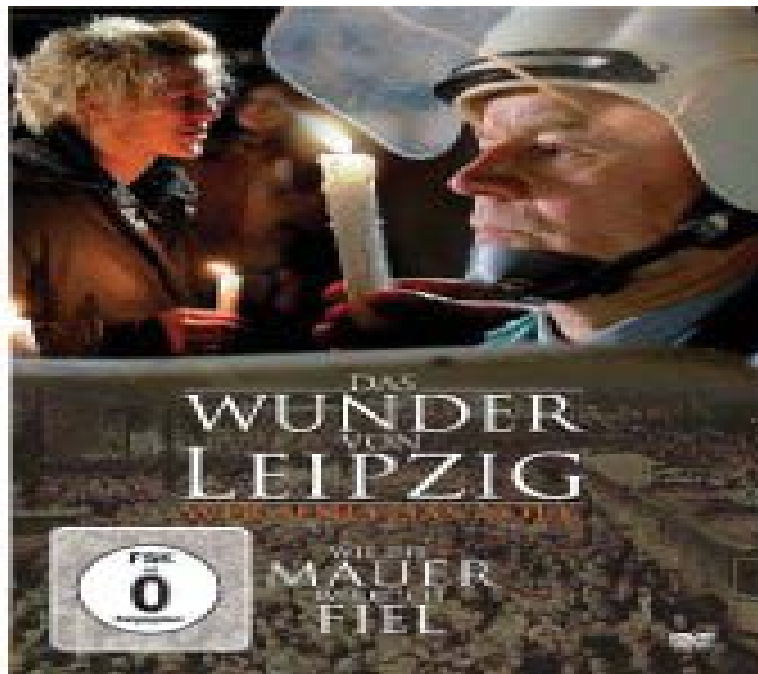


20 Years Fall of the Berlin Wall
and it all startet in Leipzig
as retold in this award-winning documentary:
The Miracle of Leipzig

(Das Wunder von Leipzig)

Documentary Film, 90 Minutes

By award winning film makers Sebastian Dehnhardt und Matthias Schmidt
 [Emmy, Deutscher Fernsehpreis, Bayerischer Fernsehpreis, Grimme Preis]
English, with Conversations in German, with English Subtitles



The Film will be shown (3 times) at:

Following the film, there will be Opportunities for Round Table Discussions, which will be lead by Native Speakers in German as well as in English

<u>WHERE:</u>	<u>WHEN:</u>
<i>Mission Theater (Now Kansas Memories)</i> <i>5909 Johnson Drive, Mission</i>	<i>Thursday, Nov. 5th, 2009 - at 7.00 pm</i>
<i>Turner GACA "Klubhaus"</i> <i>512 Bong, Belton, MO. 64012</i>	<i>Sunday, Nov. 8th, 2009 - at 1:00 pm</i> <i>(Doors open at 12:00 noon)</i>
<i>Mission Theater (Now Kansas Memories)</i> <i>5909 Johnson Drive, Mission</i>	<i>Monday, Nov. 9th, 2009 - at 7:00 pm</i>
<i>Tickets: \$5.00</i>	<i>Beverages available at the bar for purchase!</i>



This autumn history is written on the streets of Leipzig. It is the story of party officials prepared to resort to violence and of people who overcome their fears. It is the story of nameless individuals whose courage changes the world and marks the beginning of the end of the East German state - and of the entire Eastern block. It is the story of the "Miracle of Leipzig".

Autumn 2009 marks the 20th anniversary of the peaceful revolution of Leipzig. What began in September 1989 in St Nicholas' church in Leipzig as prayers for peace develops within just a few weeks into the immensely powerful Monday demonstrations, calling for more freedom, reforms and free elections in the German Democratic Republic - though this revolution very nearly ended in catastrophe.

Over 10,000 armed policemen are assembled, facing down 70,000 citizens. Then, all of a sudden, the police back down without firing a single shot.

In association with MDR, ARTE and BROADVIEW TV, the award-winning director Sebastian Dehnhardt (International Emmy Award, Deutscher Fernsehpreis) and Matthias Schmidt (Grimme Preis) reconstruct the dramatic events of October 1989 in the 90-minute HD prime-time documentary "The Miracle of Leipzig". Eye-witnesses from both sides of the conflict, along with citizens of Leipzig, explain how they experienced these decisive weeks. They describe fears and hopes, courage and despair, conflicts and solidarity.



Each Monday Thousands of People gathered at the St. Nikolai Church praying for Peace. From there they marched with Candles through the Streets of Leipzig, week after week.

Below: the Berlin Wall

