

# Northern Film Festival Film Programme in English

# Films for non-Dutch speaking festival guests

We have included some films with Dutch subtitles as well, in case you happen to understand the specific spoken langangue. When this is a different language than English, we've marked it in orange. At the and of this document you'll find an overview index with all the films, sorted by spoken language. We have excluded films that are (mostly) Dutch spoken in this programme.

# List of abbreviations:

| Festival Locations  | Screening room              |
|---|-----------------------------|
| DH = Stadschouwburg De Harmonie (city theatre the Harmonie)             | Aegon = Aegon zaal          |
|   | Rabo = Rabobank zaal        |
|   | Klein = Kleine zaal         |
|   | Foyer                       |
| SL = Slieker Film<br>(arthouse cinema located in the<br>Frisian Museum) | Blauw = Blauwe theatherzaal |
|   | Roze = Roze zaal            |
|   | Groen = Groene zaal         |
|   | Hall                        |
| NH = Neushoorn<br>(music and film & food venue)                         | Arena                       |
|   | Grote zaal                  |

# 2 Nights Till Morning

Mikko Kuparinnen, 2016, Finland, Lithuania, 84' English, Norwegian/ Dutch subtitles
While on business trip, Caroline, a French architect, and Jaako, a Finnish DJ, meet in Vilnius, Lithuania and end up spending the night together. But their story, that starts as a one night stand, takes an unexpected turn in this prize winning drama film.

- Wednesday 22.30 DH Aegon
- Saturday 12.30 DH Rabo + Q&A Mikko Kuparinen
- Sunday 15.00 SL Blauw + Q&A Mikko Kuparinen

# **All The Beauty**

Aasne Vaa Greibrokk, 2016, Norway, 90' *Norwegian, Swedish, Danish/ English subtitles*A dramatic Norwegian love story. Because there are few things so dramatic and confusing as love.
When you think you've finally found true love, you discover you can't live with or without each other.
And what happens then? David decides to write a play. Exactly ten years after the tragic end of their relationship, he asks his ex girlfriend Sarah to help him complete the piece. Although she initially does not realize it's about their relationship, curiosity wins over the painful memories. Is the basis of their relationship – humor, respect and love – strong enough to bring this to a good ending?

- Thursday 12.15 DH Rabo
- Friday 22.15 SL Groen
- Sunday 10.45 SL Blauw

#### Anishoara

Ana-Felicia Scutenicu, 2016, Moldovia, Germany, 106' Latvian/ English subtitles
Director Ana Felicia Scutelnicu graduated from Berlin film school with Anishoara, a beautifully filmed coming of age drama about 15-year old girl Anishoara. Alone with her old grandfather Petru and her little brother Andrei life is calm but archaic. That changes in summer, when Anishoara experiences the overwhelming sensation of first love. "...a clear-eyed, unsentimental, and very gently liberating homage to all the girls of times gone by and all the girls of times to come..." (Jessica Kiang, Variety)

- Thursday 16.45 SL Groen
- Sunday 20.15 SL Blauw

# **Arctic Superstar**

Simen Braathen, 2016, Norway, 70' Different languages/ English subtitles Imagine you're a rapper with talent and ambition. You want to earn a living from your music one day and your dream is to become world famous. The only problem is that less than 20,000 people can understand your language. That's the story of Nils Rune Utsi, better known as SlinCraze, a Sámi rapper who tries to make a living from his music, while being stuck in Máza, a nearly abandoned town in the arctic region of Norway. Arctic Superstar is a wonderful music documentary about growing up in a small village, about trying to find your own voice and daring to be different.

• Saturday 21.30 DH Klein + Q&A Simen Braathen

#### Atlantic - Film & Food

Risteard Ó Domhnaill, 2015, Ireland, Canada, Norway, 80' English spoken

Atlantic follows the fortunes of three small fishing communities as they struggle to maintain their way of life in the face of mounting economic and ecological challenges. As the oil majors drive deeper into their fragile seas, and the world's largest fishing companies push fish stocks to the brink, coastal people and the species they rely on may be reaching a point of no return. Emmy Awardwinning actor Brendan Gleeson narrates the film shot across Ireland, Norway and Newfoundland (Canada). This is a screening with a special fish diner.

