

Film title

Music in Darkness

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Blinded during a wartime training accident, aspiring-musician Birger Malmstein refuses all efforts by well-meaning outsiders to help him. Malmstein hires Mai Zetterling as his companion and "eyes," though he still fiercely defends his independence. They become closer as both Malmstein and Zetterling learn about new aspects of life from each other. Disappointed in his efforts to make a living as a pianist, Malmstein enrolls in a school for the blind, assuming that Zetterling will be waiting for him when he graduates. Upon learning that Mai already has a boy friend, Malmstein attempts to kill himself. Only when he gets into a fistfight with Zetterling's beau does Malmstein feel as though he's "whole" again.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Musik i mörker
English title: Music in Darkness
Year: 1948
Country: Sweden
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 84 min
Dostupnost:

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Ingmar Bergman
Written by: Ingmar Bergman
Edited by: Ingmar Bergman, Dagmar Edqvist
Cinematography: Lennart Wallén
Sound by: Erland von Koch

Awards

Actors

Gunnar Björnstrand(Klasson), Birger Malmsten(Bengt Vyldeke), Mai Zetterling(Ingrid), Olof Winnerstrand, Naima Wifstrand