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## Film stars for *sehsüchte* - Nora Tschirner and Florian Lukas in the Festival Trailer.

*In Nora Tschirner and Florian Lukas, the biggest international student film festival in Europe has managed to secure two of the best-known of the younger generation of German actors for this year's festival trailer.*

Crowds of people, a red carpet and the blizzard of camera flashes from the hoard of photographers – it's all pointing to a glamorous evening for the première. But unfortunately the two actors have lost their way. They wanted to go to the student film festival *sehsüchte* in Potsdam and wound up at the “other” festival on the Potsdamer Platz.

**Peter Jeschke, Philipp von dem Knesebeck and Anne-Kathrin Gliese**, all students at the “Konrad Wolf” University of Film and Television, had the idea for this year's festival trailer. They wanted to compare *sehsüchte* with the established and the biggest film festivals, as Director Pleschke tells it, with a wink. And what film event would be more suitable than the audience-magnet itself, the **Berlinale**. The idea didn't just convince the festival's organizers, but also the two film stars, **Nora Tschirner** and **Florian Lukas**, who didn't hesitate in agreeing to work on the project.

**Nora Tschirner** marked her breakthrough as an actor with the lead role in the full length film “**Soloalbum**” (2002/2003). And she partnered Til Schweiger in “**KeinOhrHasen**”, the most successful German film of 2008 and served up the biggest surprise on last year's film scene. In 2003, **Florian Lukas** received the German Film Prize for supporting role for his performance as Dennis in Wolfgang Becker's “**Good Bye, Lenin!**” and appeared most recently in the mountain-film “**Nordwand**” (**North Face**). Lukas is already *sehsüchte* seasoned. In 2006, he was on the feature film jury of the International Student Film Festival.

“As far as film programme, public image and festival atmosphere goes, *sehsüchte* doesn't need to shun comparison with the big film festivals,” said festival director Philipp Lang, with that wink again.

For the festival trailer as well as making-of images, please see: [www.sehsuechte.de](http://www.sehsuechte.de)

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