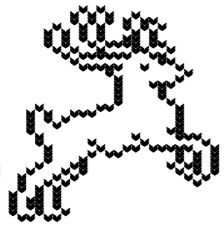


NORSKE FILMER 2009



Fans of Norwegian film can enjoy the 14th Norwegian Film Festival in Filmhuis Lumen.

The 2009 programme is varied and includes movies for everyone! The festival is proud to present some of the best recent Norwegian productions.

The foyer will be transformed into a Norwegian pub and special snacks and drinks will be available.

The festival is organised by Filmhuis Lumen and the Association of Norwegian Students Abroad (ANSA) with the support of sponsors.

All films are subtitled in English (except *North* which has Dutch subtitles) and will be preceded by a short film.

Prices

Per film € 8,-
Festival passepartout (all 5 films) € 25,-

Reservations

When making reservations, please give your name and telephone number and specify which movies you want to see and the number of tickets per film.

Ticket reservations can be made from November 13th at Filmhuis Lumen (also per e-mail).

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FILMHUIS LUMEN

Friday November 20, 19:30

Preceded by
Shall We Dance?
(Skal vi danse?)
Martin Lund | 2007, 9 min

The Man Who Loved Yngve (Mannen som elsket Yngve)

Stian Kristiansen | 2008, 99 min

November 1989. The Berlin wall collapses. In Stavanger town, Jarle Klepp (17) has no idea that everything is about to change. So far he has got everything: the best girlfriend in the world, and the world's coolest buddy. Together they will soon launch Stavanger's toughest punk band, 'Mattias Rust Band'.



But then the new boy in class, Yngve, appears. He is not like anyone else, and Jarle is confused. He does not know what to do. All he knows is that he cannot stop meeting Yngve, even if it involves doing things he really hates, like listening to Duran Duran and playing tennis.



Slowly but steadily Jarle lets everyone around him down, and finds out what it means to stand alone.

Cast: Rolf Kristian Larsen, Arthur Berning, Ole Christoffer Ertvåg, Ida Elise Broch.



Friday November 20, 22:00

Preceded by
My Grandmother Beijing
(Min Bestemor Beijing)
Mats Grorud | 2008, 9 min

The Kautokeino Rebellion (Kautokeino-opprøret)

Nils Gaup | 2008, 96 min

For centuries the windswept mountain plateau of northern Scandinavia has been inhabited by the native Saami population and their reindeers. But modernisation is about to enter the desolate village of Kautokeino where the authority is held by the prosperous and ruthless liquor dealer Ruth, starring Mikael Persbrandt. One of the native tribes, led by the young woman Elen, refuses to pay their unjust debt to Ruth.



Without a trial, Ruth manages to imprison most of Elen's tribe, leaving Elen alone to take care of the reindeers. Elen gets help to set up a trial in which the men are released, but Ruth claims ownership of the tribe's reindeers to cover the cost of the trial. Losing the basis of their lives, Elen and her tribe have little choice but to oppose to Ruth's claim, leading to one of the most dramatic episodes in northern Scandinavian history.



Cast: Anni-Kristiina Juuso, Asle Mathis Gaup, Mikkel Gaup, Nils Peder Isaksen Gaup, Mikael Persbrandt, Bjørn Sundquist, Sverre Porsanger, Peter Andersson, Mikael Nyqvist, Jørgen Langhelle, Ole Niklas Mienna Guttorm.

Saturday November 21, 15:00

Preceded by
Final Round
(Siste runde)
Ingvald Sjøderlind | 2009, 10 min

Long Flat Balls II (Lange Flate Ballær II)

Harald Zwart | 2008, 105 min



In this sequel to the Norwegian 2006 blockbuster, Hollywood director Harald Zwart presents the most action packed comedy ever made in Norway. The hilarious story of its predecessor is taken to a new level as the six beer-bellied guys from the EdGarage find their plans for the imminent week totally changed by a draft for a National Guard maneuver.



After an accidental meeting with a U.S. Admiral (Don Johnsen), we find our six misfits being the only ones between us and a nuclear disaster...

Cast: Frode Lie, Anders Fjell, Eirik Stener Tobiassen, Petter Jørgensen, Kai Helge Hansen, Jan Edgar Fjell, Henrik Morken Nielsen, Don Johnsen, Lisa Stokke.



Saturday November 21, 19:30

Preceded by
Deconstruction Workers
(Bygningsarbeidere)
Kajsa Næss | 2008, 6 min

North (Nord)

Rune Denstad Langlo | 2009, 79 min

North is a road movie comedy set in romantic natural surroundings. It is the story of the athlete Jomar who has isolated himself in a sad lonely existence after having a mental crises. On a snow scooter, with 5 litres of moonshine as provisions, Jomar embarks on a strange and dramatic journey towards the far north, where his ex-girlfriend lives with his child that he just learned about.



This turns into a weird expedition, during which he gets to meet other tender and confused souls, who all contribute to pushing Jomar further ahead on his reluctant journey towards reality.

Note: Dutch subtitles!



Cast: Anders Baasmo Christiansen, Kyrre Hellum, Marte Aunemo, Mads Sjøggård Pettersen, Lars Olsen, Astrid Solhaug, Even Vesterhus, Ragnhild Vannebo, Celine Engebretsen, Ole Dalen.

Saturday November 21, 22:00

Preceded by
Revolver

Thor Bekkavik | 2007, 18 min

The Art of Negative Thinking (Kunsten å tenke negativt)

Bård Breien | 2007, 79 min

The Art of Negative Thinking is a burlesque drama about Geirr (33), who has become severely handicapped in a traffic accident. In an attempt to show everyone how terrible he feels, he has hit a dead end. Given his isolation, weapons fixation, self medication and limitless bitterness, his girlfriend Ingvild (30) doesn't know how to handle him any longer. She therefore invites a municipal positivity group to their home. Faced with the threat of a possible break-up with Ingvild, Geirr agrees to join the meeting.



Consequently, the stage is set for 24 intense hours at Geirr and Ingvild's place. Geirr is the only one who refuses to see anything in a positive light. Gradually, he is joined by all the positivity group members. Not only must the leader of the group be vanquished; everyone must also confront their own negative inferno. Geirr forces everyone through a tunnel of desperation, anguish and hopelessness, before the day dawns and they once again catch sight of light, if only as a faint glimpse of hope. At this point, even Geirr realizes the banal truth: One has to try to think positive, however lousy one feels.

Cast: Marian Saastad Ottesen, Fridjov Såheim, Kirsti Eline Torhaug, Per Schaaning, Henrik Mestad, Kari Simonsen, Kjersti Holmen.

