

ALPIN FILM FESTIVAL PROGRAM
21 – 27 SEPTEMBER 2026
BRAȘOV – RÂȘNOV – BUȘTENI

FRIDAY, 11 September

Brașov | Cinema City AFI

18:00 | AFF 2026 Preview – Screening of Hoinari prin munți – directed by Cosmin Dumitrache, in the presence of Marlene and Dinu Mititeanu, on the occasion of the official cinema release

SUNDAY, 13 September

Bucharest | Club Control

19:00 | WARM-UP ALPIN FILM FESTIVAL – Screening of “Șona, o poveste scrisă în piatră”, directed by Mircea Gherase | Special guest: Virgil Scripcariu, Piscu School

MONDAY, 21 September

Brașov | AFI BRAȘOV

Black – White Photography Exhibition – in partnership with FORONA Association
Open from 21 September – 21 October

Brașov | Olimpia – Museum of Sport and Mountain Tourism

15:00 | Opening of the “Alfredo Corti’s Alps” exhibition
Exhibition organized by the Museum of Sport and Mountain Tourism, in collaboration with the Museum of the Mountain in Sondrio, Italy
Book presentation “Lehman versus Lehman” by Nicolae Pepene

Brașov | Cinema One, Coresi Shopping Resort

19:00 | Alpin Film Festival Preview | Cântecul pădurii / Les Chants de la forêt – France – 90 min – directed by Vincent Munier

TUESDAY, 22 September

Brașov | Hotel ARO Palace

Magic Mountain Photo Exhibition, in partnership with Fotogeografica
Romanian Student Tour programme – coordinator: Paul Bordaș
21 September – 10 October 2026

Brașov | Reduta Cultural Centre

19:00 | Opening Gala – Iron Winter – directed by Kasimir Burgess.
Australia – 96 min – BANFF 2026 Grand Prize – I.C.

WEDNESDAY, 23 September

Brașov | Reduta Cultural Centre

18:00 | Muzica Apusenilor 2 – HUN – 85 min – directed by Balázs Szendőfi – I.C.
19:30 | Muntele Lunii – USA – 92 min – directed by Chris Benchetler – I.C.
21:00 | Untamed – CH – 50 min – directed by Fabio Minnig and Zimy Da Kid – I.C.

Brașov | Rectorate Courtyard

20:00 | Arhaic – FR – 14 min – directed by Mathieu Le Lay – S.M. – guest: Jeno Major
20:30 | South 6 – IT – 28 min – directed by Alberto Storti – I.C.
21:00 | Le moulin des artistes – FR – 25 min – directed by Pierre Cadot – I.C.

Brașov | Pietrele lui Solomon (outdoor)

17:00 | Climbing Workshop – powered by Magazinul Himalaya and CAR Brașov coordinated by Alex Baran / Special guest: Nicolae Voicu

THURSDAY, 24 September

Brașov | Olimpia – Museum of Sport and Mountain Tourism

09:00
Children’s Base Camp: SAND DRAWING WORKSHOP and “My Mountain” DRAWING WORKSHOP for children, in partnership with the Brașov County Museum of History – mountain equipment workshop presented by Magazinul Himalaya

Brașov | Reduta Cultural Centre

18:00 | Cruel Way – BG – 107 min – directed by Deyan Bararev – in the presence of the director – I.C.
20:00 | Courma și Courmayeur – IT – 80 min – directed by Eletra Gallone – I.C.

Brașov | Rectorate Courtyard

19:00 | International Short Film Screenings – I.C.
20:30 | The Loser Who Defeated His Destiny – Tibi Ușeriu – directed by Ruxandra Hurezean – R.C.
Safety on Via Transilvanica – directed by Alex Dima – R.C.

