



Karlovy Vary International Film Festival

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WHERE YOU CAN SEE THE STARS AT THE 54TH KVIFF

Preliminary programme (for changes, see the daily schedule)

Julianne Moore, actress

Bart Freundlich, director

28.6. 2019 from 4pm – Thermal

Will greet audiences upon arriving at the red carpet in front of the Hotel Thermal.

During the evening, Moore will be presented with a Crystal Globe for Outstanding Contribution to World Cinema.

Moore and Freundlich will be joined by actor Billy Crudup to present the film *After the Wedding*.

29.6. 2019 9:30pm – Karlovy Vary Municipal Theatre

Julianne Moore and Bart Freundlich will present the film *The Myth of Fingerprints*.

Billy Crudup, actor

28.6. 2019 from 4pm – Thermal

Will greet audiences upon arriving at the red carpet in front of the Hotel Thermal.

Crudup will join actress Julianne Moore and director Bart Freundlich to present the film *After the Wedding*.

Casey Affleck, actor, screenwriter, director, producer

Anna Pniowsky, actress

30.6. 2019 at 2pm – Thermal, Grand Hall

Affleck and Pniowsky will greet audiences upon arriving at the red carpet.

They will present the film *Light of My Life*.

30.6. 2019 at 4:30pm – Thermal, Congress Hall

KVIFF TALK with Casey Affleck and Anna Pniowsky



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Ivan Zachariáš, director

Martin Krejčí, director

1.7. 2019 at 2pm - Vodafone Lounge

KVIFF TALK with the directors of festival trailers Ivan Zachariáš and Martin Krejčí

Martin Krejčí, director

Jaden Martell, actor

Josh Godfrey, producer

2.7. 2019 at 2pm – Thermal, Grand Hall

Will present the film *The True Adventures of Wolfboy*.

Jiří Suchý, actor, screenwriter, director

Jitka Molavcová, actress

4.7. 2019 at 6:30pm – Karlovy Vary Municipal Theatre

Will present the film *Jiří Suchý – Tackling Life with Ease*.

Kara Hayward, actress

Jaeden Martell, actor

4.7.2019 at 11am – Vodafone Lounge

KVIFF TALK with kara Hayward and Jaeden Martell



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Kara Hayward, actress

Liana Liberato, actress

Martha Stephens, director

Shannon Colleary, screenwriter

4.7. 2019 at 8pm – Thermal, Grand Hall

Will greet audiences upon arriving at the red carpet.
Will present the film *To the Stars*.

Vladimír Smutný, cinematographer

4.7. 2019 at 4pm – Karlovy Vary Municipal Theatre

Will present the film *The Downfall of the Secluded Berhof*.

6.7. 2019 from 4pm – Thermal

Smutný will greet audiences upon arriving at the red carpet in front of the Hotel Thermal
During the evening, he will be presented with the KVIFF President's Award for his contribution to Czech cinema.

Patricia Clarkson, actress

5.7. 2019 at 2pm, Vodafone Lounge

KVIFF TALK with Patricia Clarkson

5.7. 2019 at 4pm – Karlovy Vary Municipal Theatre

Will present the film *Learning to Drive*.

6.7. 2019 from 4pm – Thermal

Clarkson will greet audiences upon arriving at the red carpet in front of the Hotel Thermal
During the closing ceremony, Clarkson will be presented with a Crystal Globe for Outstanding Contribution to World Cinema.



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“LIBERATED” FILMS ACCOMPANIED BY MEETINGS WITH THE FILMMAKERS

The 54th Karlovy Vary IFF commemorates the 30th anniversary of the Velvet Revolution with screenings of seven films made in 1989–1992. The screenings will be accompanied by an introduction by or discussion with the creators of these outstanding cinematic efforts from an era characterized by a sense of hope in cinema and society at large.

Time of the Servants (dir. Irena Pavlásková)

29 June at 6:30pm, Small Hall, Hotel Thermal
Guest: Irena Pavlásková, director
(introduction and post-screening discussion)

The Inheritance (dir. Věra Chytilová)

5 July at 6:30pm, Small Hall, Hotel Thermal
Guest: Bolek Polívka, actor
(introduction)

Smoke (dir. Tomáš Vorel)

3 July at 10:30pm, Large Hall, Hotel Thermal
Guest: Tomáš Vorel, director
The screening will be accompanied by a dance show by the Caban brothers

It's Better to Be Wealthy and Healthy Than Poor and Ill (dir. Juraj Jakubisko)

4 July at 1:00pm, Karlovy Vary Municipal Theatre
Guest: Juraj Jakubisko, director
Deana Jakubisková, producer
(Film introduced by)

Let's All Sing Around (dir. Ondřej Trojan)

2 July at 12:30pm, Small Hall, Hotel Thermal
Guest: Ondřej Trojan, director, producer
(introduction and post-screening discussion)



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Requiem for a Maiden (dir. Filip Renč)

1 July at 9pm, Small Hall, Hotel Thermal
Guest: Filip Renč, director
(introduction and post-screening discussion)

The Flames of Royal Love (dir. Jan Němec)

30 June at 6:30pm, Small Hall, Hotel Thermal
Film introduced by – Karel Och, Pavel Sladký



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PRE-PREMIERE OF DIEGO MARADONA AT CINEMAS IN THE KARLOVVY VARY REGION

As part of its Vary at Your Cinema project, this year the Karlovy Vary IFF is presenting an exclusive pre-premiere of the film *Diego Maradona* in the Karlovy Vary region. Screenings will be held on Tuesday 2 July 2019 at the following cinemas: Kino Alfa Sokolov, Kino Svět Cheb, Kino Slavia Mariánské Lázně, Kino Ostrov, Kino Chodov, and Kino Kyselka.

