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PRESS RELEASE

Goethe-Institut presents series *KinoKonzert: Film + Live Music*

The Goethe-Institut and its Australian partners are proud to present *KinoKonzert: a* bi-monthly series of amazing audio-cinematic experiences at selected Australian cinemas. Co-curated by independent curator and producer Christian Pazzaglia, the program features exclusive performances of new original live soundtracks by German and Australian artists for a number of landmark German silent films.

Hot on the heels of its first edition, which saw Alexander Hacke & Danielle de Picciotto performing at *Dark Mofo* in Hobart, *Revelation Film Festival* in Perth, *ACMI* in Melbourne and *Event Cinemas George Street* in Sydney, the next instalment is coming up in September:

Chiara Kickdrum / Vampyr

The second *KinoKonzert* brings together a legendary silent film with a contemporary electronic soundtrack: we asked Melbourne-based DJ and composer Chiara Kickdrum to compose and perform a new original score for the German-French horror film *Vampyr*, directed in 1932 by visionary director, Carl Theodor Dreyer.

While Chiara Kickdrum is best known for pumping techno sets at clubs and festivals, she is also a classically trained musician who just returned from Cannes Film Festival where *All These Creatures*, the latest film she scored, was awarded a Palme D'Or.

When asked about the haunting nature of Carl Theodor Dreyer's *Vampyr*, Chiara says: "I have always been intrigued by horror films. Back in Italy, I grew up watching Dario Argento's movies such as *Suspiria* and *Phenomena* and I remember loving them, even when I was very young."

Don't miss this unique opportunity to watch *Vampyr* as you've never seen - or rather *heard* - it before.

Dates:

21 Sep 2018: Melbourne, ACMI

26 Sep 2018: Sydney, Event Cinemas George Street

28 Sep 2018: Canberra, NFSA

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KinoKonzert: goethe.de/australia/kinokonzert

Chiara Kickdrum: www.chiarakickdrum.com

Vampyr Teaser: www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xEWT23yA3o

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Chiara Kickdrum is available for interviews and other media opportunities.

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