

## #10/2024 HIGHLIGHTS



# DOCFILM USA 2024 – Heartbeat of a Divided Nation

A profoundly divided nation – that's what America looks like in election year 2024. The contrasts between rich and poor, between rural areas and urban centers have become ever more acute in recent years. Amid heightened tensions, violence is increasingly replacing the culture of debate. For some, the possible re-election of Donald Trump is the worst catastrophe imaginable, for others it is the solution to all problems. The film tracks the heartbeat of US society over several months during the presidential election campaign, observing the everyday lives of very different people, their dreams and fears. How does America think and feel?

#### Starting Sat 2 November | 10:30 on TV



Tan Dun

ARTS UNVEILED

## Beethoven's Ninth Meets "Choral Concerto: Nine"

A highlight of this year's Beethovenfest in Bonn: To mark the 200th anniversary of Symphony No. 9, the conductor and composer Tan Dun juxtaposes Beethoven's most famous symphony with his new commissioned work "Choral Concerto: Nine." Tan Dun performed the works together with the World Youth Choir and the National Youth Orchestra of Germany. **Arts Unveiled** accompanied three musicians – from the first preparations at home, through general rehearsals in the southern German town of Weikersheim, right up to the triumphal concert in Bonn.

### EUROMAXX Can Wine Nation France Go Alcohol-Free?

France, of all places! The nation of superior grape varieties and famous wineries is producing more and more alcohol-free wine. Although the drink is viewed as a culinary cultural asset, an increasing number of French people want to reduce their alcohol consumption but not give up their lunchtime glass of wine. Euromaxx goes to France to find out: What do alcohol-free wines taste like? Can French people spot the difference to regular wine at the very first sip? How do you even get the alcohol out of the wine in the first place? And once you've done that, what's left?

#### Now on <u>YouTube DW Food</u> Starting Sat **19 October | 04:30** on **TV**

#### THE 77 PERCENT

## Young, African and Conquering the Great Outdoors

This one's for adrenaline junkies, nature lovers and adventurers. In this episode, **The 77 Percent** is exploring the great outdoors. Whether it's hiking in Kenya's highlands, learning survival techniques in Ghana's forests, surfing in Dakar or kayaking down through the rapids of Uganda's White Nile, the magazine accompanies young African outdoor enthusiasts. And it finds out why they're venturing outside and why in some cases, they're building their lives and businesses around it.

Starting Sat 26 October | 05:30 on TV

Starting Sat 12 October | 05:00 on TV

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## Made for minds.



People celebrating on the Berlin Wall in November 1989

#### DOCFILM

# Countdown to 1989 – The Fall of the Berlin Wall

Anyone who set out to cross it, risked their lives. The Berlin Wall, and its counterpart along the inner German Border, divided Germany for almost three decades. It tore families apart and derailed life plans. The fall of the Wall 35 years ago was preceded by an intriguing series of events. The documentary **Countdown to 1989 – The Fall of the Berlin Wall** charts the milestones that led from autumn 1988 to the key historic moment on 9 November 1989. By linking these significant events to personal stories, the film sheds new light on the history of the two Germanys and how they came to be reunited.

#### Starting Fri 8 November | 01:15 on TV

### TRANSFORMING BUSINESS Fighting Overtourism?

The world recorded over a billion tourists in 2023, almost hitting pre-pandemic levels, but this comes at a cost. Popular destinations like the Spanish island of Mallorca or the Mexican resort of Cancún are being swamped by ever increasing numbers of visitors. Soaring rents and rising property prices put many locals at a disadvantage. Local water supplies are often overburdened and there are other environmental issues such as beach erosion and destruction of local habitats. In contrast, Costa Rica is praised as a pioneer of sustainable tourism in Latin America. But does it live up to its image? **Transforming Business** wants to know whether sustainable mass tourism is possible.

#### GLOBAL US

## New Highways in Colombia – Profit Over People?

Landslides, buried houses – is this the price of Colombia's new freeway projects? A father lost his family in a landslide. It's thought the catastrophe was caused by blasting for the construction of a road in the north of the country. The infrastructure project was financed by a Chinese consortium to facilitate trade. But are greater profits being pursued with casual disregard for human life? A question explored by **Global Us**.

Starting Mon **4 November** on <u>dw.com</u> Starting Mon **4 November** | **00:30** on **TV** 

## My Name is Happy

Aspiring popstar Mutlu Kaya narrowly escapes an attempt on her life. She survives, but with life-changing injuries and a bullet in her head. Even after her recovery, Mutlu can't escape the reality of escalating attacks against Turkish women: Her carer and sister Dilek is killed by her boyfriend and a neighbor is murdered by her fiancé. But Mutlu doesn't give up: Despite her disability, she relentlessly pursues justice for her sister, supported by her ever-loyal family. At the same time, Mutli wants to reclaim her voice as a singer. The two-part documentary **My Name is Happy – Seeking Justice for the Victims of Femicide**.

#### Part 1 | Starting Thu 21 November | 01:15 on TV



Mutlu Kaya

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