concept of what a family is – with the Spanish sun, the charms of a young female vintner and the effects of space cookies escalating the situation even further.





CURRENT LINE-UP

MELCHIOR – THE APOTHECARY

BY ELMO NÜGANEN



ELMO NÜGANEN

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NOVEL

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SCREENING

Tue Feb 21st 2:30 pm CinemaxX 4

CURRENT LINE-UP

BASED ON INDREK HARGLA'S SERIES OF BEST-SELLING CRIME NOVELS, FULL OF SECRETS, ADVENTURE AND SUSPENSE, THAT HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED INTO MANY LANGUAGES.

MELCHIOR – THE APOTHECARY

MOVIE COLLECTION

BY ELMO NÜGANEN

GENRE

Medieval Crime
Feature Film Collection
3 × 90 / 6 × 45 min.

ORIGINAL TITLE

Apteeker Melchior

CAST

Märten Metsavir, Alo Kõrve,
Maarja Johanna Mäg

PRODUCED BY

Taska Film, Nafta Films,
Apollo Film Production

COUNTRY

Estonia

VERSION

Estonian [OV] with English subtitles

A medieval crime thriller about a Tallinn pharmacist who has to uncover the secret behind a terrible wave of murders that threatens to wreck the entire Christian world.

Melchior Wakenstede is a clever and curious apothecary who, in addition to healing the sick, solves the mysteries that are upsetting his town. In a medieval world where people look for signs from God or the Devil, everything the Melchior does appears truly magical. Some even believe that Melchior's detective skills speak with the dead! It turns out his "secret weapon" is more about being able to notice treacherous details, rather than understanding what little information people need before they reveal all sorts of valuable information ...

Melchior is a medieval crime thriller, which is based on Indrek Hargla's series of best-selling crime novels full of secrets, adventure, and suspense. It has been translated into German, Hungarian, Russian, Finnish and French. Filmed in Tallinn, the modern-day capital of Estonia, which was part of the German cultural map for more than 600 years.





FAMILY ENTER- TAINMENT

NIKO – Beyond the Northern Lights

Lassie – A New Adventure

School Of Magical Animals 2

The Last Whale Singer

The Amazing Maurice

My Fairy Troublemaker



UPCOMING

NIKO – BEYOND THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

BY KARI JUUSONE

DEADLINE

WWW

UPCOMING

PART 1 AND 2 SOLD IN
OVER 120 COUNTRIES
WORLDWIDE

NIKO – BEYOND THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

BY KARI JUUSONE

GENRE
Family Adventure
app. 85 min.

ORIGINAL TITLE
NIKO – Beyond the Northern Lights

PRODUCED BY
Animaker in co-production with Ulysses
Films, Moetion Films, A.Film Production

COUNTRY
Finland, Germany, Ireland, Denmark

VERSION
English

DELIVERY DATE
Q3 2024

In his third adventure, the flying reindeer boy Niko's biggest dream is to become a member of Santa's Flying Forces. But he gets challenged by the super talented reindeer girl Stella who shatters that dream. Niko has to decide between trust and loyalty.

After the global success of the first two Niko movies sold to over 120 countries, the creative team from Animaker, Ulysses Films ("The Amazing Maurice"), Moetion Films ("Ooops! Noah is gone ...") and A. Film Production ("Luis and the Aliens") have joined together and are working on this heartwarming holiday adventure "Niko – Beyond the Northern Lights" again under the direction of Kari Juusone with co-director Jørgen Lerdam.

Part one, "Niko & the Way to the Stars" / "The Flight Before Christmas" and the sequel "Niko – Little Brother, Big Trouble" were international box office hits.





UPCOMING

LASSIE – A NEW ADVENTURE

BY HANNO OLDERDISSEN



HANNO OLDERDISSEN

www

UPCOMING

PART ONE – LASSIE
COME HOME – WAS
THE BEST-SELLING
FILM WORLDWIDE

LASSIE – A NEW ADVENTURE

BY HANNO OLDERDISSEN

GENRE

Family Entertainment
90 min.

