

## World premier “Kinshasa Symphony”

*After its successful premiere at the Berlin Film Festival 2010, “Kinshasa Symphony” will be the opening film at the “Visions du Réel” Festival in Nyon.*

Berlin, 22nd March 2010 – Two showings completely sold out, keen interest from the audience, not only in the film itself but also in the subsequent discussion with musicians from the Congo and the directors: The premier of “Kinshasa Symphony” was a complete success.

The German movie director and Oscar-prize winner Volker Schlöndorff after the premiere of the film at the Berlin Film Festival: “For me, the strongest impression at the Berlin Film Festival was **KINSHASA SYMPHONY**, no doubt about it. I left the cinema groggy with emotion and joy and wandered alone through the city streets hugging that impression, just like I used to after extra-special movies I saw when I was a youngster. [...] For us, culture is so lifeless, a consumer article just like any other, available everywhere, live or digital, at the flick of a switch. It makes us forget how life-enhancing something as simple as a musical instrument can be [...].”



On 15 April 2010, the ARD-co-production “Kinshasa Symphony” opens the prestigious “**Visions du Réel**” festival in **Nyon (Switzerland)**. Other festivals are queuing up for the film. For a list of festival dates, go to our website at [www.kinshasa-symphony.com](http://www.kinshasa-symphony.com) .

“Kinshasa Symphony” will be arriving at German cinemas in September 2010. The distributor is Edition Salzgeber.

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