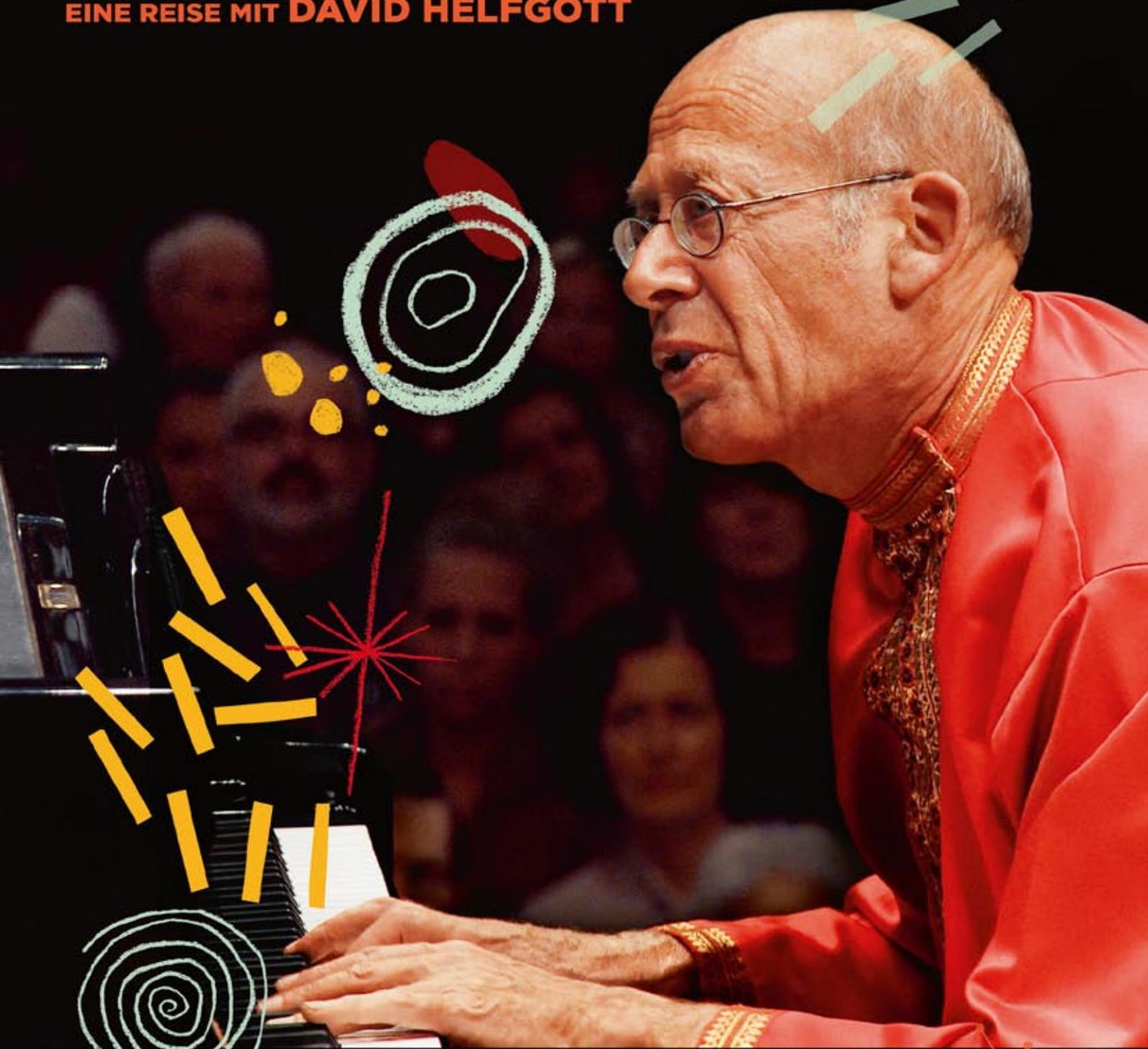


Hello I am David!

