Where the magic of cinema meets summer in the city
FILMFEST MÜNCHEN
IS ONE OF EUROPE’S
MOST SIGNIFICANT FILM
FESTIVALS.

EVERY SUMMER THE RED
CARPET IS ROLLED OUT FOR
STARS FROM AROUND THE
GLOBE – BUT THE FOCUS IS
ALWAYS ON THE MOVIES.

THE DIVERSITY OF THE
MEDIUM IN ALL OF ITS
FACETS IS WHAT ATTRACTS
BOTH FILMMAKERS AND
FANS.

The industry loves
Filmfest München.
So does the media.
But audiences love
it even more.

Munich is one of the
few large festivals
in the world where,
for over thirty years,
movie lovers can get
up close and personal
with their favorite
directors and stars.
Directors, actors and producers who have made it and those on their way up gather every year in Munich for 9 days and nights to meet, celebrate cinema and interact with their audiences in the laid back atmosphere of Bavaria’s enchanting capital.

In addition to screening films, the festival puts on numerous forums, panels, special events, parties and galas galore.
Olivier Assayas
Frédéric Beigbeder
Joon-ho Bong
Robert De Niro
Jean-Pierre & Luc Dardenne
Julie Delpy
Judi Dench
Leonardo DiCaprio
Asghar Farhadi
Roger Corman
Kevin Kline
Kiyoshi Kurosawa
Sergio Leone
Caroline Link
Richard Linklater
George Lucas
John Malkovich
Mads Mikkelsen
Mira Nair
Nagisa Ôshima

Constantin Costa-Gavras
Terry Gilliam
Jean-Luc Godard
Michael Haneke
Audrey Hepburn
Werner Herzog
Otar Iosseliani
Aki & Mika Kaurismäki
Irrfan Khan
Abbas Kiarostami
Roman Polański
Charlotte Rampling
Alice Rohrwacher
Susan Sarandon
Paolo Sorrentino
Quentin Tarantino
Fernando Trueba
Lars von Trier
Wim Wenders

and many more

Clockwise: Legendary Italian director Sergio Leone talking to fans.
Samuel Schneider and Ulrich Tukur at the world premiere of Oscar Award winner Caroline Link’s »Exit Marrakech«.

Paolo Sorrentino in Munich with »La Grande Bellezza«, which went on to win the Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film. Festival director Diana Iljine chatting with English filmmaker Mike Figgis. Filmfest München Cine Meriti Award winner John Malkovich. Charlotte Rampling, in Munich for the second time.
FILMFEST MÜNCHEN OFFERS UNIQUE EXPERIENCES, UNLIMITED EMOTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ENCOUNTERS.

Clockwise: Danish star director Nicolas Winding Refn and Chilean cult director Alejandro Jodorowsky. International French star Isabelle Huppert in Munich to accept the CineMerit Award. Alina Süggeler of the band Frida Gold.
The most important summer event for the German film industry.

Variety

Clockwise: Hollywood director Roland Emmerich hanging out with German actor Matthias Schweighöfer. Actor and artist James Franco talking with Fassbinder legend Ingrid Caven. Arri/Oscars Award jury members Peggy Siegal, Maria Schrader and Steven Gaydos on their way onstage. German Cinema New Talent Award winner Hanna Drosse.
Cult director Samuel Fuller beleaguered by fans.
Filmfest München is truly one-of-a-kind. Nowhere else can you see so many stars so up-close and personal.

Frankfurter Allgemeine
IN CANNES, THEY BUY AND SELL FILMS.
IN MUNICH, THEY DISCOVER THEM.

Martin Moszkowicz, CEO Constantin Film
Producer of „Perfume„ „Smilla’s Sense of Snow„ and many others

Clockwise: Multi-talented Wim Wenders. Young Quentin Tarantino talking shop with Bavarian Broadcasting’s Hubert von Spreti.
CineMasters
Films from internationally acclaimed directors in competition for the Arri-Osram Award for best international film.

CineVision
Innovative first and second-time films by up-and-coming directors from around the world in competition for the CineVision Award for best international film by an emerging director.

Spotlight
The ultimate festival feeling: bigger than life stories and stars – in front of and behind the camera.

International Independents
Young, uncompromising and innovative cinema from around the world.

Open Air
Free cult movies under the stars on the Festival Plaza.

New German Cinema
World premieres of the latest in German cinema.

New German TV Movies
Outstanding upcoming movies made for television – on the big screen.

Kinderfilmfest
The Filmfest section for the young and the young at heart – their realities and their dreams.

Homage
The CineMerit Award, retrospectives, and tributes – films that honor outstanding personalities of the international film world.

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