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Kinoton goes „Back to Gaya”

The digital movie „Back to Gaya“ premiered at the State Opera House of Hanover, Germany. This unusual “movies at the opera” event drew a great deal of attention to the first digitally animated cartoon produced solely in Germany.

The organizers set a high value on presenting an extraordinary performance. The soundtrack was played live by the North Saxon State Orchestra, and Kinoton was engaged to supply all the cinema technology.

A Kinoton FP 25 D projector showed the 90-minute movie in Cinemascope with an image size of 13 x 5.5 meters. The FP 25 D with integrated reel tower is especially suitable for outdoor events, premieres, exhibitions and special venues demanding high quality projection. The projector can be installed and adjusted quickly and easily. Its smooth film transport and superb picture steadiness provided an impressive performance at the Opera.

Besides, Kinoton provided a nice extra for foreign spectators: Via Sennheiser head-sets they could enjoy the English dubbed version of the movie. A Dolby hard disk drive was controlled by a synchronizer mounted on the projector.

The performance worked out well, but it was a small downer for Kinoton that they could not present “Back to Gaya” digitally. “Of course it would have suggested itself to bring a digital production to the screen the same way”, Kinoton’s sales manager Harald Bergbauer agrees. “And we could effortlessly supply the necessary technical equipment. Unfortunately we had a very short lead time, and in the rush we could not find out which digital format the movie would be. So in order to ensure perfect picture quality we played it safe and presented the movie the usual way: off the reel.”

About Kinoton

Kinoton, headquartered in Germering, Germany, has become well-known as one of the world's leading manufacturers of equipment and systems for post production and film presentation. Today Kinoton has more than 160 employees and offers a large product range, and complete system solutions for cinema, studio, large format, special venue and digital systems.

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