• Thursday 17.45 NH Arena

# Bill

Richard Bracewell, 2015, United Kingdom, 94' English/ Dutch subtitles

Bill Shakespeare has already tried everything from contemporary dance to playing lute in a band. He decides to leave his family and home to follow his dream. This humorous British parody shows what happened in the years previous to Shakespeare's success as playwright in London. It's a tale of murderous kings, spies, lost loves, and a plot to blow up Queen Elizabeth I. Crowd-pleasing for both young and old audiences as the historic gags are well balanced out with broad knockabout slapstick, from the makers of the successful BBC series Horrible Histories.

- Friday 12.15 SL Blauw
- Sunday 20.45 SL Roze

# **Brothers**

Aslaug Holm, 2015, Norway, 110' Norwegian/ English subtitles

The documentary Brothers is filmed by director and cinematographer Aslaug Holm over an eight year period. She closely follows her two young sons Markus and Lukas in their everyday life in Oslo. This is her attempt to capture their childhood, brotherhood and their discovery of life, while looking back at her own family history.

- Thursday 12.15 DH Aegon
- Saturday 10.15 DH Klein

#### Chevalier

Athina Rachel Tsangari, 2015 Greece, 99' Greek/ English subtitles

In the middle of the Aegean Sea, six men on a fishing trip on a luxury yacht decide to play a game. During this game, things will be compared. Things will be measured. Songs will be butchered, and blood will be tested. Friends will become rivals and rivals will become hungry. But at the end of the journey, when the game is over, the man who wins will be the best man. And he will wear on his smallest finger the victory ring: the Chevalier.

- Thursday 19.45 DH Klein
- Saturday 22.00 DH Aegon

# **Danny Says**

Brendan Toller, 2015, USA, 105' English/ Dutch subtitles

The intriguing story of Danny Fields: one of the most legendary managers in music ever, with a soundtrack that is a mix tape dream. Since the sixties he has been a key player in the music industry of New York. He promoted bands like The Doors, Cream and Lou Reed, and discovered The Ramones and The Stooges. The New York Times stated that: "You could make a convincing case that without Danny Fields, punk rock wouldn't have happened".

Saturday 17.15 SL Blauw

# The World Makes Music ('De wereld maakt muziek')

Margriet Jansen, 2016, The Netherlands, 82' Dutch/ English subtitles

Music lovers put in the spotlights! They relive emotions experienced during live performances of world famous musicians in the Netherlands. A music documentary that pays tribute to the universal language of music from all over the globe. Music is not bound by borders. 'The world makes music' is a music documentary in which people in all their diversity have a say. Music is their passion and somewhere along their musical development they discovered non-Western music, in particular at one special concert that they would remember for ever. The viewer relives their experiences through the numerous concert registrations included in the film.

Friday 19.45 SL Blauw + Q&A Margriet Jansen (in Dutch)

# **Doing Good**

Margreth Olin, 2016, Norway, 98' Norwegian/ English subtitles

Documentary filmmaker Margreth Olin filmed 22 persons in their meeting with the well-known voluntary healer Joralf Gjerstad. In the last 65 years, more than 50.000 have visited him to be healed from illnesses and ill-doings. He has never asked for a penny in return.

- Friday 12.15 DH Klein
- Sunday 10.15 DH Aegon

#### **Every Song A Story**

Aaslaug Vaa, 2016, Norway, 71' Norwegian/ English subtitles

If your life was a song, how would it sound? Narrative songs (or lay songs) have had a central place in Norwegian culture for centuries. Every song a story is a film about a small community, high in the Norwegian mountains, where this musical tradition is continued. The people of Møsvatn create meaningful stories about their lives through songs, in which they make connections between past and future, memories and expectations. The film is about preserving an ancient tradition and develop it at the same time. Warm and intimate, happy and sad at the same time, a story is being told about belonging somewhere, about leaving and about longing for home.