ORIGINAL TITLE

Lassie - Ein neues Abenteuer

CAST

Nico Marischka, Justus von Dohnányi,
Katharina Schüttler

PRODUCED BY

LCH 2 Film in co-production with
Leonine

COUNTRY

Germany

VERSION

German with English subtitles

DELIVERY DATE

Q2 2023

The most famous Collie dog Lassie is on a rescue mission with her best friend Flo and their new friends Henri, Kleo and little Pippa, a Jack Russell Terrier. This time round, Lassie's detective skills are particularly called upon to get to the bottom of the mysterious disappearances of several pedigree dogs.

A thrilling family entertainment in the best sense of the word and one that is naturally an unforgettable experience for all dog lovers big and small! The sequel of LASSIE COME HOME with the most famous dog in the history of Cinema will be widely released in Germany by Leonine.





MARKET PREMIERE

SCHOOL OF MAGICAL ANIMALS 2

BY SVEN UNTERWALDT

VARIETY

www

SCREENDAILY

www

SCREENING

Sat Feb 18th 6:30 pm CinemaxX 12

MARKET PREMIERE

BASED ON THE
BIGGEST FAMILY
BRAND IN GERMANY.
WITH OVER 2.6 MIO
VISITS THE MOST
SUCCESSFUL GERMAN
FILM IN 2022.

SCHOOL OF MAGICAL ANIMALS 2

BY SVEN UNTERWALDT

GENRE

Family Entertainment
90 min.

ORIGINAL TITLE

Die Schule der Magischen Tiere 2

CAST

Emilia Maier, Leonard Conrads, Loris Sichrovsky, Emilia Pieske, Lilith Johna, Nadja Uhl, Milan Peschel, Justus von Dohányi, Heiko Pinkowski, Marleen Lohse

PRODUCED BY

Kordes & Kordes Film Süd GmbH (Germany), LEONINE Studios (Germany), Lightburst Pictures (Germany)

COUNTRY

Germany

VERSION

German with English subtitles

The students of the school of magical animals want to perform a musical for the school's anniversary. Will the rehearsals end in chaos or will the class pull together? And what's up with the strange holes on the school grounds? With the help of their magical animals, the children learn what really matters: teamwork. **SCHOOL OF MAGICAL ANIMALS 2** is a warm-hearted adventure with CGI-animated animals, set in an unusual school where the children receive a magical animal as a companion.

A strong, original and incomparable story by Margit Auer and illustrated by Nina Dulleck, translated into over 20 languages and published in multiple territories such as China, Japan, South Korea, all of Eastern Europe, the Nordic region, Israel, Turkey, Greece, the Netherlands, Spain and Portugal.

SCHOOL OF MAGICAL ANIMALS is one of the most successful children's and young people's book series with over 7 million copies sold in German-speaking countries. Director Sven Unterwaldt ("7 Dwarves", "Help – I Shrunk My Teacher") beautifully translated the essence of the books along with impressive visuals into an exceptional children's film. The prequel was sold by Global Screen to 100 countries.





UPCOMING

THE LAST WHALE SINGER

BY REZA MEMARI



REZA MEMARI

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ANIMATION MAGAZINE

www

AN EPIC NEW
ADVENTURE FROM
THE TEAM BEHIND
“RICHARD THE STORK”
AND “MY FAIRY
TROUBLEMAKER”.

THE LAST WHALE SINGER

BY REZA MEMARI

GENRE

Family Entertainment, Animation
90 min.

ORIGINAL TITLE

The Last Whale Singer

PRODUCED BY

Telescope Animation GmbH

COUNTRY

Germany, USA, Canada

VERSION

English

DELIVERY DATE

Q4 2024

A rebellious teenage humpback whale must venture to the deepest sea and summon his mystical song to save the oceans from destruction by an ominous monster.

Humpback whale VINCENT is the rebellious teenage son of the last Whale Singer Humphrey whose mystical song is essential for the oceans' survival. When the monstrous Leviathan breaks free from a melting iceberg and kills Humphrey, Vincent is the only one who can stop the creature from annihilating all marine life by finding his own voice and song. With the help of his friends, Vincent must embrace his destiny as a Whale Singer and stop the Leviathan to save the oceans from destruction with his song.

