

Film title

The Divine Sarah Bernhardt

Tagline

Short synopsis

A romantic biopic about Sarah Bernhardt, the world's first celebrity. Known as "La Divine", she left an indelible mark by shattering societal norms thanks to her daring personality and acting performances.

Long synopsis

Paris, 1896. Sarah Bernhardt is larger than life and a cyclone of contradictions. The original theatre diva, her world is blinding stage lights, opulent wealth, and delicious scandals. Ruled by fleeting fancies and sweeping emotions, she even holds court from her sickbed. And what better time to revisit her groundbreaking 19th-century stardom than in recovery from surgery? Guillaume Nicloux's decadent biopic is an experience like no other: from exotic menageries to consuming affairs, La Divine is as showstopping as she is capricious. Patron to Alphonse Mucha, friend to Victor Hugo, and "little star" to Alexandre Dumas, Sarah Bernhardt defied societal expectations, adored dramatic death scenes and scandalised her convent with a lizard's funeral. Nicloux's film vividly recounts Bernhardt's tempestuous story and is a dazzling chronicle of a chameleonic actress who defined her generation.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Sarah Bernhardt, la divine
English title: The Divine Sarah Bernhardt
Year: 2024
Country: France
Language: FR
Subtitles: CZ
Running time: 99 min
Dostupnost: 15+

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, mp4
Genre: Drama, Romantic, Biographical
Directed by: Guillaume Nicloux
Written by: Guillaume Nicloux, Nathalie Leuthreau
Edited by: Guy Lecorne, Karine Prido
Cinematography: Yves Cape
Sound by: Olivier Walczak



Awards

Actors

Sandrine Kiberlain, Laurent Lafitte, Amira Casar, Pauline Etienne, Mathilde Ollivier, Sylvain Creuzevault, Clément Hervieu-Léger

