

Film title

Dear Comrades!

Tagline

Short synopsis

When the communist government raises food prices in 1962, the rebellious workers from the small industrial town of Novocherkassk go on strike. The massacre which then ensues is seen through the eyes of a devout party activist.

Long synopsis

A provincial town in the south of the USSR, 1962. Lyudmila, a devout Communist Party official and idealistic veteran of WW II, is a scourge of anything she perceives as anti-Soviet sentiment. Together with other local Party officials, she is taken by surprise by a strike at the local factory, in which her own daughter is taking part. As the situation quickly spirals out of control, Lyudmila begins a desperate search for her daughter in the face of curfews, mass arrests, and the authorities' ruthless attempts to cover up the state violence. Her once unquestioning faith in the party line is shaken by her growing awareness of its human toll, tearing apart the world she thought she knew.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Dorogie tovarishchi
English title: Dear Comrades!
Year: 2020
Country: Russia
Language: ru
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 120 min
Dostupnost: 15+

Genre: Drama, Historically
Directed by: Andrej Končalovskij,
Written by: Andrej Končalovskij, Elena Kiseleva,
Edited by: Karolina Maciejewska, Sergej Taraskin,
Cinematography: Andrej Naydenov
Sound by: Polina Volynkina

Awards

Venice IFF - Special Jury Prize - 2020
Chicago IFF - Best director - 2020

Actors

Julia Vysotskaya, Vladislav Komarov, Andrej Gusev,

Films partners

