

20th Anniversary of Berlin Wall Screenings



October 22, 2009: *Das Wunder Von Berlin (The Miracle of Berlin)*, by award winning director Roland Suso Richter, will be the opening film of the "German Division-German Unity" series on Oct 22. *Das Wunder Von Berlin* is set in East Germany, 1988. Working as a state security service agent, Jürgen Kaiser is loyal to the party line, but worried about his son Marco, a punk. After he is arrested following a concert, Marco is forced to join the army. It is winner of Best Supporting Actor at German Television Awards 2008; also nominated as Best Fiction at Adolf Grimme Awards, Germany 2008, Best Actor in a Movie made for Television at Bavarian TV Awards 2008, and Best Movie Made for Television or Miniseries at German Television Awards 2008, etc



November 9th, 2009, *Stilles Land (Silent Country)*, by award winning director Andreas Dresen. A young, naive and enthusiastic theater director named Kai comes to a grim provincial town to put on a theatre play. Meanwhile, it is fall 1989 and the Fall of the Berlin Wall is changing Germany and the world. Great hopes emerge in the little town and unexpected events overtake Kai's production. *Silent Country*, Dresen's first feature film, is one of the most articulate films made about the reunification of Germany. This film has been nominated as Crystal Globe at Karlovy Vary International Film Festival 1992.



Nov 28th, 2009, *Novemberkind (November Child)*, by award winning director Christian Schwochow. Released in 2008, *Novemberkind* takes place in East Germany, 1980: Twenty-year-old Anne is hiding Juri a Red Army deserter. With Juri facing a death sentence the couple flee to the West, leaving Anne's infant daughter Inga in the care of her grandparents. Twenty-five years later Inga has grown up believing her mother is dead. When approached by Robert, a literature professor from the former West German town of Konstanz, Inga begins to doubt her past and begins a search for the truth. *Novemberkind* is winner of three awards including MFG Star at Baden-Baden TV Film Festival 2008, Promotional Award at Cottbus Film Festival of Young East European Cinema 2008, and Audience Award at Max Ophüls Festival 2008.