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The second German Film Week opened last September 27 with the Philippine premiere of “My Brother Sam (2017)” at the SM Mall of Asia Cinema 4. German filmmaker Markus Goller, whom the German Film Institute flew in especially for the occasion, gamely answered questions from the audience after the screening.

Aside from the opening film, an interesting slate of films that presents the wide range of contemporary German cinema makes up this year’s festivities. After its successful launch last year, the festival once again offers a diverse selection of films in its goal of promoting German language and culture.

The German Film Week draws film buffs and students from all over the Philippines, as well as filmmakers, members of the media and industry leaders. This year’s lineup of films were carefully selected among the latest releases in Germany, some of which have already received numerous awards in international film festivals.



In addition to German films, this year’s edition will also feature a film by acclaimed Filipino filmmaker Brillante Mendoza. “Captive,” which has been screened at a previous Berlin International Film Festival (Berlinale), will be shown during the week-long festival. In one of these screenings, a film appreciation session will follow wherein audiences will get to meet and speak with the multi-awarded director. “The Brillante Mendoza screening is an addition to this year’s program,” Dr. Nowak explained. “Our goal at the institute has always been to promote cultural exchange between Germany and the countries we support. And this is one way to achieve that goal — to share German features and highlight Filipino creativity.”

The succeeding film screenings will run from Sept. 28 to October 5 at SM Mall of Asia and SM North EDSA. Subsequent screenings will take place at SM Clark, Filinvest Alabang, and SM Kicks in October.



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28 SEPT	7:00PM	My Brother Simple	Old Agent Men
	9:00PM	Welcome to Germany	
29 SEPT	7:00PM	Old Agent Men	You've Got A Message
	9:00PM	The Bloom of Yesterday	Welcome to Germany
30 SEPT	7:00PM	Return to Montauk	My Brother Simple
	9:00PM	Toni Erdmann	The Bloom of Yesterday
01 OCT	7:00PM		The World of the Wunderlichs
	9:00PM		Fog in August
02 OCT	7:00PM		Captive
	9:00PM		Slingshot
03 OCT	7:00PM		You've Got A Message
	9:00PM		My Blind Date With Life
04 OCT	7:00PM		Marija
	9:00PM		Happy Burnout
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Tickets are priced at 100 pesos for all German films and 200 pesos for Captive. Tickets may be purchased at the cinema counters of participating SM malls.

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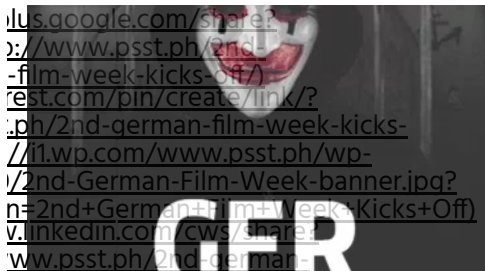
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