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DOCFILM

The Yazidis – Life After the Genocide

They survived unimaginable horrors. The two-part documentary **The Yazidis – Life After the Genocide** follows four pairs of Yazidi siblings who found refuge in Germany after fleeing persecution by the extremist “Islamic State” (IS). Starting in 2014, IS killed, enslaved, and displaced thousands of Yazidis in northern Iraq. This documentary offers insight into the impact of trauma and the challenges of rebuilding life far from home. The protagonists’ deeply personal stories tell of the hope of returning, the longing for peace, and the ongoing pursuit of justice. The film also explores fundamental human values, such as the desire for freedom and personal autonomy, and the dignity of the individual.

Part 1 | Starting Thu 19 June | 01:15 on TV

ARTS UNVEILED

Violins of Hope: Strings Against Forgetting

A musical project that has touched people around the world: “Violins of Hope” is a series of concerts played on violins, violas, and cellos that once belonged to Jewish victims and survivors of the Holocaust. The instruments were collected and restored by the Weinsteins, a family of luthiers from Tel Aviv. Renowned orchestras and soloists play the string instruments in a tribute to their former owners, commemorating their stories of pain and loss, but also their steadfast hope. These melodic tributes allow those who were silenced to speak again through music. They show that the Nazi regime could not silence Jewish music, or the voices of its creators. “Violins of Hope” is a powerful symbol of cultural resistance, 80 years after the end of World War Two.

Starting Sat 17 May | 05:00 on TV

Starting Sun 18 May on

[YouTube DW History and Culture](#)



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Anastasiia

EUROMAXX

Young and European: Anastasiia from Kyiv

For 16 year old Anastasiia from Kyiv, air-raid sirens and constant fear are part of everyday life. Since the start of the Russian invasion in February 2022, nothing in the Ukrainian capital has been the same. Even the metro has taken on a new role – its tunnels are now used as bunkers during attacks. How do young people navigate such daily conditions? How do they preserve a sense of normalcy, connect with friends, and make plans for the future? In this episode of the series “Young and European,” **Euromaxx** spends a day with Anastasiia in Kyiv – joining her at home, at school and in her favorite places.

Now on [YouTube DW Euromaxx](#)

Starting Sat 17 May | 04:30 on TV

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Fungi – Web of Life

Life on Earth would not be possible without fungi. They form vast underground networks hidden from view that help maintain balance within ecosystems. But how exactly do they do this? The documentary **Fungi – Web of Life** follows scientists into the ancient rainforests of Tasmania and China’s Yunnan province to uncover the hidden world of fungi. With stunning visuals, the documentary reveals the vital role these organisms play in sustaining the health of our planet.

Starting Fri 6 June | 01:15 on TV



SEASON 5

HER – Women in Asia

HER returns for its fifth season – and continues to surprise. The series tells the stories of women from across Asia, with protagonists from India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam. In each episode, three women provide a glimpse of their day-to-day lives, and share their perspectives on universal and existential topics. What are their ideas for a waste-free life? How do they mentally withstand the pressure of strict beauty standards and conservative values? And what does it mean for women to break stereotypes and be “the first?” Find out in **HER – Women in Asia**.

Part 1 | Starting Tue 6 May | 13:15 on TV

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NATO in Transition – A Year with the Soldiers

A shortage of personnel, insufficient equipment, and an inadequate budget – the German Armed Forces are facing massive challenges. For years, the German army was not prepared for the type of conflict it may now be called upon to face: a potential defensive war on home soil, or, in the case of an attack on another NATO member, fighting alongside NATO partners. The documentary **NATO in Transition – A Year with the Soldiers** shows this new era of German defense policy as seen by those having to shoulder the demands of national and alliance defense.

Starting Fri 13 June | 01:15 on TV

SPORTS LIFE

How Dancing Builds Resilience

Maïmouna Coulibaly underwent genital mutilation when she was just three years old, and has been sexually abused several times in her life. Living in Berlin now, she says, “dancing saved my life.” For Maïmouna, movement is directly connected to emotion. Based on African urban dances, she developed a dance class where women literally learn to shake off traumas and reclaim self-love, confidence, and power through dancing. Find out more in **Sports Life**.

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Starting Sat 31 May | 07:15 on TV



Maïmouna Coulibaly

TRANSFORMING BUSINESS

The Race for Deep Sea Dominance

In the global race for green technologies, the deep sea has become the new battleground. The ocean floor holds more rare earth elements essential for the energy transition than all known land deposits. These metals were once considered impossible to access, but thanks to groundbreaking technologies, companies from China, Canada, Norway to Russia, and beyond are now competing for deep sea dominance.

Scientists, however, warn that disrupting ocean ecosystems could have unforeseen consequences, such as potentially worsening the global carbon cycle. One Canadian company is thus taking a novel approach, using an autonomous underwater robot with a hovering system to minimize environmental impact. **Transforming Business** dives into the technological race on the ocean floor, exploring the geopolitical tensions shaping it, and the scientific warnings surrounding this industry.

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