EINE REISE MIT DAVID HELFGOTT



EIN FILM VON COSIMA LANGE

PIFFL MEDIEN 2011 "HELLO I AM DAVID! EINE REISE MIT DAVID HELFGOTT" EINE PRODUKTION VON BASIS BERLIN FILMPRODUKTION, BELEZA FILM UND FLIEGENDE FISCHER CREATIVE POOL. IN KOOPERATION MIT STUTTGARTER SYMPHONIKER. GEFÖRDERT DURCH FILMFÖRDERUNGSHAMBURG SCHLEIERER-HOLSTEIN UND MEDIENBOARD BERLIN-BRANDENBURG MIT DAVID & CILLIAN HELFGOTT, NILS RUBEN, MATTHIAS FOREMNY, SCOTT MURRAY, WALTER HITZ, PETER & HEIKE HESS, ROLF VERRES. PRODUZENTEN EVA KEMME, TORASIN, SIEBERT, ANSGAR FRIEDRICH, FLORIAN BECK, JESSICA LAUD, ILLIX WAEDEL UND COSIMA LANGE. KOPRODUZENT WALTER SCHRÖNN, SCHNITT INGE SCHNEIDER, KAMERA UTE FREYHOFF, TON MAGNUS PFLÜGER, MUSIK NKYUNG KIM UND WALTER SCHRÖNN, SOUND DESIGN RICARDA HOLZTRATTNER, MORITZ UNGER, MISCHEGUNG ANSGAR FRIEDRICH UND COSIMA LANGE.

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Hello I am David! A Journey with David Helfgott

Original Title *Hello I am David! Eine Reise mit David Helfgott* Director *Cosima Lange* Production *BASIS BERLIN Filmproduktion GmbH* Format *Made for Cinema* Runtime *52/98 min* Category *Documentary* Language *English, German* Subtitled Versions *English, German* Country *Germany* Year *2015* Genre *Art/Culture, Music, Biography, Human Interest* Sales *Released theatrically in Germany (Piffel), Austria (Polyfilm), Switzerland (Xenix)*

Synopsis

After the Oscar®-winning film *SHINE* told the story of his extraordinary life, concert pianist David Helfgott achieved world fame as a unique artistic personality.

HELLO I AM DAVID! is the first ever documentary about this exceptional pianist; a wunderkind whose career seemed to be over after a nervous breakdown. Yet through the healing power of music and his great love for his wife Gillian, he fought his way back to normal life and the concert stage. This film allows us to witness David Helfgott's infectious passion and impulsiveness. He plays what he feels, he says what he thinks, and touches people in the true sense of the word.

Pure and direct in both his playing and character – this moving, inspiring film gives us a revealing insight into David Helfgott's personality and life in music. Yet *HELLO I AM DAVID!* is above all a film about love: The love of life, the love of music - and the compelling love between two people who are as enchanting as they are dissimilar.

**»Playing the piano is a risky business,
but you have to take risks, because life is just
a very short piece of magic.«**

David Helfgott

Director's Bio

Cosima Lange was born in Hamburg, Germany, in 1976. As a member of the children's choir of the Hamburg State Opera, she travelled the world at a young age. Because of the many impressions she gathered during her travels, her passion for film developed: A medium that can build bridges between different cultures, that informs, entertains, moves and changes.

From 1998 to 2003 she studied production at the »Film Academy Baden-Württemberg« and is as producer and writer responsible for numerous short films and the feature film *VACUUM*. Her directorial debut, the documentary *CHAMAMÉ* about four Argentine musicians, was well received at international festivals and in cinema. Following *CHAMAMÉ* she directed *DIE WELTBÜRGERIN (THE WORLD CITIZEN)* (3Sat/ZDF) and started to film the long-term documentation *PIONEERS OF DAWN* in India. Since 2010, *Cosima Lange* teaches documentary and short film at the Film Academy Baden-Württemberg and holds documentary workshops worldwide.