

## PRESSINFORMATION

### **Buy yourself a colorful balloon - The independent author's film festival in the Allgäu, new in Kempten and Immenstadt**

There are no sugar sweet dreams in the program, but fantastic, bizarre, or true stories, visualized in short films of up to 40 minutes. These are feature films, documentaries, comedies, musicals and animated films, which are colourfully put together, move, amuse and amaze the audience.

International films can be seen in Kempten from 27 September to 2 October with subtitles. 30 films from all over the world are on screen, including the world's premiere of DONDURMA (Icecream) by Ismet and Kerem Ergün. Additionally the programme offer two German premieres, the Australian movie LIVING ROOM by Jessica Barclay Lawton and the Polish film RUDY (RED) by Karina Węgielek.

Music films will be shown in Immenstadt from 30 September to 2 October with 10 movies with music as the central topic, including 3 musicals. At the opening we will also show last year's audience award winner: DIE SCHWINGEN DES GEISTES, the story about a failed musicologist by Albert Meisl.

On 5 October the festival goes back to its cradle in the Eastern part of the Allgäu: we celebrate edition 13 of filmzeitkaufbeuren with a German-language main competition, the dokfilmzeit and a democracy special.

At the festival happy end on Sunday, 11 October, all award winning films will be on screen at a matinee in all cinemas.

These are the festival cinemas:

- Colosseum Center, Kempten
- Union Filmtheater, Immenstadt
- Corona Kinoplex, Kaufbeuren

By the way - balloons are free of charge at the festival as long as supplies last.

### **About the Festival**

Without restrictions to genres and themes, the **filmzeitkaufbeuren** is an independent author's film festival with movies up to a maximum of 40 minutes. Features and documentary films, animation, art and experimental films are presented. Within short times the festival, launched in 2008, has been recognized in Germany and internationally as a small, fine film festival with a special atmosphere. In 2020 the festival goes to new locations: the international competition will be held in Kempten and a music film competition takes place in Immenstadt. Both events are promoted as **filmzeitallgäu**. The Festival Association is member of the Bavarian Filmfestivals (VBFF) and nationally organized in the AG Filmfestival. Further information is available at [www.filmzeitkaufbeuren.de](http://www.filmzeitkaufbeuren.de) and [www.filmzeit-allgäu.de](http://www.filmzeit-allgäu.de).