Sunday 12.45 SL Blauw

# **Freaks**

Tod Browning, 1932, USA, 64' English, German, French/ English subtitles

Director Tod Browning (Dracula) worked from the age of 16 several years in a traveling circus, as a clown, contortionist and living corpse, before he found his way to Hollywood. 85 years later, Freaks is still an impressive melodramatic horror from the period of the early sound film.

Friday 22.15 SL Roze

#### **Grand Hotel**

Arild Fröhlich, 2016, Norway, 90' Norwegian/ English subtitles

A writer with a life threatening alcohol problem accidentally runs into ten-year-old Noah. Although the two have very little in common – apart from the fact that they are both difficult to like – they form a unique friendship, pushing each other towards change. Axel, selfish and stubborn, puts his health at risk if he continues to drink. Noah, a talkative and curious boy, suffers from Tourette. Together they discover that, although everything sometimes seems quite hopeless, you always have the power to make the best of it. A heartwarming Norwegian comedy.

- Thursday 10.15 DH Klein
- Friday 14.30 DH Klein
- Sunday 20.30 DH Rabo

# **Granny's Dancing On The Table**

Hanna Sköld, 2015, Sweden, 89' Swedish/ English subtitles

Isolated from society thirteen-year-old Eini grows up in the woods with her abusive and controlling father in this life-action and partly animated drama. Despite these difficulties, Eini copes with the situation by using her invincible fantasy and stories about her grandmother to create her own world.

- Thursday 19.45 SL Groen
- Friday 12.15 Groen
- Sunday 20.30 SL Groen

### **I Clowns**

Frederico Fellini, 1975, Italy, France, Germany, 92' *Italian, French, German/ English subtitles*A circus program obviously can not go passed Federico Fellini: references to vaudeville, circus and show business are popping up everywhere in his films, from his debut Luci del Varietà (1950) to Ginger e Fred (1986). Circus performers are the main subject in La Strada from 1954 and this film, I Clowns from 1970. The film is is partly a documentary in which Fellini recounts his childhood memories of the circus and questions still active older European clowns about their experiences and memories. The spectacular finale is a tribute to all the clowns of yesteryear. At the Noordelijk Film Festial we show a digitally restored version by EYE Film Amsterdam.

Saturday 22.15 SL Groen

# I, Daniel Blake

Ken Loach, 2016, United Kingdom, 97' English/ Dutch subtitles

New drama by the British master director Ken Loach and winner of the Palme d'Or in Cannes. Daniel Blake (59) has worked as a joiner most of his life in Newcastle. Now, for the first time ever, he needs help from the State after he suffered a heart attack. He crosses paths with a single mother Katie and her two young children, who are also stuck in a difficult situation. Daniel and Katie find themselves in no-man's land, caught on the barbed wire of welfare bureaucracy in modern day Britain.

- Thursday 21.45 SL Blauw
- Saturday 10.30 DH Rabo

# In Dialogue

Xuban Intxausti, 2016, Northern-Ireland, 68' English spoken

Sira Abenoza, professor of philosophy, believes that most societal conflicts are caused by a lack of dialogue. With her methods to start a conversation between opposing parties, Abenoza travels to Belfast, Northern Ireland. In the '60s, the conflict between catholic republicans and protestant loyalists took a violent turn. The documentary shows the dialogue between former members of the IRA, loyalist paramilitary groups, an ex-British soldier and an ex-policeman. This dialogue is alternated with several interviews and visits to significant locations of this convulsive period.

- Saturday 12.45 DH Klein + Q&A Xuban Intxausti and Sira Abenoza
- Sunday 17.45 SL Groen + Q&A Xuban Intxausti and Sira Abenoza

#### In Front of Others

Oskar Jonasson, 2016, Iceland, 90' Icelandic/ English subtitles

Hubert is a shy and introvert young man who works at an advertising agency and is not successful in approaching women. When he falls in love with Hanna, he tries to impress her by imitating his friends and famous people. It breaks the ice, but the impersonations get out of hand with unforeseen consequences.

