

**Northern lights, camera, action...**  
**ASFLA Scandinavian Film Festival**



## **TAKE 3**

**The Writer's Guild Theater**  
135 South Doheny  
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Celebrating the work and influence of Scandinavian film and cinema culture and bringing “the best” of Scandinavian film to audiences in “the film capital of the world.” Pivoting around, but not limited to, screenings of Nordic Oscar submissions along with outstanding shorts and documentaries.

With special festival guests:

**Danish Producer Tivi Magnusson of M&M Productions**

**Norwegian Cinematographer Svein Krovel**

**Irina Bjorklund Winner of the 2001 Finnish “Jussi” for Best Performance by a Female in a Leading Role.**

# Welcome

Dear Friends of **Scandinavian Film Festival L.A.**:

We're three years old! And it's good to be three – We've found our legs and are beginning to explore. We've responded to images and gotten into "all sorts of things:" We can already have a flashback to the first years, as we project – literally, into the future, and celebrate the film and cinema culture of the five Nordic countries as we present moving images that represent the "best" of Scandinavian filmmakers to audiences in the "film capital of the world." We hope to reveal conflict as well as commonality. We hope to instigate and inspire – and, finally, to see the most moving image of all, an audience laughing, crying, pondering, pouting, feeling, thinking, edified, and, yes – entertained!

Thanks for joining us on the journey

Sincerely,  
Jim Koenig  
President ASFLA  
Founder/Director  
Scandinavian Film Festival L.A.



# **Scandinavian Film Festival L.A.**

February 1, 2, 3, 2002

**James Koenig, Founder/Director**

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# **P R O G R A M**

## Friday - February 1

Opening Reception and Gala Buffet 6:00 p.m.  
Screening 8:30 p.m. -- Champagne dessert table following

Danish short film – M&M Productions

\* Zugvögel (Birds of Passage)

Norwegian feature documentary – Knut Erik Jensen

\* Heftig og Begeistret (Cool and Crazy)

## Saturday - February 2

**10 a.m.** Icelandic feature film – Gisli Snaer Erlingsson  
Ikíngut

**12 p.m.** Icelandic feature film – Agust Gudmundsson  
\* Mávahlátur (Laughing Seagulls)

**2:30 p.m.** Danish documentary – Katia Forbert Petersen  
Von Triers 100 Øjne (Von Trier's 100 Eyes)  
Thorir Snaer Sigurjonsson, Skuli Malmquist  
& Fridrik Thor Fridriksson

**4:30 p.m.** Norwegian feature film – Petter Naess  
\* Elling (Me, My Friend, and I)

**7:30 p.m.** Finnish feature film – Jarmo Lampela  
\* Joki (The River)

# PROGRAM

Sunday, February 2

**11 a.m.** Danish documentary – Jon Bang Carlsen  
Partraet af Gud (Portrait of God)

**12:30 p.m.** Danish feature Film – Lone Scherfig  
\* Italiensk for Begyndere (Italian for Beginners)  
(original uncut Danish release)

**3:30 p.m.** Finnish feature film  
Rukajärven tie (Ambush)

**6:00 p.m.** Swedish short films

Ingrid Rudefors and Peter Ostlund  
Konsten att Flagga (The Art of Flying a Flag)

Ola Simonsson and Johannes Stjärne Nilsson  
Drummers (Music for One Apartment and Six Drummers)

Carl Johan De Geer  
Mormor, Hitler, och Jag (Grandmother, Hitler, and I)

**7:30 p.m.** Swedish feature film – Josef Fares  
\* Jalla! Jalla! (Hurry Up!)

Jazz Closing Party following last screening  
Featuring Tomas Janzon

## **NORDIC CAFÉ**

open throughout festival for networking and noshing

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