

## German Film Festivals:



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

Sponsors a First

## German Film Festival

*Featuring 6 German Films*

*First Part in April and Second Part in May,  
2007*

Dates:	Times:	Film Titles:
April 26 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	7:00 pm	Das Wunder von Bern ***** (German with Engl. Subtitles)
April 27 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	7:00 pm	Sophie Scholl/The Final Days ***** (German with Engl. Subtitles)
April 29 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday) <b>Part II</b>	3:00 pm	Im Juli ***** (German with Engl. Subtitles) <b>Corrected Version:</b>
May 17 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	7:00 pm	Der Tunnel ***** (German with Engl. Subtitles)
May 18 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	7:00 pm	Gegen die Wand ***** (German with Engl. Subtitles)
May 20 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	3:00 pm	Erebsen auf halb 6 ***** (German with Engl. Subtitles)

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*Following all Movies, there will be Opportunities for Round Table Discussions which will be lead by Native Speakers in German as well as in English*

**Mission Theater - 5909 Johnson Drive, Mission, KS**

***Free Tickets at the Door***

***German Specialty Finger Food/Cheese & Fruit Plates***

as well as

***Drinks, like soft Drinks, Beer and/or Wines***

available at the Concession Stand which can be taken into the Theater where comfortable seating is provided at Round Tables for 8 People (Outside Drinks/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 K. C., ([www.kcsistercities.org/germany.htm](http://www.kcsistercities.org/germany.htm)) chaired by Dr. Traute Kohler.

## Das Wunder \*\*\*\*\*

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### von Bern

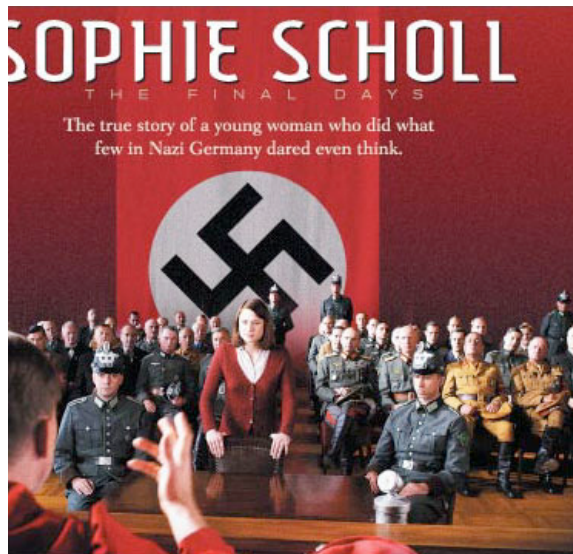
[Over 3.5 Millionen Movie Visitors](#)

Thursday, April 26, 2007 - 7:00 pm

Jedes Kind braucht einen Vater.  
Jeder Mensch braucht einen Traum.  
Jedes Land braucht eine

#### Legende

The 'Ruhrgebiet' in Summer 1954: After 10 long years, Richard Lubanski returns from the soviet prison camp – and he does not understand the world anymore. His wife Christa successfully got the family through the turmoil of war. His grown children live their own lives and his youngest, whom he has never seen before, worships soccer stars whose names he does not know. While Lubanski fights desperately to find his place in his new surroundings, the world-best soccer teams meet for the World Cup in Switzerland. And, like a miracle, the extreme outsiders from Germany play successfully to the final game against Hungary. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 1954, becomes the day where everything is going to be decided .....



### **SOPHIE SCHOLL (The Final Days)**

**\*\*\*\*\*** Friday, April 27, 2007 - 7:00PM

Based on true events, director [Marc Rothemund's](#) absorbing Oscar-nominated drama tells the story of young anti-Nazi activist Sophie Scholl ([Julia Jentsch](#)). Arrested for her membership in the resistance movement, Sophie, her brother and a friend are subjected to a highly charged interrogation by the Gestapo, testing their loyalty to their cause, their families and their convictions. Can Sophie maintain her resolve in the face of intense pressure from a system determined to silence her? - A serious and powerful film.

Rating: 13 yrs.

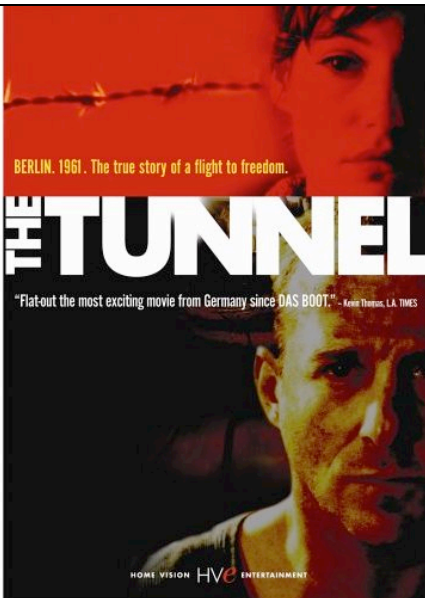


## Im Juli \*\*\*\*

Sunday, April 29, 2007, 3:00 PM

Daniel ([Moritz Bleibtreu](#)) is a shy, lovelorn science teacher in Hamburg, Germany. Juli ([Christiane Paul](#)) is a dread-locked, free-spirited Hamburg street vendor. They cross paths when Juli sells Daniel a sun-inscribed ring and tells him he will soon fall in love with a woman wearing a similar symbol secretly hoping that she herself will be that woman.

Rating: 13 yrs.



## Der Tunnel \*\*\*\*

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Thursday, May 17, 2007 - 7:00 PM

Set in the 1960s, decades before the fall of the infamous Berlin Wall. The Tunnel chronicles one of the most daring escapes to freedom. East German championship swimmer Harry Melchior's ([Heino Ferch](#)) defection entailed willpower and a forged passport. But to get his sister Lotte and others out, he has to team up with a motley crew to dig a 145-yard tunnel to East Berlin -- and, of course, ferry everyone back to safety.

This is a powerful movie with suspense, emotion, engaging story about personal drama and political threats, and triumphs, portrayed by outstanding acting! - Rating: 13 yrs.



## Gegen die Wand \*\*\*\*

Friday, May 18, 2007 - 7:00 PM

Cahit Tomruk ([Birol Ünel](#)) and Sibel Guner ([Sibel Kekilli](#)) are immigrant Germans who live and work in the port town of Hamburg. In a bid to help Sibel break free of her family (which strictly adheres to Turkish customs, religious and otherwise), the couple decides to marry. But straitlaced families are just part of the problem; Cahit and Sibel must also counterbalance ancestral roots with their new life in a western democracy. [Fatih Akin](#) directs.

Rating: 13 yrs.



### **Erbsen auf halb 6 \*\*\*\***

**Sunday, May 20, 2007, - 3:00 PM** The successful theater director Jakob Magnuson (Hilmir Snaer Guonason), due to a car accident, loses his eyesight resulting in the loss of any perspective for life, he falls into a severe depression and leaves his girlfriend. - At first, he fiercely rejects the help of his therapist Lilly Walter (Fritzi Haberlandt) who has been blind since birth. Jakob starts out on a trip to Russia to see his deathly ill mother; Lilly is ardently against this trip, however, in order not to have to give up on him, she accompanies him, against his will, on his trip across Europe. Slowly a love develops between them, a love between two blind people who describe their world to each other. - An impressive film full of tragicomedy, which leads us into another world. A film which lets the blind see and which teaches the observer insights and understanding. It is a convincing and touching story played by outstanding actors. -Critics say this film is a 'must-see'. - Rating: 13 yrs.