

Press Release



The Berlinale is going on tour

Following the presentation of a selection from this year's festival programme in Turin in early March, film-loving Athenians will be able to enjoy, for the second time, highlights from all sections of the Berlinale from May 4-11, 2006. In addition to the comprehensive programme, the organisers of the "Berlinale in Athens" have put together several thematic film series based on the big events of this year's festival, with special emphasis on the theme of the Retrospective "Dream girls: Stars in the film of the Fifties," the 20th anniversary of the Teddy Awards and the fifth birthday of the *Perspektive Deutsches Kino* section. Wieland Speck, director of the *Panorama*, Alfred Holighaus, director of the *Perspektive Deutsches Kino* and other international guests are expected in Athens.

The "Berlinale in Athens" is organised by the institutions Cultural Action and Cinemad and is supported by the German Embassy in Athens, the Greek Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs, the Greek Ministry of Culture, the Municipality of Athens Cultural Organisation and the Goethe Institut Athens.

More information can be found at <http://www.berlinaleinathens.gr>

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