



## **FREE TO ROCK** **SCREENING TOUR GERMANY**

**DOCUMENTARY FROM JIM BROWN / US 2017, 60 MIN., SHOWN IN ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**  
**NARRATOR: KIEFER SUTHERLAND**  
**SCREENING AND TALK WITH THE PRODUCERS NICK BINKLEY & DOUG YEAGER**

FREE TO ROCK is a documentary film directed by four times Emmy winner, Jim Brown. Ten years in the making the film, narrated by Kiefer Sutherland explores how the soft power of Rock & Roll contributed to the collapse of the Soviet Union and helped end the Cold War without any blood being shed. The film uses real-life scenes of the key politicians, musicians and activists in this drama, among others Jimmy Carter, Mikhail Gorbachev; and performances by Elvis Presley, the Beatles, Billy Joel, Metallica, Scorpions, Beach Boys, Elton John, Bruce Springsteen, Russian bands – and many more.

FREE TO ROCK has already been shown in universities, cinemas and different cultural and political institutions across Europe, Russia and the USA. Initiated by the Schöpflin Foundation, the film screening tour in Germany includes venues in schools, cultural institutions and specialised cinemas, thus illustrating the extraordinary socio-political impact of a cultural movement.

### **VENUES**

Berlin, Maxim Gorki Theater / US Embassy  
Munich, Kammerspiele und Schlauschule  
Stuttgart, Stuttgarter Schauspiel  
Lörrach, Werkraum Schöpflin Foundation  
Cologne, VHS Forum, 30.5.2017, 19-21 Uhr  
Bochum, Kino Endstation  
Dresden, n.n.

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