



Karlovy Vary International Film Festival

## KVIFF AT YOUR CINEMA READY TO GO THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

**From 3 to 11 July 2020, nearly a hundred cinemas throughout the Czech Republic (ninety-six, to be exact) will be showing sixteen films as part of the KVIFF at Your Cinema, put together by the organizing team of the Karlovy Vary International Film Festival.**

Except for the opening and closing days, on each day of the showcase all 96 cinemas will show two films (at 5pm and at 8pm) chosen by the KVIFF programming department. All screenings will endeavor to re-create the Karlovy Vary festival's atmosphere as closely as possible.

Before the opening film, *Babyteeth* (**Friday, 3 July at 8pm**) the festival's president Jiří Bartoška and master of ceremonies Marek Eben will host a special "opening ceremony" broadcast to all cinema audiences thanks to a live feed from the Grand Hall at Karlovy Vary's Hotel Thermal.

*"It will be a little bit unusual to stand on stage in the Grand Hall without an audience. But we want the KVIFF at Your Cinema showcase to offer audiences more than a regular movie screening. This is our way of letting the festival's audiences know that we have not forgotten about them and that we are looking forward to seeing them at next year's festival,"* says Bartoška.

Members of the festival team will also travel to forty cinemas, large and small, from Karlovy Vary in the west to Moravia-Silesia in the east, in order to introduce the films just like at the Karlovy Vary International Film Festival. Some screenings will feature live presentations, for others the introductions will be streamed to all cinemas. On **Tuesday, 7 July**, after the introduction of *Bad Tales*, the festival's artistic director Karel Och will engage in a video chat from Prague's Světozor Cinema with directors Fabio and Damiano D'Innocenzo, and on **Wednesday, 8 July** the world premiere of the music documentary *Meky* will be followed



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by a discussion from the Světozor with director Šimon Šafránek and singer/songwriter Miroslav Žbirka. Both discussions will be broadcast live to all participating cinemas. And finally, festival president Jiří Bartoška will greet audiences in person on **Thursday, 9 July** at Brno's Kino Scala and on **Friday, 10 July** at Kino Dukla in Jihlava.

More information and a full program, including a list of all participating cinemas, is available at [www.kviff.com](http://www.kviff.com). Tickets for individual screenings may be purchased at the participating cinemas.