



EUROPEAN FILM FESTIVAL
16-23 MAY 2023
CINEMA HOUSE – YEREVAN
CINEMA HOUSE GRAND HALL and MALYAN THEATRE
AT 18 VARDANANTS STREET, YEREVAN, RA

- Most of the movies were awarded in international festivals
- All films are in co-production language, subtitles in EN and ARM
- Free entrance

Opening ceremony (upon invitation)

Swedish Movie, winner of Palme d'Or 2022

- TRIANGLE OF SADNESS

by Ruben Östlund (2022)

Trailer: <https://cineuropa.org/en/video/rdid/424182/>

Synopsis: Set in the world of world fashion - a satire in which a pair of models find themselves at a crossroads in their careers. Fashion model couple Carl and Yaya are invited on a luxury cruise. When the yacht sinks they become stranded on a desert island with a group of billionaires and a cleaning lady. In the fight for survival, old hierarchies are turned upside down since the cleaning lady is the only one who knows how to fish.

Date	Time	Duration	Venue
16 May, 2023	18:30	147 min	Grand Hall

1. SLOVAKIA

- **EVEN MICE BELONG IN HEAVEN (MYSI PATRI DO NEBE)**

by Jan Bubenicek, Denisa Grimmova (2021)

Trailer: <https://cineuropa.org/en/video/429421/>

Synopsis: A film about two mortal enemies - a little Mouse and a Fox, who after an unfortunate accident, meet in animal heaven. They lose their natural instincts and become best friends. Their wish to stay together after they return to earth comes true, but they are reborn into opposite roles. Thanks to the power of friendship, they can even overcome what seems to be impossible.

Date	Time	Duration	Venue
17 May, 2023	12:00	80 min	Grand Hall

2. GERMANY

- **SISTERS APART (IM FEUER)**

by Daphne Charizani (2020)

Trailer: <https://cineuropa.org/en/newsdetail/393917/>

Synopsis: Rojda, a German soldier and native Kurd, volunteers for a mission to train female Kurdish soldiers in Iraq to fight ISIS. No one must know that she is actually looking for her missing sister.

Date	Time	Duration	Venue
17 May, 2023	19:00	93 min	Malyan Theatre

3. ITALY

- **IO STO BENE**

by Donato Rotunno (2020)

Film review: <https://cineuropa.org/en/newsdetail/419636/>

Synopsis: Antonio has spent his whole life away from Italy, his home country. He crosses paths with Leo, a young Italian artist who is trying to make it abroad. The old man and the young woman's destinies mirror each other. Memories from the past are awoken and end up offering a more peaceful future to the both of them.

Date	Time	Duration	Venue
18 May, 2023	19:00	94 min	Malyan Theatre

4. BULGARIA

- **THE NAKED TRUTH ABOUT ZHIGULI**

by Victor Bojinov (2021)

Film profile: <https://cineuropa.org/en/film/410908/>

Synopsis: A wealthy, loyal fan of Fory offers him a hefty pay check, if his favourite band from his youth Zhiguli plays at his 50th anniversary. This offer fully motivates Fory to bring back the band that fell apart 30 years ago. He discovers that none of the members lives their dreamy lives.

Date	Time	Duration	Venue
18 May, 2023	20:00	111 min	Grand Hall

5. ROMANIA

- MIKADO

by Emanuel Parvu (2021)

Trailer: <https://cineuropa.org/en/newsdetail/411004/>

Synopsis: One day, teenager Magda offers her expensive necklace to a sick child in the hospital she volunteers for - her father is certain she is lying again. When she proves her innocence, he is ashamed and guilty but also incapable to admit he was wrong. Relationships are now broken and in chaos, and past decisions have irreversible outcomes.

