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#### Across the Waters/Ptáci nad průlivem

#### Fuglene over sundet, DK, 2016, drama/war, 95 min

Fuglene Over Sundet is the The year is 1943 and rumors have it, that the Germans are about to deport all Danish Jews. The Jewish jazz musician Arne Itkin, his wife and their 5-year-old son quickly realize that they have to flee to safety in Sweden, in order to avoid the horrors of the concentration camps. But who can be trusted when Gestapo and Danish collaborators are on their heels to stop anyone from fleeing the country.gripping tale of the Danish Jews' escape to Sweden in October 1943.

#### April 9th/9. duben

#### 9. april, DK, 2015, drama/war, 93 min

In the early morning of April 9th 1940 the Danish army was invaded by Germany. Defense was provided only by small and scattered border guards and the Jutland divisions who did not know about the capitulation of Denmark. The 4th company on the Jutland peninsula has defended its country against enormous odds. Units were unable to maintain defense in the Krusa area and capitulated in Haderslev. Then they found out that Denmark had capitulated before them.

#### Beyond Dreams/Nepřestávej snít

Dröm vidare, SE, 2017, drama, 92 min

Upon release from prison, Mirja looks for her place. After getting a job as a cleaner in the hotel, she starts to live a double life, which she divides between her sick mother and a group of old friends who have always been her real family.

#### Darling/Darling

#### Darling, DK, 2017, drama, 103 min

Darling is the moving love story about a ballet dancer on the rollercoaster of her life, a drama about the rise and fall of a modern woman as she summons up the courage to face her greatest trial.

#### Drib/Drib

Drib, NO, 2017, documentary, 88 min

A documentary story about the marketing of an energy drink. Amir is an artist and comedian who creates real characters and stories that he streams in real-time in the media. His viral from Oslo will even reach international ground in 2014, and an advertising agency from Los Angeles will be interested in it. They want to be part of a stormy marketing campaign for an energy drink. But Amir has his own plans ...

#### From the Balcony/Z balkónu

#### Fra balkongen, NO, 2017, drama, 85 min

A filmmaker observes his place in the universe from his balcony in an Oslo suburb. He looks back at his upbringing and ponders a fundamental question: How did I get here?

#### Handle with Care/Restart

Hjertestart, NO, 2016, drama, 90 min

Kjetil works as an oil miner. After his wife's death, his relationship to the adopted son Daniel becomes even harder.. Despair becomes unbeareble, so he goes with Daniel to to search for the boy's biological mother.

#### Holy Mess/Kyselé Vánoce

Em underbar jävla jul, SE, 2015, comedy/drama, 109 min

A gay couple invites their somewhat homophobic families to meet for the first time during Christmas celebration. And they have a special gift in store for them.



#### Long Story Short/Dlouhý příběh ve zkratce Lang historie kort, DK, 2015, romantic/comedy, 100 min

Long Story Short is the story of Ellen and her friends, all in their late thirties/early forties, and their more or less self-inflicted complications of love

and longing for romantic redemption. The story is a summary of three years of love-related highs and lows for the group of friends told through eight chapters, each of them set at a party: a New Year's Eve, a house warming, a Midsummer's Eve, a wedding, a surprise party, a naming ceremony, an anniversary and a round birthday. It is an ensemble story about a group of people who struggle with the conception of the perfect relationship and are bound to re-evaluate their take on what true love is.

#### My Future Love/Útěk do budoucnosti

Flykten till framtiden, DK/SE, 2016, comedy, 99 min

Stockholm, 1973. Svante has an incurable heart disease. One night, a strange subway train appears from nothing and takes him to 2016. In the future he meets Elsa. Together they must solve Svante's health problem and figure out how to live together although they come from two different eras.

#### My So-Called Father/Můj takzvaný otec

Min sa kallade pappa, SE, 2014, drama, 127 min

Pregnant Malin have no where to go, when her boyfriend breaks broke up with her. Her last hope lies with her father Martin, whom she never met. But it turns out he's an arrogant and self-centered actor. While Malin tells him who she is, Martin gets a stroke. When he wakes up, he does not remember anything ... And not at all that he has never seen his daughter. Malin will see the opportunity to get a father she never had. She teaches Martin how to live life, and he's going to make a happy child together.As a last resort she seeks up her father Martin, even tho they never met. But then before Malin get to tell who she is. Martin gets a stroke and when he wake up he dont remember who he is.