- Thursday 14.30 DH Aegon
- Sunday 12.45 DH Aegon

#### **Kollektivet**

Thomas Vinterberg, 2016, Denmark, 111' Danish/ Dutch subtitles

The latest film by Thomas Vinterberg, director of Festen and Jagten, tells the story of Erik and Anne. Together with their daughter Freya and some friends they make their dream come true and start a commune in an upscale neighbourhood of Copenhagen. Initially, everything goes extremely well. Friendship, love and togetherness all exist under one roof, until an earth-shattering love affair puts the small commune severely to the test. The film is full of love and humor, but is also a painful and poignant portrait of a generation. A touching and confronting declaration of love for a group of idealists and dreamers, who have long since awakened to reality.

- Wednesday 20.00 SL Roze
- Saturday 12.30 SL Roze

#### La Propera Pell

Isaki Lacuesta, Isa Camp, 2016, Spain, Switzerland, 103' Spanish, Catalonian, French/English subtitles Is it him, or isn't it? That's the question that drives this exciting thriller. Seventeen-year-old Gabriel, who was missing for eight years and everyone presumed was dead, suddenly returns home. He disappeared mysteriously from the scene of a tragic accident in which his father was killed. Gabriel claims he's suffering from amnesia. His quest for his identity and the fact that he can hardly remember his mother makes him suspicious. Is he really who he says he is, or is he an imposter?

- Friday 22.15 DH Rabo
- Sunday 17.30 DH Rabo

# **Lake Bodom**

Taneli Mustone, 2016, Finland, Estonia, 85' Finnish, English/ English subtitles
Every camper's worst nightmare came true at Lake Bodom in 1960 when four teenagers were
stabbed to death while sleeping in their tent. As the years passed and the case grew cold, the
unsolved mystery turned into an urban legend, a creepy campfire story passed from generation to
generation. Now, a group of teenagers arrives at the same campsite, hoping to solve the murder by
reconstructing it minute by minute. As night falls, it turns out not all of them are there to play...
Tonight, it's girls against boys. Let the killing games begin.

• Friday 22.15 DH Klein

#### **Les Saisons**

Jacques Perrin, Jacques Cluzaud, 2015, France, Germany, 97' French/ Dutch subtitles

Masters of the nature documentary genre, Jacques Perrin and Jacques Cluzaud, return to more
familiar territories in Les Saisons. Join their amazing journey through the history of European
wilderness and rediscover the grounds we share with the animals since the last ice age. Les Saisons is
an unprecedented view on the long and tumultuous history that connects humans and animals.

- Wednesday 20.15 SL Groen
- Sunday 17.45 DH Klein

#### **Little Wing**

Selma Vilhunen, 2016, Finland, Denmark, 100' Finnish/ English subtitles

Little Wing tells the story of 12-year-old Varpu who is quickly growing to adulthood, and about her mother who doesn't want to grow up. One night, she has enough of her riding buddies, of her mother, and of making up stories at each question about her father. She decides to drive up north in a stolen car to find her biological father she has never met. An unexpected truth unravels.

- Friday 12.00 DH Aegon
- Sunday 10.30 DH Rabo

#### **Lola Montès**

Max Ophüls, 1955, France, Germany, 116' French, German, English/ Dutch subtitles Classic drama about Lola Montès, the Irish dancer who escaped a forced marriage and then travels throughout Europe, chased by scandal. The film is now recognized as a masterpiece, but the bold design and bold representation of a fallen woman was, as a circus attraction, a less appreciated one when the film was released.

Sunday 14.45 SL Groen

# Magnus + short film: Ik Was Pas 14 (I Was Only 14)

Benjamin Ree, 2016, Norway, 76' English, Norwegian/ Dutch subtitles

This documentary offers a peek inside the isolated chess community. Director Benjamin Ree uses an extensive amount of archival footage and home movies to capture a young man's unusual and rapid trajectory to the pinnacle of the chess world. From a young age Magnus Carlsen had aspirations of becoming a champion chess player. Unlike many chess grandmasters, he combines his innate ability and remarkable memory with unrivalled creativity and intuition. Memorized moves and calculated probabilities can carry a chess player extremely far. But Magnus' journey eventually proves that there can be other elements of the game.

