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## CAVIAR

by Elena Tikhonova with Margarita Breitkreiz, Darya Nosik, Sabrina Reiter, Georg Friedrich, Simon Schwarz

Only a crazy oligarch could think of building a lavish Florence-style palace on a central bridge in the heart of Vienna. But his interpreter Nadia together with her best friend and her nanny have a just as crazy sabotage plan. Who will succeed?

Crime meets Culture-Clash in this comedy, winner of the Max Ophüls Audience Award 2019.



## **DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT**

CAVIAR's protagonists are migrants, yet not cleaning ladies, but rather the ones who consider themselves to be part of the jet-set. Most is inspired by my own observations over the last 19 years ever since I came to Austria without knowing a single German word. If you live in a foreign country, you automatically develop an affection for your "own" culture, which results in friendships you would have never thought possible – as is the case of the three women in CAVIAR.

## **DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY**

Elena Tikhonova is a director, screenwriter and VJane. Born and raised in the research city of Obninsk, she studied at Moscow Film Institute VGIK and has since made award-winning short films and documentaries. CAVIAR is her first feature film.

## **CAST BIOGRAPHY**

**Margarita Breitkreiz** is an award-winning German theatre and film actress of Russian decent. She has most notably starred in MARIJA, which won the Golden Leopard in Locamo.

**Daria Nosik** Alumna of Moscow's prestigious Schchepkin School, she has held numerous roles in theatre, TV and film, such as in box-office smash RASSKAZY and TV-show RANETIKI.

**Sabrina Reiter** had her break-through with the Austro-horror success DEAD IN 3 DAYS. Since then, she has earned an "Undine Award" as well as the Berlinale "Shooting Star". **Simon Schwarz** starred alongside Josef Hader in the successful Wolf Haas adaptations COME, SWEET DEATH, SILENTIUM & THE BONE MAN.

**Georg Friedrich** is one of Austria's most famous actors, starring in Ulrich Seidl's DOG DAYS among others and being awarded the Berlinale Silver Bear as well as the "Shooting Star" for his work.

Director Elena Tikhonova Writers Robert Buchschwenter, Elena Tikhonova Production Company Witcraft Filmproduktion Producers Ursula Wolschlager, Alexander Glehr, Franz Novotny Coproduction Companies Novotny & Novotny, MR Film Original Title: Kaviar | 93' | Colour