Brașov | Weavers’ Bastion

19:30 | Hoinari prin munți – directed by Cosmin Dumitrache – 90 min – R.C.
in the presence of Dinu Mititeanu

FRIDAY, 25 September

Brașov | Olimpia – Museum of Sport and Mountain Tourism

09:00 | Children’s Base Camp: SAND DRAWING WORKSHOP and “My Mountain” DRAWING WORKSHOP for children, in partnership with the Brașov County Museum of History – mountain equipment workshop presented by Magazinul Himalaya

BRAȘOV | Transilvania University Multicultural Centre

17:00 | Cartea inimilor – Humanitas Publishing House, in the presence of David Neacșu and Ruxandra Hurezean & film screening
19:00 | Opening of the Ștefan Câlția – Virgil Scripcariu – Lithographs – Via Transilvanica exhibition
20:00 | Șona, o poveste scrisă în piatră – 34 min – directed by Mircea Gherase – R.C.
in the presence of Ștefan Câlția, Mircea Gherase and Virgil Scripcariu

Brașov | Reduta Cultural Centre

17:00 | Wild East – ROM / AUT / SWE – 36 min – directed by Maia Wilker – I.C.
18:00 | The Bride of Mont Blanc – UK – 28 min – directed by Grace T.S.P. – I.C.
18:30 | The Five Treasures of Snow – UK – 27 min – directed by John Porter – I.C.
19:00 | Cumetrele – POL – 69 min – in the presence of director Emilia Sniegoska – I.C.
21:00 | Blood and Mud – BEL – in the presence of director Jean-Gabriel Leynaud – I.C.

Bușteni | Aurel Stroe Cultural Centre

17:00 | Devil’s Peak / Papsura – UK – 35 min – directed by Morgan Shields – I.C.
17:30 | Lost Roots – ES – 73 min – directed by Luis Arrieta Etxeberria – I.C.

Râșnov | Amza Pellea Cinema

17:00 | K2, mon amour – FR – 40 min – directed by Mathieu Rivoire – I.C.
18:00 | The Loser Who Defeated His Destiny – Tibi Ușeriu – directed by Ruxandra Hurezean – R.C.

SATURDAY, 26 September

Brașov | Transilvania University Multicultural Centre

15:00 | Book presentation Acolo unde munții nu iartă by Rareș Năstase, Litera Publishing House, in the presence of the author – event in partnership with NOD Festival

Brașov | Reduta Cultural Centre

15:00 | The Extra Mile – 52 min – BRA – directed by Raphael Duarte – I.C.
16:00 | 4000 m de casă – 60 min – FR – directed by Pierre Cadot – I.C.
18:00 | Georgia Mountains Event – powered by Stay Strong
Film screening Vântul bate oriunde dorește – GEO – 69 min – directed by Ivan Boiko – I.C.
20:00 | Closing Gala and Awards Ceremony
20:30 | Horia Colibășanu – Conference
21:00 | The Old Lightning – 60 min – USA – directed by Dawn Kish – I.C.

Bușteni | Aurel Stroe Cultural Centre

11:00 | A Mountain of Stories – screening from the TVR archive
Book presentation Între două lumi by Viorel Nicolescu – in the presence of the author
Screening: Mezzalama Trophy – 10 Years Later – 22 min – directed by Ciprian Lolu
17:00 | Eternal Longing – CZ – 24 min – I.C. | NIX – AND – 21 min – I.C. | Zborul – CH – I.C.

Râșnov | Amza Pellea Cinema

17:00 | Șona, o poveste scrisă în piatră – 34 min – directed by Mircea Gherase – R.C.
17:30 | Safety on Via Transilvanica – directed by Alex Dima – R.C.

SUNDAY, 27 September

Brașov | Reduta Cultural Centre

12:00 | Book presentation Harta Via Ferratelor din România by Paul Crișan, in the presence of the author
13:00 | Discussion Panel – High-Performance Mountaineering – A Life at Altitude, with mountaineers Maria Dănilă, Adrian Ahrițculesei, Csaba Varga, Alexandra Visan
14:30 | GARMIN Presentation, with Garmin Ambassador Silviu Bălan
17:00 | Sherpa (special screening by the INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF MOUNTAIN FESTIVALS) – USA – 96 min – directed by Jennifer Peedom – a film nominated for a BAFTA Film Award

*Organizers may modify this programme due to last-minute circumstances, which will be announced in due time on the festival’s Facebook page:
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** Legend:

I.C. – International Competition

R.C. – Romanian Competition