- Wednesday 20.00 DH Aegon (official festival opening)
- Saturday 16.45 DH Aegon (+ Q&A Froukje van Wengerden of I Was Only 14)

# Ik was pas 14 (I Was Only 14)

Froukje van Wengerden, 2016, The Netherlands, 13' Dutch spoken

Froukje's grandmother was fourteen years old when she saw her father being deported along with 658 other men back in 1944. He never returned. She shares her memories while we look at the world through the eyes of current fourteen year olds; full of their own stories and with an open mind towards the future.

#### Martha & Niki

Tora Mârtens, 2016, Sweden, 90' Swedish, English / English subtitles

Swedish documentary about two female street dancers who capture the hip-hop world dominated by men with their boundless energy and talent, but in the meantime struggle with their friendship and their different roots.

- Thursday 12.30 DH Klein
- Friday 17.00 SL Roze
- Sunday 12.45 SL Roze

#### Men & Chicken

Anders Thomas Jensen, 2015, Denmark, 104' Danish/ Dutch subtitles

Ten years after the Oscar-winning hit Adam's Apples, Anders Thomas Jensen has directed a new film, the dark comedy Men & Chicken. Gabriel and Elias are brothers, but very different from one another. Gabriel is a professor at the university and Elias is mainly concerned with women and trivial knowledge. After their father dies, the brothers discover that they are both adopted and their biological father lives on the remote island of Ork. There they meet their eccentric three half-brothers and discover the truth about themselves and their peculiar family.

- Friday 17.00 DH Rabo
- Sunday 15.00 SL Roze

#### **Mellow Mud**

Renārs Vimba, 2016, Latvia, 105' Latvian/ English subtitles

Seventeen-year-old Raya doesn't have things easy, living as she does with just her grandmother and younger brother in the country. When grandma suddenly dies the siblings should head for the nearest orphanage but the girl opts to take things energetically into her own hands. She still has to face disappointment and dramatic struggles with her harsh circumstances, but Raya isn't one to give up.

- Wednesday 20.15 DH Rabo
- Friday 19.45 DH Aegon
- Saturday 19.45 SL Groen

# **Moon Dogs**

Philip John, 2016, United Kingdom (Scotland) 90' English spoken

Moon Dogs is Philip John's debut film, who previously directed episodes of Downton Abbey and Outlander. It is an anarchic, funny and sexy coming-of-age story, filmed on beautiful Scottish locations. Michael lives with his step-brother (and musical genius) Thor in Shetland. They hardly talk, until Thor ruins Michaels chances of going to college. They embark on a chaotic road trip full of music through Scotland, while their relationship is being challenged by Caitlin: the free spirited and enigmatic girl they both fall in love with.

- Thursday 22.00 DH Klein + Q&A Kathy Speirs (producer) and Christy O'Donnell (actor)
- Friday 20.00 SL Groen + Q&A Kathy Speirs (producer) and Christy O'Donnell (actor)

# Mother

Kadri Kõusaar, 2016, Estonia, 99' Estonian/ English subtitles

Elsa is struggling as full time caretaker of her son Lauri. He has been in a coma since he was shot under shadowy circumstances. This Estonian crime mystery is set in a small town, where accidents generally don't go unnoticed by the citizens. The director cunningly pieces together the truth behind Lauri's shooting. The movie has been awarded Best International narrative feature at the Tribeca Film Festival.

- Thursday 16.45 DH Aegon
- Saturday 22.00 SL Blauw

#### **Nefarious**

Fabian Moritz, 2016, The Netherlands, 90' English spoken

Nefarious is an exciting psychological thriller in which the relationship between Sophia and her friend gets pressured from stimuli from the past and strange dreams that take over her life. After a dramatic turn, Sophia takes revenge ... The film is the first film made by students of the Media and Entertainment studies in Leeuwarden. The film takes place entirely in the city of Leeuwarden. Nefarious is part of the Noorderkroon Selection (regional competition) and fits perfectly into our Midnight Madness programme.

Thursday 22.00 SL Groen + Q&A

# **Oasis: Supersonic**

Mat Whitcross, 2016, United Kingdom, 122' English/ Dutch subtitles

The fights between Oasis members Noel and Liam Gallagher are both legendary and controversial. The incredible rise and fall of the band is told by means of exclusive footage and interviews with the two brothers in this documentary. At the end of the nineties Oasis has become a worldwide phenomenon, selling over seventy million albums.

