

# European Film Festival 2010

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**In at 19.30 Opening movie (on invitation only):  
Dagen zonder Lief (With Friends like these) – Belgium (2007)**

The lives of a group of friends get disturbed when one of them comes back after having lived in New York for some years.

**Around at 19.30: – O Delfim – Portugal (2002)**

In Portugal, in the end of the 60's, Tomás Palma Bravo, the "Delfim", the "Infante", is the heir of a decaying world. Mystery and murder echoes in the Lagoon he owns.

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**In at 19.30: Poligamy – Hungary (2009)**

András and Lilla are a young couple, who moved in together years ago. Everything changes from the day Lilla tells András she is pregnant.

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**In at 19.30: The Secret of Kells – Ireland (2009)**

Brendan lives inside the walls of Kells Abbey but his life changes forever when legendary illuminator Aidan arrives from Iona...

**In at 21.30: De Scheepsjongens van Bontokoe (Stormbound) – the Netherlands (2007)**

Three boys embark on their first sea voyage and find themselves shipwrecked on a tropical island. The island natives are intent on killing them, but one of the local girls, Dolimah, leads them on a perilous journey through the jungle...

**Around at 19.30: Vale Abraão – Portugal (1993)**

Vale Abraão is the history of Ema, a woman with a menacing beauty. For Carlos, the man whom she married without love, "a face like hers says everything about a man's life".

**Around at 21.30: Risto Rappääjä (Ricky Rapper) – Finland (2008)**

Ricky is a ten-year-old boy who likes to play drums. He lives in an apartment building with his aunt Serena Rapper, a telemarketer, and dreams of performing live one day...

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**In at 19.30: Mataharis – Spain (2007)**

Private detectives Inés, Eva and Carmen often invade others' privacy but they are incapable of confronting their own secrets. While on the job, these three will have to cross the thin line between public and private matters in order to solve more than just their professional cases.

**In at 21.30: Welcome - France (2008)**

Bilal, a 17-year-old Kurdish youth, has travelled through the Middle East and Europe to join his girlfriend, who has recently immigrated to England with her family. But his journey comes to an abrupt end when he is stopped on the French side of the Channel.

**Around at 19.30: Tandoori Love – Switzerland (2008)**

Sonja is a waitress at a guesthouse in the Bernese Oberland and happily engaged to her boss Markus. Everything changes when an Indian chef called Rajah enters her life...

**Around at 21.30: The Secret of Kells – Ireland (2009)**

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**In at 19.30: Gympi (The Story) – Czech Republic (2007)**

A comedy about students, teachers, parents and graffiti.

**In at 21.30: Puskás Hungary – Hungary (2009)**

The story of Ferenc Puskás, an uncompromising football player, who regarded his favourite sport as an art form – and performed it accordingly.

**Around at 19.30: Welcome - France (2008)**

**Around at 21.30: Mataharis – Spain (2007)**

## **06/12**

**In at 19.30: Brideshead Revisited – United Kingdom (2007)**

The story of forbidden love and the loss of innocence set in a golden age pre-Second World War when privileged aristocracy was falling into decline.

**In at 21.30: La Doppia Ora (The Double Hour) – Italy (2009)**

Sonia is a Slovenian woman who works as a chambermaid in a Turin hotel who is falling for the widowed security guard Guido. Soon after Guido gets murdered during a break-in at the villa he is working, Sonia begins to see, or perhaps imagine, Guido's ghost.

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## **07/12**

**In at 19.30: Drzazgi (Splinters) – Poland (2008)**

A tragicomedy presenting few days in the lives of three young people in one of the Silesian industrial towns. Bartek, Marta, and Robert are like splinters: Sharply lone and alienated, but also spontaneous, rough, that can get under one's skin...

**In at 21.30: Schimb Valutar (Currency Exchange) – Romania (2008)**

In a small Romanian town, Emil, a worker is sacked when his plant is closed. He decides to immigrate to Australia, sells everything he has and goes to Bucharest to exchange the local currency into dollars at a bank. However he changes the money in the street but the money is counterfeit...

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### **In at 19.30: Krabat – Germany (2008)**

A voice in a dream lures the 14-year-old orphan Krabat to a mill shrouded in mystery, where he is taken on as an apprentice by a sinister master. Alongside eleven other lads, he finds himself learning not just the miller's craft but eventually also the arts of black magic.

### **Around at 19.30: Kick Off – Austria (2009)**

The Homeless World Cup is a world championship for homeless people, asylum seekers, former alcoholics and drug addicts. This is the way to play themselves back into life

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## **09/12**

### **In at 19.30: Asterix et Cleopatre (animated movie) – France (1968)**

Asterix and his faithful sidekick Obelix travel to ancient Egypt to help Cleopatra build a new summer home. Cleopatra and Julius Caesar have made a bet, with Caesar wagering the project cannot be completed in a few weeks time.

### **Around at 19.30: Siete Mesas de Billar Francés (Seven Billiard Tables) – Spain (2007)**

The aim of the film is to reflect the problems normal people have, without forgetting the humor and irony that luckily seem to arise in the worst situations (or perhaps what looks to be the worst situations).

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### **In at 19.30: Ondine – Ireland (2009)**

Ondine is the story of Syracuse, a simple fisherman who catches a beautiful and mysterious woman in his trawler's nets. The woman seems to be dead, but then she comes alive before Syracuse's eyes...

### **In at 21.20: Magicsne Drzewo (The Magic Tree) – Poland (2008)**

Three children stumble upon a red chair, carved from a Magic Tree. This chair will grant every wish to the one sitting on it. Their first wish is pizza! But then their unpleasant aunt makes an unfortunate wish about the children's parents...

**Around at 19.30: Requiem – Germany (2006)**

Inspired by a true story, the film depicts the trials of a young woman torn between family, her Catholic faith and illness

**Around at 21.30: Asterix et Cleopatre (animated movie) – France (1968)**

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**Around at 21.30: Réfractaire (Draft Dodgers) – Luxemburg (2009)**

“Réfractaire” is a reflection about commitment forced by the impossible choice which young men faced in their twenties: either agree to go to war on the front line, risking their lives firing on their allies, or bury themselves for months or even years in the cold and humidity of the iron mines? With the anguish of knowing that their parents would be deported....

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