Press Release

Surprise Film 2006: *The Night Listener* by Patrick Stettner

This year's Surprise Film is *The Night Listener* by Patrick Stettner. It will be screened within the scope of the Berlinale Special. Patrick Stettner's second feature is based on Armistead Maupin's best-selling novel of the same name. At the centre of events is the writer Gabriel Noone who reads his stories on night-time radio. One of his fans who calls every night is Pete. The longer and more intense the nocturnal conversations between Gabriel and the young lad become, the more the writer becomes engrossed by the boy's fate. The film stars Robin Williams, Tony Collette, Rory Culkin, Bobby Cannavale, Joe Morton and Sandra Oh.

The Night Listener will be presented at the Filmpalast Berlin at 9:30 p.m. on 12 February 2006. Director Patrick Stettner and author Armistead Maupin will attend the screening.

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