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Dear readers,
welcome to the new edition of the filmportal.de newsletter.
filmportal.de would like to congratulate Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck who won best foreign language film at the Academy Awards on Sunday for THE LIFE OF OTHERS (2006/2006).

Now on filmportal.de: Multimedia-section containing trailers and the DW-TV programme KINO

As part of its extensive information on German feature films, filmportal.de launched a multimedia section. Find a multitude of trailers, ranging from recent productions, such as "Die Aufschneider" ("The Cutting Edge", 2006/2007) and "Neues vom Wixxer" (2006/2007) to classics like "Der Himmel über Berlin" ("Wings of Desire", 1986/1987) and "Die Sünderin" ("The Sinner", 1950). Click on the link MULTIMEDIA to view the three latest broadcasts of KINO, a programme of Deutsche Welle-TV. KINO is the only TV-magazine devoted exclusively to German film.

Looking back on the Berlinale / German laureates on filmportal.de

Even after the end of this year's Berlinale the festival special on **filmportal.de** can still be accessed and provides you with detailed information and pictures on all German festival entries including their casts & crews. Among them actresses such as Nina Hoss, winner of the Silver Bear as "best actress" in Christian Petzold's "Yella", and Martina Gedeck, who plays a supporting role in Robert de Niro's "The Good Shepherd". Gedeck received a Silver Bear for the ensemble cast in the category "Outstanding Artistic Contribution". Furthermore, find detailed information on Ann-Kristin Reyels' "Jagdhunde" ("Hounds"), that was awarded a Prize of the FIPRESCI juries in the "Forum" section.

At the Berlinale the Deutsche Kinemathek - Museum für Film und Fernsehen presented in cooperation with the Deutsches Filminstitut - DIF and Arte the restored coloured print of the silent film "Hamlet" (1920/21) starring Asta Nielsen in the lead role. filmportal.de offers production notes, contemporary reviews as well as a detailed biography and numerous stills of cinema's first female star, Asta Nielsen.

As in the years before, filmportal.de presented itself at the Berlinale, for example on the reception of Deutsche Welle-TV. In the Volkswagen Lounge at Potsdamer Platz, Claudia Dillmann (Head of Deutsches Filminstitut – DIF), Christoph Lanz (Head of DW-TV) and Rainer Traube (Head of Cultural Department DW-TV) announced the cooperation between filmportal.de and DW-TV, which includes the streaming of KINO on filmportal.de.

New DVDs and "Now at the Movies"

Films and DVD's which will be presently released are listed in our "Panorama" section. In March, releases include masterpieces such as R.W. Fassbinder's "Händler der vier Jahreszeiten" ("The Merchant Of Four Seasons", 1971), specials such as the Zarah-Leander-Anniversary-Edition as well as modern box office hits such as "Das Parfum – Die Geschichte eines Mörders" ("Perfume – The Story of a Murderer") and the "7 Zwerge" ("7 Dwarves")-collection.

Under "Now at the movies", find the new films by Volker Schlöndorff and Detlev Buck as well as the Berlinale Competition film "Die Fälscher" ("The Counterfeiters") by Stefan Ruzowitzky. All of these films will start in German theatres in March.

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