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Free cinema experience: Bocholt shows LUX film "Christy"

Irish drama "Christy" on 30 January at 6 pm // Free tickets available now via the VHS

For the third time, Bocholt is taking part in the European Parliament's LUX Audience Award and inviting citizens to a free film screening and evaluation. On 30 January, the drama "Christy" will be shown at the Kinodrom, for which registration is now open via the adult education centre. In addition to the cultural experience, those who vote will have the chance to win a trip to the awards ceremony in Brussels

The city of Bocholt is continuing its commitment to European film. In co-operation with EUROPE DIRECT Bocholt and other partners, citizens are offered the opportunity to actively participate in the awarding of the LUX Audience Award. This award is considered a special tribute to European cinema and is characterised by the fact that it depends largely on the opinion of the audience. To ensure broad accessibility throughout Europe, the five nominated films will be subtitled in 24 languages. During the so-called "watch, rate & win" phase, interested parties can view the films and cast their votes.

The next film evening will take place on 30 January at 6 pm at the Bocholter Kinodrom. The film "Christy" will be shown in the original English version with German subtitles. The plot revolves around the 17-year-old protagonist of the same name, who seeks refuge with his estranged half-brother Shane after being thrown out of his foster family. Against the backdrop of a working-class neighbourhood in Cork, Ireland, a story about family ties, identity and growing up unfolds. The brothers must confront their shared past, which puts their fragile relationship to the test.

Attendance at the screening is free of charge. The VHS Bocholt is now accepting registrations. Anyone interested can register by emailing [vhs\(at\)bocholt\(dot\)de](mailto:vhs(at)bocholt(dot)de), by calling 02871 953-2277 or in person at the office during regular opening hours. Staff will be on hand at the cinema to answer questions about the digital evaluation process, as all those who vote will be entered into a prize draw to win a trip to the official awards ceremony in Brussels.

About the EUROPE DIRECT Bocholt

EUROPE DIRECT Bocholt is part of the Mayor's Office of the City of Bocholt and is the local point of contact for questions relating to the European Union. Its task is to provide local citizens with information, advice, help and answers to questions about Europe. In addition, EUROPE DIRECT Bocholt aims to promote European involvement and provide information on current European political events.



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