



European Union Film Festival 2017

## “European Adventures”

In association with  
The British Council & the Embassy of Switzerland  
20 to 23 May, 2017

Venue: QFX, Kumari, Hall 1

*Tickets can be obtained for free at the hall on a first come first serve basis on each screening day*



## SATURDAY, 20th May



**UK**  
**“Swallows And Amazons”**  
**at 11:00 am**

**Title:** Swallows and Amazons  
**Genre:** Adventure, Drama, Family  
**Production year:** 2016  
**Country:** UK  
**Runtime:** 1 h 37 min  
**Director:** Philippa Lowthorpe  
**Writers:** Andrea Gibb, Arthur Ransome  
(based on the book by)  
**Cast:** Kelly Macdonald, Andrew Scott, Rafe Spall

**SYNOPSIS:** Four children (the Swallows) on holiday in the Lake District sail on their own to an island and start a war with rival children (the Amazons). In the meantime, a mysterious man on a houseboat accuses them of a crime they did not commit.



**Czech Republic**  
**“To See The Sea”**  
**at 1:30 pm**

**Title:** To See The Sea  
**Original Title:** Pojedeme k mori  
**Genre:** Comedy, Drama, Family  
**Directed by:** Jirí Mádľ  
**Writer:** Jirí Mádľ  
**Runtime:** 1 h 30 min  
**Production Year:** 2014  
**Sub Titles:** English  
**Cast:** Petr Simčák, Jan Marsál, Ondrej Vetchý

**SYNOPSIS:** Tomas (12) gets a camera and begins making a film about his family. His enigmatic father (Ondrej Vetchý) works from home. By hiding a camera in his office, Tomas discovers that on Tuesdays and Thursdays his father leaves the house. When confronted with that fact, he denies it. On the pursuit of the great family secret Tomas reveals the hidden side of Haris, his best friend, who starts using a camera as the only way to get his mum and brother away from the hell of his violent father. Courage and profound friendship lead Tomas and Haris to the final revelation and an unpredictable conclusion. The whole film is shot and edited as if by a twelve-year-old boy. This technique allows us to perceive the world through the eyes of a child.





**Germany**  
**“Oh Boy”**  
**at 3:30 pm**

**Title:** A Coffee in Berlin

**Original Title:** Oh Boy

**Genre:** Comedy, drama

**Production Year:** 2012

**Directed by:** Jan Ole Gerster

**Writer:** Jan Ole Gerster

**Runtime:** 1 h 26 min

**Subtitles:** English

**Cast:** Tom Schilling, Katharina Schüttler, Justus von Dohnányi

**SYNOPSIS:** An aimless university dropout attempts to make sense of life as he spends one fateful day wandering the streets of Berlin.



**Denmark**  
**“A Second Chance”**  
**at 5:30 pm**

**Title:** A Second Chance

**Genre:** Drama, thriller

**Original title:** En chance til

**Production year:** 2014

**Country:** Denmark

**Runtime:** 1 h 42 min

**Director:** Susanne Bier

**Script Writer:** Anders Thomas Jensen

**Cast:** Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Nikolaj Lie Kaas, Ulrich Thomsen

**SYNOPSIS:** Detectives and best friends Andreas and Simon lead vastly different lives; Andreas has settled down with his beautiful wife and son; while Simon, recently divorced, spends most of his waking hours getting drunk at the local strip club. But all that changes when the two of them are called out to a domestic dispute between a junkie couple, caught in a vicious cycle of violence and drugs. It all looks very routine - until Andreas finds the couple's infant son, crying in a closet. The usually collected policeman finds himself confronted with his own powerlessness and is shaken to his core. As Andreas slowly loses his grip on justice, it suddenly becomes up to the unruly Simon to restore the balance between right and wrong. “A Second Chance” is a shocking, moving and thrilling drama about real people forced into incredible circumstances.





