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## **Classic silent film “Metropolis” and German Film Orchestra Babelsberg to open “German Season”**

The German Season, an Indonesian-German festival celebrating the good relationship between the two countries, will officially open on September 5 with an extraordinary event – the screening of the epic silent film “Metropolis”.

The first public screening in Indonesia of the original full length version will premiere with 60 musicians from the “Deutsches Filmorchester Babelsberg” (German Film Orchestra Babelsberg) at Teater Jakarta. The performance will be accompanied by an open air live broadcast screened in the public forecourt that can accommodate thousands of spectators and promises to be a legendary event not to be missed.

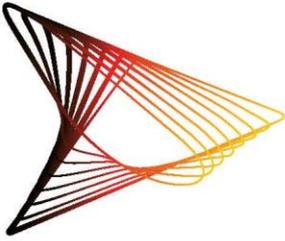
“Metropolis”, a classic silent film of German expressionism directed by Fritz Lang was filmed between 1925 and 1926. Set in a futuristic urban dystopia with a divided society, it was the first science fiction feature film of the genre.

Considered one of the most important works in film history, “Metropolis” was the most expensive film of its time. The renowned score, composed by Gottfried Huppertz drew on a plethora of influences and was groundbreaking in both its approach and realization.

Coming directly from Berlin, the “Deutsches Filmorchester Babelsberg” is internationally renowned for their live film concerts, bringing film and score to life to audiences worldwide in a most fascinating and engaging way. The orchestra embodies a rich history that at the same time chronicles the history of German Cinema.

Following the premiere in Jakarta „Metropolis”, accompanied by the “Deutsches Filmorchester Babelsberg” will tour to Surabaya and Bandung.





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The film screening marks the opening of the German Season, an initiative of the Federal Foreign Office in Germany and organized by the Goethe-Institut Indonesien, the German Embassy Jakarta and EKONID. It is designed to foster a fruitful exchange between Indonesia and Germany and includes the participation of renowned personalities, institutions and cultural players from both countries. That way, the relationship between Indonesia and Germany will be strengthened, and a solid foundation for a common future can be laid.

### AT A GLANCE

Film Screening "Metropolis" by Fritz Lang and Deutsches Filmorchester Babelsberg  
Saturday, 05 September, 6 p.m. onwards  
Teater Jakarta and Atrium Taman Ismail Marzuki  
Taman Ismail Marzuki  
Jl. Cikini Raya No. 73  
Central Jakarta  
Free entry; no reservation required for the open air screening

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