Press Release

10th Summer Berlinale at the Open-Air Cinema Friedrichshain

We have a birthday to celebrate! For the tenth season in a row, from July 12 to 15, 2012, the radioeins Open-Air Cinema will show films from the latest Berlinale that have not yet been released theatrically in Germany. In addition to the *Competition* film and Special Award Silver Bear winner *L'enfant d'en haut (Sister)*, the programme will present outstanding films selected from the *Panorama*, *Perspektive Deutsches Kino* and *Retrospective* sections.

Thursday, July 12, 2012 9:45 p.m.

L'enfant d 'en haut (Sister), Director: Ursula Meier, Switzerland, France, 2012, 97 min., *Competition*, Special Award Silver Bear

Portrait of a twelve-year-old boy who tries to offset his breadline existence by selling stolen skis. What appears on the surface to be a study of everyday life is in fact an exploration of the contradictions and hidden depths of an ostensibly prosperous world.

Friday, July 13, 2012, 9:45 p.m.

Parada, Director: Srdjan Dragojevic, Serbia, Croatia, Macedonia, Slovenia 2011, 115 min., *Panorama* (Winner *Panorama* Audience Award 2012)

In Belgrade the men tend to fall into several irreconcilable groups. Is there even room in this macho world for a Gay Pride Parade - especially after earlier editions have always come to a bloody end? Gay pride activist Mirko finds support from an unlikely source.

Saturday, July 14, 2012 9:45 p.m.

This ain't California, Director: Marten Persiel, Germany 2012, 90 min., *Perspektive Deutsches Kino* (Winner "Dialogue en perspective")

The story of a bunch of kids who discover their love of 'Rollbrettfahren' as skateboarding was known in the GDR, on the socialist nation's crumbling asphalt. A madcap, even unacceptable sport that was perhaps so incredibly exciting because of its nuttiness.

Sunday, July 15, 2012, 9:45 p.m.

Kuhle Wampe, Director: Slatan Dudow, Germany, Switzerland 1932, 71 min., *Retrospective*

Unadorned histories of families, unemployed people, a pregnant girl, a mass sports protest by Berlin workers – grouped around a permanent camp-site in the countryside at Berlin's Mueggelsee lake.



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The Open-Air in Cologne (www.filmfestivals-koeln.de) as well as the Mobile Kino Nürnberg (www.sommernachtfilmfestival.de) will also be showing films from this year's Berlinale in July and August.

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