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serbian film festival

ФЕСТИВАЛ СРПСКОГ ФИЛМА

The Serbian Film Festival Incorporated is a registered non-profit association. Its objectives are to encourage, promote and exhibit Serbian art forms, including visual arts, by inviting the Australian public from all backgrounds to sample and participate in the Association's events.

This year marks the ninth year of screening of Serbian films to Australian audience. The festival is run on a voluntary basis.

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SYDNEY CINEMA PARIS	08 th Oct Thursday	09 th Oct Friday	10 th Oct Saturday	11 th Oct Sunday
MELBOURNE HOYTS 100 years	15 th Oct Thursday	16 th Oct Friday	17 th Oct Saturday	18 th Oct Sunday
ADELAIDE HOYTS 100 years	19 th Oct* Monday	20 th Oct Tuesday	21 st Oct Wednesday	22 nd Oct Thursday
PERTH HOYTS 100 years	22 nd Oct Thursday	23 rd Oct Friday	24 th Oct Saturday	25 th Oct Sunday
WOLLONGONG	22 nd Oct Thursday	23 rd Oct Friday	24 th Oct Saturday	25 th Oct Sunday
Love and Other Crimes	8:00 PM 7:00 PM*		2:30 PM	12:30 PM
Autumn in My Street			6:45 PM	2:30 PM
The Fourth Man		6:45 PM		4:50 PM
The Belgrade Phantom		9:00 PM	9:15 PM	
The Ambulance			4:30 PM	7:00 PM
The Tour		4:30 PM		9:00 PM
*SFF opening night in ADELAIDE is at 7:00pm, in CANBERRA at 7:30pm and in all other cities at 8:00pm				
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Ticketing Information & Festival Conditions:

Please note that once purchased all tickets are non refundable and non exchangeable

Single admission: Adult: up to \$17.00
Seniors & Students (valid id required): \$10.00

How to Book (HOYTS)

IN PERSON: Can be purchased from the cinema box office during cinema opening hours until sold out. All major credit cards accepted.

ONLINE: Tickets available securely online 24 hours @ www.hoyts.com.au. All major credit cards accepted. Internet bookings incur a booking fee of \$1.00 per ticket

How to Book (GALA CINEMA)

IN PERSON: Can be purchased from the cinema box office at Cowper Street, Warrawong during cinema opening hours (Ph: 02 4274 2777)

Dates and times are correct at the time of publication, but may need to be altered. We therefore reserve the right to withdraw, change and replace programs without notice • Please note that no other Hoyts Cinema discounts or promotional offers will apply to this festival • All seating is unreserved • Festival tickets once acquired are non refundable • We anticipate that door sales will be available for most festival sessions however this cannot be guaranteed. Patrons are urged to purchase their tickets well in advance to avoid disappointment • All films have English subtitles unless otherwise indicated on the programme • Lost or stolen tickets will not be refunded or replaced • All festival films start at the advertised starting times.

Ljubav i drugi zločini Love and Other Crimes

Serbian with English subtitles (MA 15+)

The 'love' of the title holds the key to the charm of this 'day in the life' drama set in Belgrade. In a wintry tower block area, Anica is planning to break free from her old life as the lover of Milutin, the local mob boss and embrace the new life by stealing money from him. Leaving her old life is not as hard as leaving behind the people in it. There is Milutin's virtually mute daughter who has a disturbing desire to stand on the top storey ledge of their tower block and gaze at the city. There is also Milutin's young henchman Stanislav who declares his undying love for Anica at just the wrong moment.

Although this is mainly Anica's storey, it extends to encompass all those around her, from Milutin's problems with the local gang to Stanislav's inability to leave his mother. There are also clever moments of comedy like Stanislav paying the local restaurant owner money to let his mother sing.

Festival Guest

Feđa Stojanović (Actor)

Born 31.1.1948 in Aleksinac.

Filmography: Višnja na Tašmajdanu (1968), Nije lako sa muškarcima (1985), Kupi mi Eliota (1998), T.T. Sindrom (2002), Mala noćna muzika (2002), Siroti mali hrčki 2010 (2003), San zimske noći (2004), Flert (2005), Potera za Sreć(k)om (2005), Ohcet (2005), Guča! (2006), Četvrti čovek (2007), Čarlston za Ognjenku (2008), Ljubav i drugi zločini (2008) and Here and There (2009).

Genre: Drama and romance
Director: Stefan Arsenijević
Running time: 106 minutes
Release date: 2008

Cast includes:

Anica Dobra, Vuk Kostić, Milena Dravić, Feđa Stojanović, Hanna Schwaborn, Ljubomir Bandović, Dušica Žegarac, Semka Sokolović-Bertok, Josif Tatić, Zoran Cvijanović, Anita Mančić



Hitna Pomoć The Ambulance

Genre: Drama**Director:** Goran Radovanović**Running time:** 84 minutes**Release date:** 2009**Cast includes:**

Mladen Andrejević, Rada Djurićin,
Nenad Jezdić, Petar Kralj, Predrag
Negovanović, Nataša Ninković,
Vesna Trivalić, Sonja Kolačarić
Nikola Pejaković, Eva Ras,
Milica Spasojević, Jelena Stupljanin,
Tanasije Uzunović, Dušica Žegarac

(MA 15+) Serbian with English subtitles

The Ambulance is a contemporary historical film reflecting the drama of the profound social changes that the Serbian society underwent at the turn of this century.

