



Elser hits the big screen

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It's finally time for *Elser (13 Minutes)* celebrates its national release today! Check out the WWII drama, following a courageous would-be Hitler assassin, in cinemas around Germany.

Directed by Oliver Hirschbiegel (*Downfall*, *Das Experiment*) and starring Christian Friedel (*The White Ribbon*, *Amour Fou*), the tale is based on the story of a carpenter who stood against the tide in 1930s Germany as his mistrust of the increasingly powerful Chancellor and his followers grew, culminating in a bold, ill-fated plan to assassinate Adolf Hitler.

We were honoured to supervise the film's songs, which span jaunty Argentinean tango and poignant, zither-led German traditionals, and work in complement to a fine score penned by David Holmes (*Ocean's 11*, *Out of Sight*).

Following sold-out screenings at the Berlinale and an official premiere in Munich last month, today's opening date was chosen to mark the 70th anniversary of Elser's death, executed just a month before the war's end.

Don't miss your chance to catch this singular tale of courage and resistance in cinemas! Living outside Germany? Worry not – *Elser (13 Minutes)* will open in France in September, and has also been picked up for distribution by StudioCanal (U.K. and Ireland) and Sony Pictures Classics (North and South America).