

BASED ON THE BESTSELLING CHILDREN'S BOOK

RICO, OSKAR AND THE BROKEN HEARTED



BETA CINEMA PRESENTS A LIEBLINGSFILM AND FOX INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTIONS (GERMANY) PRODUCTION A FILM BY WOLFGANG GROOS "RICO, OSKAR AND THE BROKEN HEARTED"
WITH ANTON PETZOLD JURI WINKLER KAROLINE HERFURTH HENRY HUBCHEN MORITZ BLEIBTREU KATHARINA THALBACH RONALD ZEHRFELD MILAN PESCHEL URSELA MONN GENIJA RYKOVA
AND AS GUESTS ANNETTE FRIER BARBARA MEIER AND BEN BLÜMEL CASTING DANIELA TOLKIEN ORIGINAL SOUND FRANK HEIDBRINK RE-RECORDING MIXER OLAF MEHL SOUND DESIGN SEBASTIAN SCHMIDT
COSTUME DESIGN SILKE SOMMER MAKE-UP KATRIN WESTERHAUSEN GLORIA GÖSCHEL PRODUCTION DESIGN MATTHIAS MÜSSE LINE PRODUCER CHRIS EVERT DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY STEFAN BIEBL EDITED BY MARCO PAV D'AURIA MUSIC ROBERT MATT
SCREENPLAY MARTIN GYPKENS BASED ON THE NOVEL "RICO, OSKAR UND DAS HERZGEBRECHE" BY ANDREAS STEINHÖFEL EXECUTIVE PRODUCER THOMAS BLIENINGER PRODUCERS PHILIPP BUDWEG ROBERT MARCINIAK DIRECTED BY WOLFGANG GROOS

FFF Bayern mdm medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg KURATORILM AN DER DEUTSCHEN FILM FFA Deutscher Filmförderfonds LIEBLINGSFILM CARLSEN BETA CINEMA

Director Wolfgang Groos
Cast Anton Petzold
Juri Winkler
Karoline Herfurth (THE READER)
Ronald Zehrfeld (BARBARA)
Moritz Bleibtreu (RUN LOLA RUN)
Katharina Thalbach (THE TIN DRUM)
Ursela Monn
Henry Hübchen (GO FOR ZUCKER)
Milan Peschel
Genre Family Entertainment
Language German
Length 96 min
Produced by Lieblingsfilm in co-production with
Fox International Productions (Germany)



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SYNOPSIS

For the first time ever, Rico has a friend coming over for a sleepover! After weeks of not seeing each other, Rico and Oskar are reunited again and start their adventure with the weekly bingo at the retirement home. But although Rico's mother Tanja even wins two handbags, Oskar seems suspiciously grumpy and Tanja oddly sad. On top of things Oskar's dad leaves a bag in front of the door because he needs some distance from his son. So much heart affliction is too much for Rico!

When Oskar finally tells Rico that Tanja was cheating at bingo the other night and that those ugly handbags she wins all the time are really expensive leather bags, Rico refuses to accept that his mother could be a crook. Ellie Wandback, the bingo host, must be blackmailing her. Rico and Oskar seek help from the sprightly pensioner Mr. van Scherten and together they try to find out what is going on. Not everything goes as planned, but in the end the two young detectives shall discover more than just the truth about the bingo-cheat and the handbags.

THE DIRECTOR

Wolfgang Groos was born in 1968. He studied production at the German Film and Television Academy Berlin (DFFB), graduating in 2003. He directed the short WENN ZWEI SICH STREITEN (2004) and various TV shows such as FREUNDE FÜR IMMER (2005), SWITCH RELOADED (2006) and RUDI – THE RACING PIG (2007-2009). In 2009, his award-winning debut feature HANGTIME was released theatrically, followed by THE CROCODILES – ALL FOR ONE (2011), WHEN INGE IS DANCING (2013), VAMPIRE SISTERS (2012) and VAMPIRE SISTERS 2 (2014).