The story is delivered through an account of the development of the local ambulance service. Adhering to the spirit of modern neo-realism, this evolution is illustrated by three stories set in three different periods linked by mutually connected and conditioned characters; and there is also a dream of what it could be!



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Četvrti Čovek The Fourth Man

Genre: Drama, Mystery, Thriller

Director: Dejan Zečević

Running time: 107 minutes

Release date: 2007

Cast includes:

Nikola Kojo, Dragan Petrović, Bogdan Dikić, Marija Karan, Dragan Nikolić, Boris Milivojević, Fedja Stojanović, Miodrag Krstović



(MA 15+) Serbian with English subtitles

Upon awakening from a two month-long coma to discover that his family has been slaughtered and he was on the verge of death, a man with total amnesia sets out to solve the mystery of his tragic past in this psychological thriller from director Dejan Zečević.

There was a bullet fired at point blank range, and then darkness. But now the blanket of shadows has been lifted to reveal an even deeper mystery. Informed that his family has been slain by a man named the Colonel, who claims to have been his best friend, the disoriented amnesiac discovers that he was formerly a Major of the Military Security Agency.

Later, when an inspector from the State Security Agency appears claiming to have information about the murder of his family, the Major realizes that in order to confront the emptiness and despair that have come to define his existence, he must play the "game" that Inspector has set up for him and discover the identity of the assassin who stole his past. But the Businessman, the Mafioso, and the Politician are only the beginning, because after he realizes that he was a war criminal, he discovers that there was a fourth man.

(R 18+) Serbian with English subtitles

The Balkans have been a time of endless misery and tragedy; a land with all the beauty but suffering war after war in which not even the participants really know who is who.

It perfectly describes the lesson learned by the hapless theatre troupe from Belgrade who set off for what they think will be a financially rewarding performance for 'the boys' near the front lines.

However, they are thrust into the heart of the war and begin to wander from war front to war front and from one army to the next.

The film is based on director Goran Markovic's own play and he dedicates the film to his parents.

Awards:

Golden Antigone, Nova Award, 2008 Montpellier Mediterranean Film Festival
Best Director, FIPRESCI Prize, 2008 Montréal World Film Festival
Audience Award, 2008 Thessaloniki Film Festival

Turneja The Tour

Genre: Drama, War, Comedy

Director: Goran Marković

Running time: 102 minutes

Release date: 2008

Cast includes:

Tihomir Stanić, Dragan Nikolić, Jelena Đokić, Josif Tatić, Gordan Kičić, Voja Brajović, Mira Furlan, Bogdan Dikić, Slavko Štimac, Svetozar Cvetković



Jesen u mojoj ulici Autumn in my Street

Genre: Comedy, Drama
Director: Miloš Pusić
Running time: 80 minutes
Release date: 2009

Cast includes:

Filip Djurić, Nikola Spasojević, Milica Trifunović, Nada Dobanović, Nikola Ilić, Jasna Djurić, Boris Isaković, Jelica Bjelić, Aleksandar Djurica, Novak Bilbija, Mihajlo Pleskonjić, Nikola Ristanovski, Vlada Grbić

(MA 15+) Serbian with English subtitles

Autumn in my Street tells a story about Promaja (Filip Djurić) and Kuće (Nikola Spasojević), two 20-year-old boys who are vainly spending the day in one of desolate suburbs of Novi Sad.

While looking for money to go to the seaside for the first time after primary school, they take us through the underworld of Detelinara, through ignored and forgotten part of society.

Despite the fact everything indicates an average autumn day, on this seemingly harmless outing something will happen, in a matter of moments, that will change their lives forever.

From comedy to drama and back again, Autumn in my Street is just that - a great engaging movie. Oh, and kudos on the one-shot scene in which we see the character of Cobi, and for the art direction and cinematography.



Beogradski Fantom The Belgrade Phantom

(MA 15+) Serbian with English subtitles

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 1979. While Yugoslav president Tito is in Cuba settling international matters, a mysterious Phantom occupies the attention and hearts of Belgrade.

Every night, he exhibits spectacular driving maneuvers using a stolen white Porsche car through the city streets. Through the radio the Phantom publicly challenges the police to try and catch him. More than 10.000 people are in the streets supporting their hero. The police are forced into a game where he sets the rules.

The Phantom becomes a political threat. What started as a game turned into a political scandal and remained a myth that would never be forgot.



Genre: Documentary, Drama, Action
Director: Jovan Todorović
Running time: 82 minutes
Release date: 2009

Cast includes:

Milutin Milošević, Marko Živić, Radoslav Milenković, Nada Macanković, Andrej Sepetkovski, Aleksandar Djurica, Milos Samolov, Goran Radaković, Boris Komnenić

