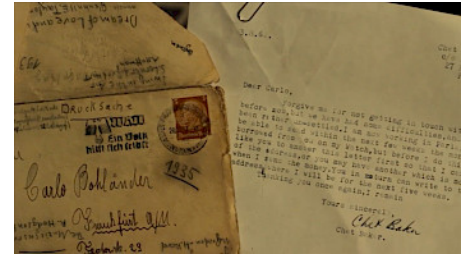




CARLO, KEEP SWINGING

by Elizabeth Ok



SYNOPSIS

The movie by Elizabeth Ok is a colorful piece of artwork about an extraordinary person, a genius with a fine sense of humor and a lot of enthusiasm. It also shows a complicated and tempting love story of an unconventional couple like Carlo and Anita, in Germany of the fifties. Last but not least, it is a hymn to freedom and jazz music. The Jazzkeller helped to build true relationships across countries after the painful experience of Second World War. The Movie shows how music and enthusiasm can overcome borders and bring people together. It seems that the motto of jazz musicians: keep swingin which helped in difficult times is still applicable today. Directors Statement I moved 2008 into a little apartment near the riverside in Frankfurt where I made a significant discovery: My cellar at Mainkai number 6 was full of old photographs, letters written by jazz legends like Chet Baker or Lee Konitz, Jutta Hipp and original music sheets of Carlo Bohländer. I found different...

FESTIVALS

Seal of Approval 'highly recommended'
Film and Cinema Award Hessen
Lichter Filmfest Frankfurt
Visions du Réel

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Elizabeth Ok · SOUND Josef Akebrand · EDITOR
Susann Maria Hempel · DOP Stefan Peter Neudeck, Stefan
Wachner

Germany 2014
82 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, History,
War/Peace, Arts/Culture, Music

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Music video

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German, English

PREMIERE

Germany (2014)

LINKS / REFERENCE

CONTACT

<http://www.carlokeepswingin...>

DVD & VOD

<https://www.wfilm.de/carlo-...>

[https://www.kino-on-demand....](https://www.kino-on-demand...)

<http://vimeo.com/22630425>

<http://www.okfilm.de>

<http://www.facebook.com/oks...>