- Thursday 21.45 DH Rabo
- Saturday 12.30 SL Groen

#### **Other Girls**

Esa Illi, 2015, Finland, 80' Finnish/ English subtitles

Based on the story of four 18-year- old girls who kept video diaries about their lives in 2011. The charming and energetic Finnish coming-of-age film tells the story of four best friends, Jessica, Jenny, Taru and Aino and their search for their own identity and self-acceptance. The young women are about to graduate from high school, which brings them at the verge of adulthood. They are standing their ground, while struggling with themselves, love, their independence and faith in other people.

- Thursday 14.45 SL Groen
- Friday 17.00 DH Klein

# Perfetti Sconosciuti

Paolo Genovese, 2016, Italy, 97' Italian/ Dutch subtitles

This comedy-drama was a real box-office hit this year in Italy. Eva and Rocco invited three befriended couples to have dinner at their home. As someone tells a story about a woman who caught her husband in adultery via messages on his phone, Eva gets a silly idea: everyone puts his phone on the table and has to share every message that comes in. As good friends they have nothing to hide from each other, right?

- Wednesday 20.15 DH Klein
- Friday 10.00 SL Groen
- Saturday 14.45 DH Klein

# Psiconautas, Los Niños Olvidados

Pedro Rivero, Alberto Vázquez, 2016, Spain, 76' Spanish/ English subtitles

In 'Psychonauts, The Forgotten Children' teenagers Birdboy and Dinky have decided to escape from an island devastated by ecological catastrophe: Birdboy by shutting himself off from the world, Dinky by setting out on a dangerous voyage in the hope that Birdboy will accompany her. A dark animation film for grown-ups, presented in the Midnight Madness section.

- Wednesday 22.45 SL Blauw
- Saturday 23.15 DH Klein

#### Rebels

Kari Anne Moe, 2015, Norway, The Netherlands, 91' *Norwegian/ Dutch subtitles*Moving documentary about rebellious Norwegian high school drop-outs, who finally find a listening ear in their struggle with the past. The Rebel Project coaches try renew these young people's self confidence: a challenge that requires an enormous strength, both mentally and physically.

- Wednesday 22.15 SL Roze
- Saturday 17.00 SL Roze

# Revenge

Kjersti Steinsbø, 2015, Norway, 104' Norwegian/ English subtitles

Using a false identity, Rebekka travels to an idyllic hotel situated in the majestic fjords of Western Norway. She has gone there to meet hotel owner Morten Holand, with whom she shares a dark secret about the death of her sister. Rebekka wants revenge. She wants to destroy Morten's perfect family life and turn his friends and fellow villagers against him. But soon it becomes apparent that Rebekka's actions have more impact than imagined. Life in the village begins to unravel and Rebecca must determine how far she will go to avenge the death of her sister.

- Thursday 16.45 DH Rabo
- Friday 22.00 DH Aegon
- Sunday 15.15 DH Aegon

# **Sparrows**

Rúnar Rúnarsson, 2015, Iceland, Denmark, Croatia, 99' *Icelandic, English/ English subtitles*A sensitive coming-of-age story about the 16-year old boy Ari, who has been living with his mother in Reykjavik and is suddenly sent back to a remote Icelandic village to live with his father Gunnar. There, he has to navigate a difficult relationship with his father, and he finds his childhood friends changed. In these hopeless and declining surroundings, Ari has to step up and find his way.

- Thursday 19.45 DH Aegon
- Friday 14.45 DH Rabo
- Saturday 19.30 DH Aegon

# **Toni Erdmann**

Maren Ade, 2016, Germany, 162' German/ Dutch subtitles

Toni Erdmann is a bittersweet comedy about a father who tries to reconnect with his daughter. During a spontaneous visit he finds out how unhappy she is. He decides to do whatever it takes to bring new meaning to her life by inventing a new persona: the funny, but annoyingly chaotic Toni Erdmann.

