



Friday 24th April 2015 - ČAK, Birkirkara



The NeverEnding Story

102 minutes – Adventure/Drama/Family – 20 July 1984 (USA)

*A troubled boy dives into a wonderous fantasy world
through the pages of a mysterious book.*

Director: Wolfgang Petersen

Writer: Wolfgang Petersen & Herman Weigel (screenplay), Michael Ende (novel), Robert Easton (additional dialogue).

Music by: Klaus Doldinger

Cast:

Barret Oliver	...	<i>Bastian</i>
Gerald McRaney	...	<i>Bastian's Father</i>
Chris Eastman	...	<i>1st Bully (as Drum Garrett)</i>
Darryl Cooksey	...	<i>2nd Bully</i>
Nicholas Gilbert	...	<i>3rd Bully</i>
Thomas Hill	...	<i>Carl Conrad Coreander</i>
Deep Roy	...	<i>Teeny Weeny</i>
Tilo Prückner	...	<i>Night Hob</i>
Moses Gunn	...	<i>Cairon</i>
Noah Hathaway	...	<i>Atreyu</i>
Alan Oppenheimer	...	<i>Rockbiter / Falkor / G'mork / Narrator (voice)</i>
Sydney Bromley	...	<i>Engywook</i>
Patricia Hayes	...	<i>Urgl</i>
Tami Stronach	...	<i>The Childlike Empress</i>

The story

Chased by school bullies, reprimanded by his father for daydreaming too much Bastian is lost in his own world. Bastian escapes school bullies one rainy day by hiding in an old used book store. After explaining his predicament to the old clerk Bastian notices a large leather bound book with a symbol of two snakes intertwined into an emblem. Soon after the clerk warns Bastian that this book is not for him Bastian, rushes away with it "borrowing" it, while the clerk is in another room. Taking refuge in the attic of his school Bastian opens the book, and a world of fantasy. Learning that the wonderous, beautiful land of Fantasia is being destroyed by a terrible "Nothing" Bastian is taken deeper into the story. Soon discovering the ChildLike Empress is deathly ill, the cause; she needs a new name. A young warrior named Atréyu is called and Bastian follows his adventures, unknowing that he, himself is slowly being written into the mysterious book. Soon realizing that he is now written in the book Bastian realizes that the only one who can save Fantasia is him.



Director: Wolfgang Petersen

Wolfgang Petersen was born on March 14, 1941 in Emden, Germany. He is a director and producer, known for **Troy** (2004), **Das Boot** (1981) and **The NeverEnding Story** (1984). He has been married to Maria-Antoinette Borgel since 1978.

Awards

Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy & Horror Films, USA 1985: Won Best Performance by a Younger Actor (Noah Hathaway), Best Fantasy Film, Best Music by Giorgio & Moroder Klaus Doldinger.

Bambi Awards 1984: Film - National. Wolfgang Petersen (director), Bernd Eichinger (producer), Giorgio Moroder (composer)

Bavarian Film Awards 1985: Best Production (Produzentenpreis).

German Film Awards 1985: Won Best Production Design (Bestes Szenenbild) Rolf Zehetbauer.

Golden Screen, Germany 1984: Won Golden Screen.

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