

Lesbisch Schwule Filmtage Hamburg International Queer Film Festival



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The Festival

Originated from a university course, the Hamburg International Queer Film Festival now are Germany's oldest and largest queer film festival. In its 21st edition this year the organizing team once more expects 15,000 visitors.

What hasn't changed over the course of 20 years is the enthusiasm that drives the audience to the festival's events. The festival is widely known for its special atmosphere.

The Programme

Alongside entertaining feature films, the festival provides a place for movies that cover current debates in the queer community and beyond. This regularly includes offering the opportunity for exchange between directors and audience, the organization of workshops, film talks and much more.

Awards

The festival seeks to promote and nurture queer filmmaking by donating several cash prizes.

The Jury Prize of Hamburg International Queer Film Festival, with 5,000 Euros Germany's best endowed award, is offered to an outstanding film of the festival.

The audience awards cash prizes of 1,000 Euros for the best gay, lesbian and gender bender short as well as the best feature and best documentary of the festival. Finally, they grant the Made in Germany Award for new queer German short films.

Organizing and Financing the Festival

The organizing team of 10 volunteers, supported by dozens of other volunteers during the festival week, shares the common goal of arranging a festival that makes a difference. The festival is financed by entrance fees, benefits, sponsoring and a contribution of its legal entity, Querbild. For many years the festival has been supported by Hamburg's Cultural authority as well as the festival's supporting club, the „Push-up Club“.

Next Festivals

21. Hamburg International Queer Film Festival
19.-24.10.2010

22. Hamburg International Queer Film Festival
18.-23.10.2011

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