

Austrian

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INVITATION

to

Austrian National Holiday Celebration



Sunday, October 21, 2018

11:00 am – 2:30 pm

(Optional gathering at T.S. McHugh's Restaurant right afterwards)

Where: At the SIFF Film Center, 305 Harrison St, Seattle, WA 98109; for directions see below

Program:

- 11:00 am:** Reception – light snacks and drinks in lobby of SIFF Film Center; hosted by the Honorary Consulate of Austria and the Austria Club of Washington
- 12:00 noon:** Gathering in movie theater for official welcome and reflections on the Austrian National Holiday
- 12:30 pm:** screening of the movie: *“Stefan Zweig: Farewell to Europe”* (“Vor der Morgenröte”, 2016; Austria/Germany/France; director: Maria Schrader; in German with English subtitles). *The years of exile in the life of famous Jewish Austrian writer Stefan Zweig, his inner struggle for the “right attitude” towards events in war torn Europe, and his search for a new home in Brazil,*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZWwRAZ8z3y4>
- 2:30pm:** optional: gathering at T.S.McHugh's Irish Pub & Restaurant, 21 Mercer Street (no host)

The Movie Tickets for participants of this events are at NO COST thanks to generous support of

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The Portland German Film Festival and SIFF.

Reservation for the event including name, number of tickets and optional participation in the gathering afterwards is appreciated via email to office@austrianconsulateseattle.org.

Please RSVP latest by October 12, 2018.



The screening of this movie is part of the KINOFEST Seattle 2018 Film Festival, October 19–21, 2018 at the SIFF Film Center, <https://www.siff.net/year-round-cinema/cinema-venues/siff-film-center>, featuring German language films from Austria, Germany, and Switzerland.

KINOFEST Seattle 2018 Film Festival

PORTLAND GERMAN



SIFF Film Center
At the corner of
Republican and Warren
Seattle Center Campus
Seattle, WA 98109



All movies in German with English subtitles

Tickets available at siff.net

KINOFEST Seattle 2018: The Portland German Film Festival (PGFF) in collaboration with the SIFF Film Center present German language films from Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

FRIDAY, Oct. 19, 7:00 PM
THE INVISIBLES
Germany 2017

DIRECTOR: Claus Räfle
In June 1943, Germany infamously declared Berlin "judenfrei"—"free of Jews." But at that moment there were still 7,000 Jews living in the Nazi capital: hiding in attics, basements, and warehouses, protected by courageous Berliners while desperately trying to avoid deportation.

THE OPENING NIGHT PARTY WILL BE DIRECTLY AFTER THE FILM AT THE SIFF CENTER.

SATURDAY, Oct. 20, 12:30 PM
CERRO TORRES - A SNOWBALL'S CHANCE IN HELL
Austria/UK/USA/Argentina 2013

DIRECTOR: Thomas Dirnhöfer
Set against the backdrop of breathtaking Patagonia, David Lama, the world's youngest climbing world champion, sets out to climb an unfathomable route on Cerro Torres, a mountain once said to be the most difficult in the world.

SATURDAY, Oct. 20, 2:45 PM
THE PEPPERCORNS AND THE CURSE OF THE BLACK KING
Germany 2017

DIRECTOR: Christian Theede
On their class trip, Mia and Benny investigate a mysterious curse. Did farm boy Luca bring the curse of the Black King on his family when he was trying to find the fabled hoard?

SATURDAY, Oct. 20, 5:00 PM
HOT SUMMER
50th anniversary screening
GDR, 1968

DIRECTOR: Joachim Hasler
In this East German teen musical, a group of girls are planning to take their summer vacation together on the Baltic coast.

SATURDAY, Oct. 20, 7:00 PM
EGON SCHIELE - DEATH AND MAIDEN
Austria 2016

DIRECTOR: Dieter Berner
Egon Schiele is one of the most provocative artists in Vienna at the beginning of the 20th Century. His life and work are driven by beautiful women and an era that is coming to an end.

SUNDAY, Oct. 21, 12:30 PM
STEFAN ZWEIF: FAREWELL TO EUROPE
Austria/Germany/France 2016

DIRECTOR: Maria Schrader
The years of exile in the life of famous Jewish Austrian writer Stefan Zweig, his inner struggle for the "right attitude" toward the events in war torn Europe, and his search for a new home in Brazil.

SUNDAY, Oct. 21, 2:45 PM
JIM BUTTON AND LUKE THE ENGINE DRIVER
Germany 2018

DIRECTOR: Denis Gansel
An orphan who has grown up on a small island and an engine driver set out to find a new place to live. But before they can drive their train at their new home, they choose adventure for saving an abducted princess.

SUNDAY, Oct. 21, 5:00 PM
NEXT GENERATION SHORT TIGER 2017

German Films and the German Federal Film Board (FFA) present twelve shorts from promising up-and-coming filmmakers from German film schools.

SUNDAY, Oct. 21, 7:00 PM
STREAKER
Switzerland 2017

DIRECTOR: Peter Luisi
In order to get out of a financial crisis, high school teacher Balz Naef (53) starts recruiting and training streakers for illegal sports betting.

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Directions: The Film Center is located on the Seattle Center campus in the Northwest Rooms, near the corner of Warren Ave N and Republican St. A leased, shared parking lot at no cost is located just around the corner on 1st Ave W and Republican (across from Safeway) and is available from 10 AM on Sunday. Obtain a free parking pass from the Cinema Uptown right across the parking lot or from the SIFF Film Center and display on dash. Free street parking on Sundays.

