

BRUNDIBAR REVISITED

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SYNOPSIS

Holocaust? Again? That's the first reaction of the members of the youth theatre company at Berliner Schaubühne when they hear about their newest project. They shall play the children's opera 'Brundibár', famous for its being performed at the concentration camp in Terezín/Theresienstadt.

This is not a highly theoretical history lesson at school, and so they are thrown into the maelstrom of history when they travel to Terezín to learn about the terrors of the Third Reich and the place where Brundibár played such a crucial role. The group is accompanied by Greta Klingsberg, a charismatic old lady from Israel and one of the few survivors of the original cast of 'Brundibár'. She takes the youngsters on a trip back in time and slowly, they start questioning their attitude towards German history.

FESTIVALS

San Francisco Jewish Film Festival 2014 (Uraufführung)
Festival deutschsprachiger Filme Prag 2014
Internationale Hofer Filmtage 2014
Biberacher Filmfestspiele 2014
Kasseler Dokumentarfilm- und Videofest 2014
Kinofest Lünen 2014
Filmschau Baden-Württemberg 2014
Miami Jewish Film Festival 2015
FIPA Biarritz, 2015
Berlinale 2015
Washington Jewish Film Festival 2015

2014

83 min

ORIGINAL TITLE
WIEDERSEHEN MIT
BRUNDIBAR

FORMAL CATEGORIES
Coming of Age, Family, History,
Children / Youth, War/Peace,
Human Rights, Religion, Social
issues

PREMIERE
Germany (2014)

LINKS / REFERENCE
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