

PRESS RELEASE

28. TEDDY AWARD – The Queer Film Award at the Berlin International Film Festival
Presentation of the Award on 14th of February 2014 in the Komische Oper Berlin
The advance ticket sale has begun

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Dear Madam and Sir,

the **entrance tickets** for the **28. TEDDY AWARD Show** are **available from now on**.

The most important queer film prize in the world will be given away during the 64. Berlin International Film Festival on **Friday, 14th of February 2014**. The location of the festive awarding in 2014 will be the Komische Oper Berlin, which was this year honoured as the "Opera of the Year".

The TEDDY AWARD is awarded to movies in the categories: **Best Feature Film, Best Documentary/Essay Film** and **Best Short**. The **Special TEDDY AWARD** for artistic life achievements is given to outstanding personalities. Also in this year movies from all sections of the Berlinale compete for the award. At the festive **TEDDY AWARD Gala** with more than 2000 guests from art, culture, economy and politics the TEDDY AWARD will be awarded. The TEDDY AWARD will also in this year be under the patronage of the Mayor of Berlin Klaus Wowereit.

Besides of the award winners of the evening, a high class artistic stage programme will await the audience. Among many others the baritone singer **Günther Papendell**, the actress **Dagmar Manzel** and the **Orchestra of the Komische Oper Berlin** will perform on the TEDDY stage. And also the 28. TEDDY AWARD opens again its family album and reminds us of outstanding queer celebrities. A musical homage will be dedicated to the pop icon Dusty Springfield. Valeska Gert, exceptional person, dancer, cabaret artist and actress will accompany us digitally through the evening. And last but not least the TEDDY bows to Russians most famous and important queer film icon: Sergej M. Eisenstein.

Dates

06.02.-16.02.14	64. International Film Festival Berlin
07.02.14	TEDDY GRAND OPENING NIGHT / SchwuZ
14.02.14, 21:00 h	28. TEDDY AWARD Gala / Komische Oper Berlin
14.02.14, 23.00 h	TEDDY 2014 After Show Party / Komische Oper Berlin / SchwuZ

Tickets for the TEDDY AWARD Gala in the Komische Oper Berlin, February 14th, 2014 are available from now on in the Online Shop at www.teddyaward.tv. Ticket reservation is possible via e-mail at tickets@papagena.de or on the telephone via the **Ticket Hotline 030 – 4799 7447** and at the Ticket Office of the Komische Oper Berlin. Without booking fee the tickets are available at Prinz Eisenherz Bookshop, Motzstraße 23, 10777 Berlin.

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