

6th Marienbad Film Festival to be held in July 2021

This year the organisers of the **Marienbad Film Festival** decided to move its sixth edition to the unusual month of July. The international festival dedicated to experimental and independent film will take place **from July 8th to 11th in Lesní Mlýn hotel in Mariánské Lázně**. Should the festival's organisation be adversely affected by the evolution of the current pandemic, the festival will move to an online streaming platform "Kino Soumraku".

Given the announced change of dates of this year's Karlovy Vary IFF to the end of August, the organisers of the Marienbad Film Festival decided to hold the festival right at the beginning of summer. *"Mindful of the film fans we thought it best to move our festival dates as well, so that an overlap of two film festivals in one region can be avoided. We hope that the current situation influenced by the pandemic will soon calm down enough for us to open the premises of Lesní Mlýn hotel, an enchanting place in the midst of a spa park, to as many films enthusiasts as possible,"* stated Zuzana Stejskalová, Festival Director.

This year's edition will again introduce another title in the traditional Retrospective section. *"Our established several-year Retrospective, featuring one film by French director **Alain Resnais** each year, continues – this year with his 1966 movie **The war is over (La guerre est finie)**,"* added Lubomír Konečný, Festival Artistic Director.

In the event of ongoing government restrictions due to the coronavirus crisis, the festival program will be moved to an online audio-visual platform [Kino Soumraku](http://KinoSoumraku), launched by the organisers at the end of last year. Currently, every Thursday evening you can watch here free of charge cinematic content that you'd be unable to see elsewhere.

Festival registration of audio-visual works

On April 1st an [open call](#) for audio-visual experimental and independent works has been launched. A curated selection of received entries will be included in the Marienbad Film Festival program section called Forum Marienbad. The aim is to present works that push the cinematic boundaries and to create a space for discussion with the authors. Creators from all over the world are invited to apply until April 30th.

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