

Heidi and Schellen-Ursli are coming to New Zealand

The Embassy of Switzerland in Wellington is pleased to announce the screening of two great new Swiss family movies.

Heidi is the Swiss contribution to the *German Film Festival* which will take place in five cities across New Zealand (Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, New Plymouth, Auckland) in September/October 2016.

➔ A special screening of Heidi will be offered by the Embassy to the Swiss communities in Auckland and in Wellington (details will be available soon)!

Schellen-Ursli (Little Mountain Boy) will be our contribution to the second edition of the *Screenies Children's Film Festival*, which will take place in Auckland at the end of September 2016.

➔ Also for this movie a special screening for the Swiss community will be offered and organized in Auckland by the Embassy and the Auckland Swiss Club!

The final programs of both festivals and detailed information about the special extra screenings will be available by the end of August on the Embassy Website. The Swiss Clubs will be kept informed.

Stay tuned and prepare your family to meet two beloved Swiss characters for an unforgettable virtual trip to Switzerland!

Heidi is a new (2015) film based on the world-famous book by Johanna Spyri. The film is directed by Alain Gsponer and it stars Anuk Steffen in the title role, alongside famous Swiss actor Bruno Ganz as Alp-öhi, Katharina Schüttler, Quirin Agrippi, Isabelle Ottmann and Anna Schinz.

Schellen-Ursli is also a 2015 Swiss movie made by well-known director Xavier Koller. It is based on the book by Selina Chönz, illustrated by the artist Alois Carigiet, one of the most famous Swiss children's books. It is the heartwarming story of a poor boy in the Engadine mountains who has to overcome many challenges to help his family through the winter and to save his pet goat.