#### Reunion/Třídní sraz po estonsku

#### Klassikokkutulek, EST, 2016, comedy, 90 min

Three middle aged men are going to their high school reunion after 25 years and the troubles that come with it.

#### **Reunion 2: The Bachelor Party/Třídní sraz - rozlučka se svobodou** *Luokkakokous 2: Polttarit, 2016, comedy, 83 min*

A Finnish sequel to the smash hit Reunion (2015). Niklas lives stereotypical life, Antti struggles with devorce and Tuomas's music careere is in vain. Tuomas is getting ready for a wedding with Leila. Niklas and Antti start to plan a great party...

#### Rosita

Rosita, DK, 2015, drama/romantic, 88 min

Johanes lives together with his father, middle-aged widower Ulrik in a small fishing town in the northern part of Denmark. They live a quiet routine life, each minding their separated jobs in the fishing industry. Ulrik misses the love and tenderness of a woman and arranges for the young, beautiful, Filipino Rosita to come to Denmark-just as many other men in the town have done before him. Johannes is reluctantly drawn into this as Ulrik's translator. However, over the following weeks Johannes and Rosita are getting more and more attracted to each other which forces Johannes to take responsibility for his dreams and his future.

#### Star Boys/Na věčné časy

Kaiken se kestää, FI, 2017, drama, 82 min

What happens when the sexual revolution goes to a conservative town in northern Finland full of the faithfuls? Thirteen-year-old boys called "Star Boys" watch the sexual liberation of their parents. A strong story follows two families of architects who are retreating from the moral conventions and indulging in love and freedom. The question remains, what impact will it have on their children...

#### Staying Alive

Staying Alive, NO, 2015, comedy, 84 min

The comedy Staying Alive is about Marianne (34) who discovers out of the blue that her boyfriend Haakon is having an affair with Frida, a young colleague who makes waffles at work every Friday. Supported by her best friend's revenge tips and wisdom, Marianne stumbles into her new life where she eventually discovers that coziness is overrated, having funs is what matters.

#### Stockholm Stories/Povídky ze Stockholmu

Stockholm Stories, SE, 2013, drama, 97 min

Stockholm Stories is a contemporary and humorous multi plot drama about five people whose paths cross during a few rainy days in November. Young metropolitan writer Johan, obsessing over his theory on urban light and darkness. Preppy Douglas finds himself in love with the recently dumped and currently homeless Anna. Advertising professional Jessica is denied an adoption because she lacks friends. Workaholic Thomas is distracted from his position at the cabinet minister by a randomly sent love letter. How much light do we need to see each other? And how much darkness to dare to meet? You need to unplug to connect.

#### The Deportee/Výletnice

Ekskursante, LT, 2013, drama, 110 min

The story of a ten year old girl who escapes from a deportee train and goes on a 6000 km long journey back to her homeland.

#### The Dissidents/Hrdinové

Sangarid, EST, 2017, action/comedy, 90 min An upbeat comedy about three boys that escape from Soviet Estonia to Sweden via Finland in the 1980s to fulfill their dreams in the free world.

#### The Eternal Road/Nekonečná cesta

*Ikitie, FI/EST/SE, 2017, drama/war/history, 103 min* 

Jussi Ketola returns to Finland from the United States, suffering a major economic crisis, to face a growing political turmoil. One summer night in the 1930s, nationalist rapists kidnap Ketola from his home. He is beaten and then forced to go "an eternal path" towards Soviet Russia. The cruelty of his journey does not seem to end. His only dream is to return to his family, no matter what the price. Hope is dying last ... The film is based on true events.

#### Walk with Me/Kráčej se mnou

De standhaftiae. DK/SE. 2016. drama. 100 min

Deployed on mission in Helmand, Afghanistan, 25-year old Thomas steps on a landmine and gets seriously injured. At the local rehabilitation center he meets Sofie, an ascending ballerina from the Royal Danish Ballet, who is helping a relative to regain strength after a long term sickness. Thomas desperately wants back in the field and gets impatient, as progress does not emerge as fast as he wants to. When Sofie offers to help him with a more intense rehabilitation plan, he accepts. Despite their differences, they develop a special bond and a mutual affection.

#### **Women in Oversized Men's Shirts/Ženy v příliš velkých pánských košilích** *Kvinner i for store herreskjorter, NO, 2015, drama/comedy, 106 min*

3 women seeks identity and happiness. A shy literature student falls in love with a 20 year older writer. A raging artist becomes pregnant during her break through. A woman believes she's dying, and needs to see her away adopted son.

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