- Thursday 13.00 SL Blauw
- Sunday 14.30 DH Klein

# The Beatles: Eight Days A Week

Ron Howard, 2016, United Kingdom, 137' English/ Dutch subtitles

A must-see documentary for any self-respecting Beatles fan! Do you still remember: after their legendary American debut on The Ed Sullivan Show in 1964, The Beatles left America behind in bewilderment. They changed pop culture forever, and their skill and charisma made them one of the greatest live acts of all time. In this first Beatles-authorized documentary, Oscar-winning director Ron Howard (A Beautiful Mind, Apollo 13) goes on a quest to explore their live performances. Previously unseen footage is mixed with new interviews, up until their decision to stop touring and focus on their groundbreaking studio recordings.

• Thursday 16.30 DH Klein

# The Fight For The Fjords

Vigdis Nielsen, 2016, Norway, 77' Norwegian/ Dutch subtitles

The Norwegian fjords and mountains are well known worldwide. Despite this, the government decides to disrupt this beautiful landscape with giant power poles and cables. This gripping documentary follows the story of a young, brave woman and her fellow villagers, who oppose this violence from the outside. What started as a disagreement between citizens and government about the welfare of nature, turns into a battle for pure democracy.

- Thursday 12.30 SL Groen
- Friday 17.15 SL Groen
- Saturday 10.45 SL Groen

# The Happiest Day In The Life Of Olli Mäki

Juho Kuosmanen, 2016, Finland, Germany, Sweden, 92' Finnish, English English subtitles It's the summer of 1962. Boxer Olli Mäki is aiming for the featherweight world championship. Everything and everyone around him is focused on getting him the championship, thereby making him rich and famous. All Olli has to do is lose weight and focus on the match. But there is one problem: he falls madly in love with Raija.

- Saturday 12.30 DH Aegon
- Sunday 17.30 DH Aegon

#### The Here After

Magnus von Horn, 2015, Sweden, 101' *Swedish/ Dutch subtitles*Swedish psychological drama about John, who wants to make a new start after a prison sentence, but is not accepted by the local rural community.

- Thursday 10.00 SL Groen
- Friday 19.45 SL Roze

# The Island And The Wales

Mike Day, 2016, United Kingdom, 82' *Different languages/ English subtitles*In their remote homes in the middle of the North Atlantic sea, the Faroe Islanders have always proudly eaten what nature could provide them. Hunting whales and seabirds kept them alive for generations, and gave them the way of life they love. But today they face a grave threat to this tradition. It is not only the controversy surrounding whaling that threatens the Faroese way of life; the danger is also coming from the whales themselves. The Faroese are among the first to feel the affects of our ever more polluted oceans.

- Thursday 16.45 SL Roze
- Sunday 13.00 SL Groen

# The Last King

Nils Gaup, 2016, Norway, 101' Norwegian/ English subtitles

The Last King tells the true story of prince Håkon Håkonsson. The year is 1204 and due to a civil war, Norway is torn apart: with the help of the Birch Legs, the Norwegian King is fighting for survival against the Church's Bishopsmen, who will use any means available to obtain victory. While the King is on his death bed, his only remaining heir is a two months old baby boy. Two brave warriors — actors Kristofer Hivju (Tormund in Game of Thrones) en Jakob Oftebro (o.a. Kon-Tiki) — take the youthful prince under their care and set on a perilous journey through the harsh Norwegian winter landscape in order to rescue the two-year-old future king from a terrible fate.

- Thursday 22.00 DH Aegon
- Friday 14.45 SL Groen
- Saturday 14.30 DH Aegon

# The Queen Of Ireland

Conor Horgan, 2015, Ireland, 86' English spoken

Moving and multifaceted documentary about the world famous drag queen Panti Bliss (Rory O'Neill): a charismatic performer and one of the best drag queens worldwide, who is also an active and significant supporter of gay marriage in Ireland.

- Wednesday 22.30 DH Rabo
- Thursday 19.45 SL Blauw

# The Spy And The Poet

Toomas Hussar, 2016, Estonia, 95' Estonian/ English subtitles

Charmless secret service officer Gustav meets a mysterious gypsy woman. It soon comes clear that it is a trap set by the Russian intelligence. Gustav is ordered to continue the relationship to get a better understanding of the enemy's plans. Unfortunately, Gustav finds himself struggling with the task, as he is falling in love with the enemy. At the same time, the annoying poet Miku interferes in their mutual spying operations. Is there a way out of this situation?

