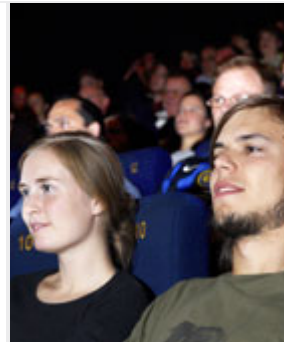




January News From Denmark

The Reel Thing

Copenhagen's top two feature film festivals have been combined into one dynamic 11-day festival - the new CPH:PIX event taking place for the first time April 16-26. Created by the organizers of NatFilm and the Copenhagen International Film Festival, CPH:PIX will present 170 feature films and select documentaries from around the world at venues throughout Copenhagen. New festival features include a 50,000-euro prize to be awarded for the best feature film directing debut. A full schedule of the films to be shown will be released March 21. To read more, go to www.myspace.com/cphpix or click on the link below to go to the CPH:PIX website. Photo: CPH:PIX.



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The Surreal Thing

From February 28 through June 1 Statens Museum for Kunst celebrates the life and work of one of Denmark's most iconoclastic sons, the Surrealist Wilhelm Freddie (1909-1995). Marking the 100th anniversary of his birth, the exhibition showcases Freddie's irreverent, sometimes offensive, always provocative paintings, collages and sculptures. It also introduces visitors to his lesser-known works including films, ballets, haute couture, window dressing and live "happenings," and reminds the world why Wilhelm Freddie was considered by many to be Scandinavia's leading Surrealist.



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Music With a Royal Touch

Wednesdays from May through August are special days for music lovers. That's when the Copenhagen Castle Concerts take place, bringing the sounds of beautiful music to the historic royal residences in and around Copenhagen: Christiansborg, Frederiksborg, Fredensborg and "Hamlet's Castle" Kronborg. The settings are incomparable, the acoustics in the castle churches superb and - best of all - the performances by musicians and soloists from the Royal Danish Academy of Music, are absolutely free. There's no better way to spend a summer evening.



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Cross-the-Øresund Cultural

Hop across the Øresund to the Skåne region of Sweden and the historic city of Helsingborg, where Dunkers Kulturhus presents a wide variety of exhibitions and performances in a beautiful space designed by Danish architect Kim Utzon. There's something for everyone at Dunkers Kulturhus, named for its benefactor, Helsingborg businessman Henry Dunker. The museum's permanent collection features an exhibition on the city's history; changing exhibitions focus on contemporary art, photography and multimedia, often with opportunities for visitors to interact with the art; and the center's theatre space features a variety of live performances. But many visitors get the most enjoyment relaxing in the center's café, savoring lunch or coffee and its marvelous views of the Øresund. Photo: skane.com©sydpol.com - Tourism in Skåne.



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