SPECIAL SCREENINGS OF AWARD-WINNING FILMS ON SUNDAY, JULY 7

Given the positive response from prior festivals, this year we will once again hold special Sunday screenings of award-winning pictures from the 54th KVIFF.

The special screenings of the festival's award-winning films will take place on **Sunday, July 7** in the **Grand Hall at Hotel Thermal**. Three separate showings (10 am, 1 pm and 4 pm) will present three award-winning movies from this year's festival, including the main winner. Tickets to the screenings will be available on Saturday and Sunday (July 6 and 7) with either an accreditation valid on Saturday, July 6 or by purchasing tickets at selected box offices.

OPENING CONCERT AT 54TH KARLOVVY VARY IFF

Friday 28 June in front of the Hotel Thermal, 10:30pm

This year, our traditional opening night concert and fireworks for the general public will present the immortal hits of the Beatles. At CNSO and Beatles Night, the Czech National Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Kryštof Marek, will perform the legendary band's most famous songs, such as "She Loves You", "Yesterday", and many others. The opening concert is being organized by the Karlovy Vary International Film Festival in collaboration with the concert's partner Unipetrol.



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THE PEOPLE NEXT DOOR – FOR THE FOURTH TIME AT KVIFF

For the fourth year in a row, the Karlovy Vary International Film Festival presents **The People Next Door**, a section organized in collaboration with the Sirius Foundation, the official non-profit partner of the 54th annual KVIFF. In this section, audiences can see new films on the subject of people with handicaps, where the main characters have a physical handicap or are visually or hearing impaired.

Would you like to know **how blind people read** or **how a deaf person hears an alarm clock**? Do you know all the things an **assistance dog** can do? Come and check out the **People Next Door tent on Masaryk Street near Smetana Park (Smetanové sady) from Friday 28 June until Saturday 6 July, daily between 10am and 7pm**, where we will show you that we are just like you. We have our dreams, and we do the things that we enjoy doing. It's just that sometimes we do them differently. Our handicaps do not limit us as much as prejudices and misunderstandings do. Come and see the aids we use, and find out all the things our canine assistants Čopr, Jeff, and Elza can do.

Throughout its opening hours, the tent will also present information on **Patron of Children (Patron dětí)**, a charitable project by the Sirius Foundation aimed at helping **handicapped and socially disadvantaged children and their families in the Czech Republic**.

On **Thursday 4 July**, Patron of Children will hold a separate event titled **Be a Patron of Children Today**, where you can purchase a bracelet or button to support a good cause. All proceeds will be used for the Patron of Children project's charitable activities. For more information, see <https://patrondeti.cz/>



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KAISER 54 – KVIFF'S OFFICIAL MUSIC CLUB ENTERS ITS SECOND YEAR

The BiggBoss music label presents the second year of its multi-genre pop-up club at the Karlovy Vary International Film Festival. Located in the historical Emperor Spa, KAISER 54 has planned seven evenings jam-packed with concerts by leading Czech and Slovak bands. A new addition this year is a series of afterparties at which various DJs firmly associated with the Czech club scene will ensure a program until the early morning hours. Open daily from 10pm to 5am.

“After a day full of world-class movies, we want festival visitors to have an opportunity to get together in an unconventional club environment and enjoy concerts by the best that the domestic music scene has to offer,” says the club’s programming director Vladimir 518. “This year, we have decided to add a series of afterparties held in a more intimate atmosphere. We can look forward to the best of the club scene, so KAISER 54 is the ideal place if you want to see a concert or just have a drink while enjoying great music,” adds the club’s main producer Stefan Motika, who is organizing the club along with Vladimir 518. Performers that will appear at KAISER 54 include Tata Bojs, Katarzia, Ohm Square, WWW, and PSH.

Adding to the unique atmosphere at KAISER 54 is a 21-meter tall lighting installation. What is more, visitors will get the chance to see the inside of the historical Emperor Spa, which will close down after the festival for a long period of renovation.

29 June – Vladimir 518, The Atavists, Vegy

30 June – PSH, Maniak, Hellwana

1 July – WWW, Ohm Square

2 July – Tata Bojs, Katarzia

4 July – Josef Sedloň, Fatty M, Bidlo, Lumiere, Subgate

5 July – TBA

6 July – Logic

PROGRAM AFTERPARTIES KAISER 54

30 June – Tucco, C. Monts

1 July – Sifon, Aid Kid, Karaoke Tundra

2 July – Double J, Robot

4 July – St Jakob (live), Oliver Torr (live), OGJ (live)

5 July – XYZ invites, Jorgos