- Wednesday 22.15 SL Groen
- Friday 14.45 DH Aegon
- Saturday 17.00 DH Klein

# The Swedish Theory Of Love

Erik Gandini, 2015, Sweden, 80' English spoken

Sweden is doing great, right? The country has a perfectly organized society in which everyone gets equal opportunities for independent living. In a fascinating and lighthearted way Gandini's documentary shows that an extremely well organized life not necessarily equals a happy one.

- Friday 16.45 DH Aegon
- Saturday 17.15 SL Groen
- Sunday 20.15 DH Klein

#### The Student

Kirill Serebrennikov, 2016, Russia, 110' Russian/ Dutch subtitles

A Russian high school student becomes convinced that the world has been lost to evil. Fueled by extreme interpretations of the Bible, he begins to challenge the morals and beliefs of the adults around him. His biology teacher is the only one who is not willing to accept this and decides to confront him. Nominated and awarded film at international film festivals like Cannes, München and Karlovy Vary.

- Thursday 10.15 SL Roze
- Saturday 19.45 SL Roze
- Sunday 10.30 SL Roze

# The Teacher

Jan Hřebejk, 2016, Slovakia, 102' Slovakian/ Dutch subtitles

The principal of an elementary school in Bratislava calls for an urgent parents meeting to discuss the manipulative behaviour of Mrs. Drazděchová. Do they dare to stand up to this seemingly empathetic and kindly-looking teacher, who has high connections within the Communist Party? This compelling dramedy examines the abuse of power at a middle school during the final decade of communism.

- Wednesday 22.15 DH Klein
- Friday 14.45 SL Blauw
- Saturday 22.00 SL Roze

#### The Wave

Roar Uthaug, 2015, Norway, 104' Norwegian/ Dutch subtitles

Exciting disaster movie about Kristian, a geologist who has studied the mountainside of a beautiful Norwegian fjord for years. When a shift occurs, the people of Geiranger have just ten minutes to escape the devastating tsunami. Official Norwegian submission for the Oscars.

- Wednesday 20.15 SL Blauw
- Friday 20.00 DH Rabo

#### Vincent

Christophe van Rompaey, 2016, Belgium, France, 121' *Flemish, French/ Dutch subtitles*Seventeen year-old Vincent is young idealist, who preaches for an ecological revolution to save the world from human kind. He is obsessed by this ideal and willing to commit suicide as an act of protest. Vincent's giddy French aunt makes it her mission to save the boy. From the director of international festival hit Moscow, Belgium (2008).

 Sunday 20.00 DH Aegon (official closing film) + Audience award and Noorderkroon Awards (regional competition) in Dutch

# Zoology

Ivan I. Tverdovskiy, 2016, Russia, France, Germany, 87' Russian/ English subtitles

Natasha is a lonely, middle-aged admin employee at the zoo, where her female co-workers take pleasure in making fun of her. She lives with her God-fearing mother and leads a stereotypical existence without any prospect that its course will change in any major way. But this is precisely what does happen, when Natasha discovers one day that she has grown a tail. With the new "accessory" she gets access to the life that she has never experienced before. She uses it as an opportunity to redefine herself as a person and as a woman.

- Friday 20.15 DH Klein
- Saturday 10.15 DH Aegon

# Zero

Gyula Nemes, 2015, Hungary, 83' Hungarian/ English subtitles

Zero is a provoking and anarchistic caricature of modern consumer society. It is a story about a bee-keeper who leaves his job at a commercial honey-bottling plant and moves to the forest so he can work with bees in a more meaningful way. He establishes an environmentalist commune and initiates the fight against pollution in order to save his beloved bees. With this genre collage and experiments with black-and-white and colour material, comic-strip inserts and soundtrack, the director made an opinionated and intriguing film. It was selected in East of The West competition of Karlovy Vary.

- Saturday 15.00 SL Blauw + Q&A Gyula Nemes
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