## SUNDAY, 21st May



Austria  
“The Dreamed Ones”  
at 11:00 am

**Title:** The Dreamed Ones  
**Original Title:** Die Geträumten  
**Genre:** Documentary  
**Production year:** 2016  
**Country:** Austria  
**Runtime:** 1h 29 min  
**Director:** Ruth Beckermann  
**Writers:** Ingeborg Bachmann, Paul Celan  
**Cast :** Anja Plaschg, Laurence Rupp

**SYNOPSIS:** Mid-20th-century European poets Paul Celan and Ingeborg Bachmann carried on a decades-long correspondence in the postwar years, even though he was a Romanian Jew who lost his parents in the Holocaust and she was an Austrian whose father was a Nazi; true story. Apparently it was quite the romance, even though they were hardly ever in the same city at the same time. In this odd hybrid of documentary, performance-art piece, and fictional narrative, director Ruth Beckermann places cameras in front of actors doing dramatic readings of Celan and Bachmann's letters to each other, and keeps the cameras rolling when the actors take breaks.



Germany  
“Bornholmer Straße”  
at 1:30 pm

**Title:** Bornholmer Strasse  
**Genre:** Comedy, Drama  
**Production year:** 2014  
**Country:** Germany  
**Runtime:** 1 h 28 min  
**Writer:** Gerard Haase- Hindenberg (book), Heide Schwochow  
**Director:** Christian Schwochow  
**Cast :** Charly Hübner, Milan Peschel, Ulrich Matthes

**SYNOPSIS:** A comic look at the fall of the Berlin Wall in November of 1989, told from the point of view of the German border guards at the checkpoint where it all started.





**Cyprus**  
**“Committed”**  
**at 3:30 pm**

**Title:** Committed  
**Original Title:** Eine Braut zum Verlieben  
**Genre:** Comedy, Romance  
**Production year:** 2014  
**Country:** Cyprus  
**Runtime:** 1 h 30 min  
**Director:** Stelana Kliris  
**Writers:** Stelana Kliris  
**Cast:** Melia Kreiling, Orestes Sophocleous, Dimitris Xystras

**SYNOPSIS:** A chance meeting between a man being pressured to propose to his girlfriend and a runaway bride.



**Spain**  
**“El Rayo”**  
**at 5:30 pm**

**Title in English :** Hassan's Way  
**Original Title:** El Rayo  
**Genre:** Adventure, Biography, Drama  
**Production year:** 2013  
**Country:** Spain  
**Runtime:** 1 h 26 min  
**Director:** Fran Araújo, Ernesto de Nova  
**Writer:** Fran Araújo, Ernesto de Nova  
**Cast:** Hassan Benoudra

**SYNOPSIS:** After thirteen years in Spain, Hassan is jobless and decides to go back home to Morocco. He invests all his savings in a second hand tractor to earn a living in his country and takes on to the road. At the end of the road awaits his family and a new life in his village. A real journey played by a real man who travels, town to town, meeting with unforgettable characters and overcoming obstacles making this journey a real odyssey.



## MONDAY, 22nd May



**Luxembourg**  
**“Schatzritter”**  
at 11:00 am

**Title in English:** Treasure knights

**Original Title:** Schatzritter

**Genre:** Adventure, Family

**Production year:** 2012

**Country:** Luxembourg

**Runtime:** 1 h 33 min

**Director:** Laura Schroeder

**Writers:** Stefan Schaller (screenplay), Martin Dolejs (screenplay)

**Cast :** Anton Glas, Lana Welter, Thierry Koob

**SYNOPSIS:** Three children looking for a treasure. Since the mysterious death of his mother, Jeff (Anton Glas) lives alone with his father at a campground near an eerie castle. Outside the holiday season the eleven-year-old feels very lonely in the deserted area. Only when his best friends Julia (Lana Welter) and Leo (Thierry Koob) arrive at the campsite, the boy lives up. The three are a committed team and have already experienced a lot of adventure together. An ancient legend about a mermaid draws the three into their spell. When Jeff was small, he heard of his mother's story, that the mermaid Melusina was once betrayed and since then has disappeared together with her treasure. Only if a brave knight succeeds in finding the treasure can the curse be broken. Impudent from the story, Jeff and his friends are looking for the lost treasure.



