

# German Film Festival



## The Hannover Committee of the Sister City Association of Kansas City

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### GERMAN FILM FESTIVAL

FEATURING 4 GERMAN FILMS

<i>Dates</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>Times</i>	<i>Films</i>
Wednesday,	March 18	6:30 PM	Sonnenallee (Sun Alley) - PG
Thursday,	March 19	6:30 PM	Kebab Connection - PG
Saturday,	March 21	2:30 PM	Barfuss (Barefoot) - PG
Sunday,	March 22	2:30 PM	Die Zeit, die man Leben nennt (This Life is Yours) – PG13

***Films are in German with English subtitles.***

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Following all movies, there will be opportunities for "Round Table Discussions" which will be led by Native Speakers in German as well as in English.

***Doors open ½ hour before each film for purchase of German food.***

There also will be an information table about Hannover, Germany.

### **Mission Theater**

(a.k.a. Kansas Memories Theater)

5909 Johnson Drive

Mission, KS, 66202

### **Free Admission**

### **German food available for purchase:**

**Weiss-Wurst**

**Wiener Würstchen**

**Kartoffelsalat**

**Cheese & Fruit Plates**

**Desserts**

**Coffee, soft drinks, beer and wine also available for purchase at the concession stand.**

**Comfortable seating is provided in the Theater at Round Tables for 8 People.**

**(Outside drink/food is not permitted in the theater)**

Note: The Sister City Association of Kansas City is an international citizen's diplomatic organization. We support and promote cooperation and understanding for innovative programs in commerce, tourism, education, and cultural awareness.

Hannover, Germany is represented in Kansas City by the Hannover Committee of the Sister City Association of Kansas City

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#### **Sonnenallee (Sun Alley) - PG**

**Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 PM (doors open at 6:00 PM)**

*Sonnenallee* sets out to prove that the children of the Berlin Wall had more on their mind than politics in this bittersweet coming-of-age tale, set about a decade before the wall was dismantled. In the film, a group of kids grow up on the wrong (east) side of the Sonnenallee in Berlin, right next to one of the few border crossings between East and West reserved for German citizens, and they occasionally talk of starting a resistance movement. Their revolutionary dreams are quickly dashed, however, in favor of dreaming about the opposite sex. Easterners Micha and Mario spend their days listening to bootlegged Rolling Stones records and endlessly scheming ways to lose their virginity.



#### **Kebab Connection - PG**

**Thursday, March 19, 6:30 PM (doors open at 6:00 PM)**

In this airy comedy, budding Turkish filmmaker Ibo dreams of helming a German kung fu flick, but first hones his talent with a commercial for his uncle's kebab stand. Ibo's ad -- a martial arts parody featuring dueling shish kebabs -- becomes a huge hit. But things go downhill when his German girlfriend turns up pregnant, his family gives him the boot, he gets embroiled in a restaurant feud and ... he attracts unwanted attention from the mob. - What happens in the end - does the Turkish Family accept the German girl friend ?



#### **Barfuss (Barefoot) - PG**

**Saturday, March 21, 2:30 PM (doors open at 2:00 PM)**

The romantic comedy Barefoot (Barfuss) concerns itself with the plight of Nick Keller, a young man branded as an outcast and a ne'er-do-well by his wealthy family. Unable to hold a permanent job, and harboring deep-seated contempt for anyone in a position of authority, Nick accepts a job at a psychiatric clinic and saves a troubled young woman named Leila from suicide. Leila, who battles post-traumatic stress disorder from her mother's untimely death and harbors a phobia about being touched, soon turns up at his home late one night, barefoot and clad in a nightgown. Nonetheless, a quirky and unpredictable romance soon blossoms between Nick and Leila, and they set out together on an unforgettable road trip. (Heartwarming!)

**Die Zeit, die man Leben nennt (This Life is Yours) – PG13**  
**Sunday, March 22, 2:30 PM (doors open at 2:00 PM)**

"This Life Is Yours" tells the story of an extraordinary young man who must lose everything to find what's most important in life... himself. Luca is a young pianist who is confined to a wheelchair after he was struck by a car. When he tries to commit suicide, the unconventional Roderick, who also sits in a wheelchair, saves him. These two unlikely men develop a meaningful friendship.

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