

The fourth Edition ...

Starting from 27th August to 2nd September 2017, Dea Open Air International Film Festival will launch its fourth edition. The festival will continue the tradition of visiting the glittering of the Albanian Riviera, Saranda.



Open Air shows of the Festival will be organized at Limani Cinema and Bougenville Cinema. Cinema Limani will host the Official Opening Ceremony of the Fourth Edition of the Dea Open Air Festival Saranda - 2017 and two main programs of the festival: the Feature Film Competition and the Short Film Competition.



At the Bougenville Cinema will be organized for the first time the "Friends of Cinema" program - with special screenings of films outside the competition as well as the Award and Closing Ceremonie of Fourth Edition of the Dea Open Air Festival Saranda - 2017.

The number of applicants for DEA OPEN AIR has grown from year to year. This year's edition also confirms the trend.



All participants have applied either on the Film Freeway and Festhome platforms or on the direct route to the Festival address.

The applicants that have submitted in the competition, coming not only from European countries but also from beyond, have given intercontinental geography to the applications.

The Films to be introduced and winners participating in the competition, have undergone preliminary selection of international Committees, closed at the end of March.

The pre-selection commissions have selected this year's 6 long films for the Full Feature Section or Main Competition as well as 35 films in the Short Film Section. The short film itself is offered this year in two subcategories: international competition and student competition. Categorization reflects the nature of creativity and profile of their authors.



The challenge of the Fourth Edition of DEA OPEN AIR remains the rapprochement of audiences with the film. To this end, in addition to promoting the activity and the films in the city and in the media, the DEA in cooperation with Neptune Saranda will also organize a lottery, at the end of which will be awarded a prize. Members of the public will be provided at the entrance of the cinema with a film rating form to be submitted when they leave. Collected forms will serve as lottery tickets and as a basis for the award of the public prize.

The fourth edition of the International Film Festival DEA is supported by the Ministry of Culture and the National Center of Cinematography, that jointly with the City of Saranda create the necessary welcoming atmosphere for artistic flow and civic contributions from around the world.



Cinema professionals, directors of several other European film festivals, but also actors, directors, producers and journalists are invited to give the vitality and multifaceted communication to the activity, that the cinema always promises and realizes.

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