**Latvia**  
**“Dream Team 1935”**  
at 1:30 pm

**Title in English:** Dream Team 1935

**Original Title:** Sapnu komanda

**Genre:** Comedy, Drama, History

**Production year:** 2012

**Country:** Latvia

**Runtime:** 2 h

**Director:** Aigars Grauba

**Writers:** Andrejs Ekis, Aigars Grauba

**Cast :** Janis Amanis, Inga Alsina, Vilis Daudzins

**SYNOPSIS:** A story about the Latvian basketball team, which won the first-ever European Championships in 1935 and its enthusiastic head coach Valdemars Baumanis.





**France**  
**“Belle et Sébastien”**  
**at 3:30 pm**

**Title:** Belle und Sebastian

**Original Title:** Belle et Sébastien

**Production year:** 2013

**Country:** France

**Runtime:** 1h 44 min

**Director:** Nicolas Vanier

**Writers:** Juliette Sales (screenplay), Fabien Auarez (screenplay)

**Cast:** Félix Bossuet, Tchéky, Karyo, Margaux Chatelier

**SYNOPSIS:** Mountain-based adventures of a young boy and his dog in a small village in the southern Alps.



**Finland**  
**“Big Game”**  
**at 5:30 pm**

**Title in English:** Big Game

**Genre:** Action, Adventure

**Production year:** 2014

**Country:** Finland

**Runtime:** 1 h 30 min

**Director:** Jalma Helander

**Writer:** Jalmari Helander (screenplay), Jalmari Helander (based on the original story by)

**Cast:** Samuel L. Jackson, Onni Tommila, Ray Stevenson

**SYNOPSIS:** A young teenager camping in the woods helps rescue the President of the United States when AirForce One is shot down near his campsite.





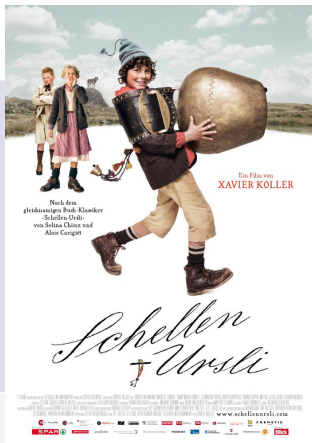
## TUESDAY, 23rd May



**Switzerland**  
**“Little Mountain Boy”**  
**at 11:00 am**

**Title:** Little Mountain Boy  
**Original Title:** Schellen-Ursli  
**Genre:** Adventure, Family  
**Production year:** 2014  
**Country:** Switzerland  
**Runtime:** 1 h 40 min  
**Director:** Xavier Koller  
**Writers:** Stefan Jäger, Xavier Koller  
**Cast :** Jonas Hartmann, Peter Jecklin, Julia Jeker

**SYNOPSIS:** A boy must brave deep winter snow to obtain an important family keepsake. Before he can even start this difficult journey he must first help his family survive financial ruin, rescue his beloved pet goat, and with his best friend, outwit a bratty bully who seems out to get him at every turn. Will he make it back to the village in time to celebrate the end-of-winter holiday of Chalandamarz?



**Denmark**  
**“Warriors from the North”**  
**at 1:30 pm**

**Title in English :** Warriors from the North  
**Original Title:** Krigerne fra nord  
**Genre:** Documentary, History, News  
**Production year:** 2015  
**Country:** Denmark  
**Runtime:** 58 min  
**Directors:** Nasib Farah, Soeren Steen Jespersen  
**Writer:** Soeren Steen Jespersen (story)

**SYNOPSIS:** Warriors from the North is about young Somali-Scandinavian men, who leave their comfortable everyday life in Scandinavia to become fighters - even suicide bombers, in Somalia - one of the most dangerous and impoverished places in the world.





**France**  
**“Dheepan”**  
**at 3:30 pm**

**Title:** Dheepan

**Genre:** Crime, Drama

**Production year :** 2015

**Country:** France

**Runtime:** 1 h 55 min

**Director:** Jacques Audiard

**Writers:** Jacques Audiard (dialogue), Jacques Audiard (screenplay)

**Cast :** Jesuthasan Antonythasan, Kalieaswari Srinivasan, Claudine, Vinasithamby

**SYNOPSIS:** Dheepan is a Sri Lankan Tamil warrior who flees to France and ends up working as a caretaker outside Paris.