Date	Time	Duration	Venue
19 May, 2023	19:00	96 min	Malyan Theatre

6. SPAIN

- RAMONA

by Andrea Bagney (2022)

Trailer: <https://cineuropa.org/en/newsdetail/427561/>

Synopsis: When Ramona meets the charismatic Bruno on one of her strolls through the city, it never occurs to her that she might encounter him again the following day. Will an innocent flirtation get in the way of her career dreams and the perfectly good relationship she has with her boyfriend? A refreshing romantic comedy that sets the scene for the immortal feud between sense and sensibility.

Date	Time	Duration	Venue
20 May, 2023	17:00	80 min	Malyan Theatre

7. GRECE

- DODO

by Panos H. Koutras (2022)

Trailer: <https://cineuropa.org/en/newsdetail/426042/#cm>

Synopsis: A dodo, a bird that disappeared 300 years ago, makes its appearance in Athens in the luxurious residence of a family on the verge of ruin for which the countdown has begun: the 38 crucial and saving hours that separate them from the marriage of their daughter with a rich heir. The boundaries between reason and madness will be tested and the situation will soon be out of control.

Date	Time	Duration	Venue
20 May, 2023	20:00	132 min	Grand Hall

8. LITHUANIA

- RUNNER (BÈGIQÈ)

by Andrius Blazeivicius (2021)

Trailer: <https://cineuropa.org/en/newsdetail/409359/>

Synopsis: Marija (27) is on a frantic search for her boyfriend, cut loose during his latest psychotic episode. Armed with patience and love, she chases random clues through the city. A story of sacrifice and the achievement of total freedom.

Date	Time	Duration	Venue
21 May, 2023	19:00	87 min	Malyan Theatre

9. POLAND

- NEVER GONNA SNOW AGAIN (SNIEGU JUZ NIGDY NIE BEDZIE)

by Malgorzata Szumowska & Michal Englert (2020)

Trailer: <https://cineuropa.org/en/newsdetail/392259/>

Synopsis: A masseur from the East enters the lives of the rich residents of a bland, walled off community. Despite their wealth, the residents emit an inner sadness, a longing. The mysterious newcomer's hands heal, his eyes seem to penetrate their souls. To them, his Russian accent sounds like a song from the past, a memory of their seemingly safer childhood. Zhenia, for this is his name, changes their lives.

Date	Time	Duration	Venue
21 May, 2023	20:00	116 min	Grand Hall

10. CZECH REPUBLIC

- SHADOW COUNTRY (KRAJINA VE STINU)

by Bohdan Slama (2020)

Trailer: <https://cineuropa.org/en/newsdetail/393553/>

Synopsis: How to reconcile with killings committed by your own neighbours? How to face growing evil that nobody stands against? What can humans overcome and what is the value of humility and hope?

Date	Time	Duration	Venue
22 May, 2023	19:00	135 min	Malyan Theatre

11. FRANCE

- THE BIG HIT (UN TRIOMPHE)

by Emmanuel Courcol (2020)

Trailer: <https://cineuropa.org/en/video/rdid/389317/>

Synopsis: Etienne, an often out of work but endearing actor, runs a theatre workshop in a prison, where he brings together an unlikely troupe of prisoners to stage Samuel Beckett's famous play Waiting for Godot. When he is allowed to take the convicts on a tour outside of prison, Etienne finally has the chance to thrive. Each date is a new success and a unique relationship grows between this ad hoc group of actors and their director. But soon comes the final performance in Paris. Will their last night together be the biggest hit of them all?

Date	Time	Duration	Venue
22 May, 2023	20:00	105 min	Grand Hall

12. NETHERLANDS

MITRA

by Kaweh Modiri (2020)

Trailer: <https://cineuropa.org/en/newsdetail/397322/>

Synopsis: 37 years after her daughter was executed in Iran, Haleh finds the woman who betrayed her. The traitor, now a loving mother herself and just arrived in the Netherlands, does not recognize Haleh and trusts her as an older and wiser countryman. While Haleh is plotting her revenge, she gets to know the perpetrator better than she would like to.

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23 May, 2023	20:00	107 min	Grand Hall