It’s the year 1734, and while Johann Sebastian Bach is composing the “Christmas Oratorio” his young son mysteriously disappears, and he finds himself battling family strife and opposition from the church.

Information

Original title: Bach - Ein Weihnachtswunder

Genre: Christmas Drama

Format: TV Movie 90‘

Year of production: 2024

Country of origin: Germany

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Why it Works...

Oscar Nominee

Directed by the **successful**...

...**Florian Baxmeyer**.

Strong Audience

Up to 19,6 % market share and 4,77 million viewers.

Famous composer

A festive treat featuring one of the world's most renowned composers Johann Sebastian Bach.

Christmas film

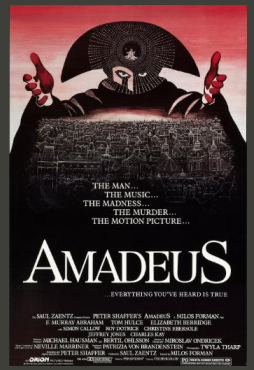
A family film that blends the timeless music of Bach with the magic of the holiday season.

Fan Favorite

"However, I was convinced that a person who can create such emotional and deeply moving music as Bach must also be a highly sensitive being himself."

Florian Baxmeyer (Director)

Comparables



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Cinema / ZDF

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Sky Cinema

Disney Channel

Synopsis

Leipzig, December 1734: Johann Sebastian Bach is working tirelessly to complete his “Christmas Oratorio”, supported by his wife, Magdalena.

The council and church oppose choral music and keep a close watch on Bach, who hopes his Oratorio will earn him a post in Dresden. But tensions at home and a ban on the performance mount pressure. When 10-year-old Gottfried disappears, only his sister Elisabeth notices something is wrong...

Devid Striesow

as Johann Sebastian Bach

Award selection

2016 *Bambi Award*, Actor National

2015 *German Actor Award*, Best Actor in Leading Role

Movie selection

2022 *All Quiet on the Western Front (Feature Film)* by Edward Berger

2014 *We Are Young (Feature Film)* by Burhan Qurbani

Verena Altenberger

as Magdalena Bach

Award selection

2018 *Courage Film Festival*, Best Actress

Milan International Film Festival, Best Actress

Movie selection

2024 *Kafka (ARD)* by David Schalko

2023 *The First Snow of Summer* (Feature Film) by Chris Raiber

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