**Slovenia**  
**“Comedy of Tears”**  
**at 5:30 pm**

**Title :** Comedy of Tears

**Genre:** Drama

**Production year:** 2015

**Country:** Slovak Republic

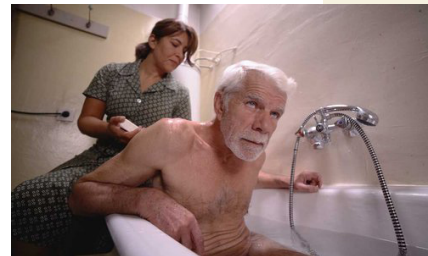
**Runtime:** 1h 16 min

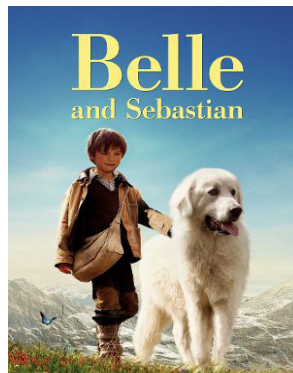
**Director:** Marko Susic

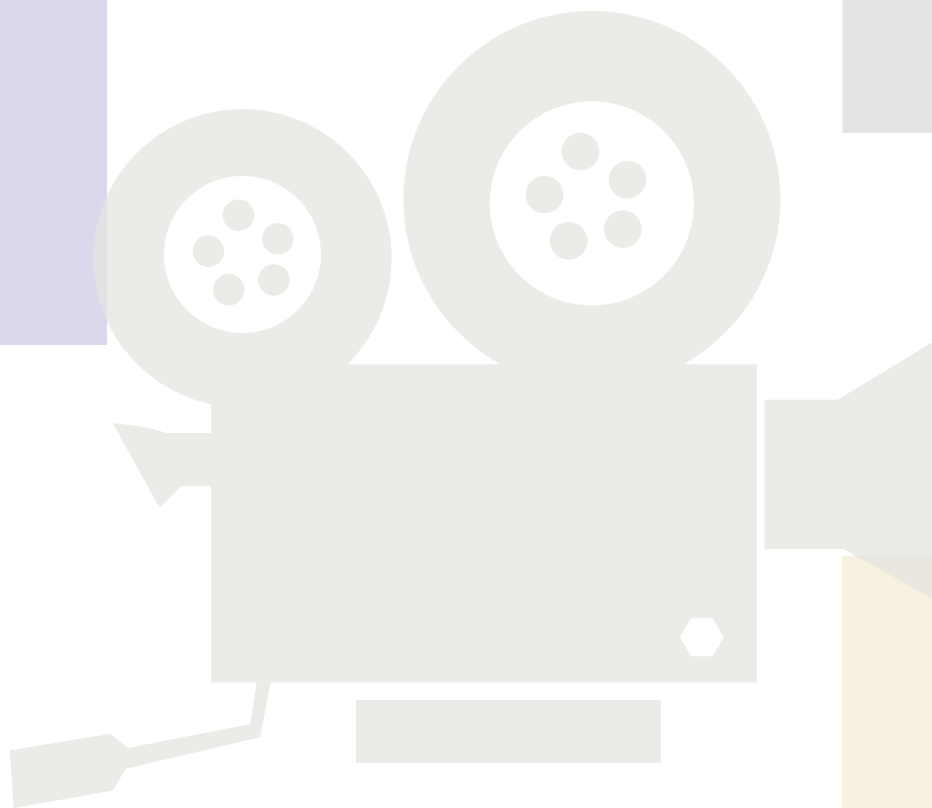
**Writer:** Marko Susic

**Cast:** Katerina Antler, Ivo Barisic, Tina Gunzek

**SYNOPSIS:** Albert is an elderly man, a cynic, a choleric, and a racist. He lives in a wheelchair in a spacious flat in Trieste surrounded with his solitude of obsessive memory fragments. Ida, an educated middle-aged lady, who arrives from Istria to Albert's place twice a week to clean up, cook for him and to bathe him, is the only company he gets.







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