THE LAST WHALE SINGER is an epic adventure about selfconfidence, the power of collaboration and overcoming grief. Reza Memari is a writer and director, and CEO and co-founder of Telescope Animation. His animated feature A STORK'S JOURNEY (RICHARD THE STORK), which he wrote and co-directed, premiered at the 2017 Berlin International Film Festival and became a worldwide critical and commercial success.





CURRENT LINE-UP

THE AMAZING MAURICE

BY TOBY GENKEL



TERRY PRATCHETT

www



HUGH LAURIE

www



EMILIA CLARKE

www

MOVIE



A SKY UK ORIGINAL
BASED ON SIR
TERRY PRATCHETT'S
BEST-SELLING NOVEL.
SELECTED FOR
THE 2023 SUNDANCE
FILM FESTIVAL.

THE AMAZING MAURICE

BY TOBY GENKEL



GENRE

Family Entertainment, Animation
85 min.

ORIGINAL TITLE

The Amazing Maurice

VOICE CAST

Emilia Clarke, Hugh Laurie, David Thewlis,
Himesh Patel, Gemma Arterton,
Joe Sugg, Bobby Brydon, David Tennant

PRODUCED BY

Olysses Filmproduktion,
Cantilever Media

COUNTRY

Germany, UK

VERSION

English

Maurice, a streetwise tomcat, has come up with the perfect money-making scam. The family entertainment film is inspired by the Grimm Brothers' fairytale about the Pied Piper of Hamelin – the cat and a young pipe player named Keith lead a band of rats from town to town faking rat invasions! It works perfectly – until their cheat is uncovered.

This incredibly lively, unique and entertaining animated feature film is based on one of Sir Terry Pratchett's highly popular *Discworld* novels that have sold more than 90 million books worldwide. One of the highest-grossing screenwriters of all time, Oscar®-nominated Terry Rossio, whose extensive credits include *Shrek*, *Aladdin*, and *Pirates of the Caribbean*, has penned the screenplay. Carter Goodrich, who worked on *Ratatouille*, *The Grooms*, *Despicable Me*, is onboard for the character design. The stellar voice cast is led by Emilia Clarke, Hugh Laurie, David Thewlis, Himesh Patel and Gemma Arterton. Toby Genkel (*Oops! Noah is Gone ...*) is directing this international co-production. Sky Cinema released the film in UK in December 2022.

The Amazing Maurice lets the flur fly in the U.S. Theaters February 3, 2023. Viva Kids plans a wide release with over 2,000 copies.





CURRENT LINE-UP

MY FAIRY TROUBLE-MAKER

BY CAROLINE ORIGER



MAITE WOKÖCK

WWW

A SUSPENSEFUL,
CHARMING AND
HIGH-END
3D-ANIMATED
FEATURE FILM
FROM **EFP**-
PRODUCER ON
THE MOVE.

MY FAIRY TROUBLEMAKER

BY CAROLINE ORIGER



GENRE

Family Entertainment, Animation
85 min.

ORIGINAL TITLE

Meine Chaosfee und Ich

PRODUCED BY

Fabrique d'Images Luxembourg,
Ella Filmproduktion, SERU Animation

COUNTRY

Luxembourg, Germany

VERSION

English

Violetta, a curious and cheeky fairy, smuggles herself into the human world. By chance, she meets twelve-year-old Maxie, who feels lost in the city and whose biggest wish is to return to the countryside. The two brave heroines strike a secret deal. But things turn upside down and they find themselves in a thrilling race against time and in an adventure bigger than life.

MY FAIRY TROUBLEMAKER is a suspenseful, charming and high-end 3D animated feature film, produced by Fabrique d'Images Luxembourg, (*Ooops! Noah is Gone ...* and *Luis and the Aliens*), Ella Filmproduktion and SERU Animation. The screenplay is full of action, humour, magic and heart, making us laugh about our little weaknesses and showing that, with a real friend, everything is possible. Great entertainment for the whole family!



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