

Highlights

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Beethoven Memorial in Vienna, Austria

ARTS UNVEILED

Beethoven's Ninth Turns 200

It's Ludwig van Beethoven's last completed symphony, the zenith of his oeuvre and a piece of musical global cultural heritage: The Ninth Symphony. 2024 marks the 200th anniversary of the work's premiere performance. It's a timeless piece, which people all over the world associate with a message of peace and freedom. The choral finale, "Ode to Joy," was made the official anthem of Europe. What makes the Ninth so fascinating? Why does it touch people from such different cultural backgrounds? Questions answered by Ukrainian conductor Oksana Lyniv and Chinese composer Tan Dun in **Arts Unveiled**.

📺 Starting Sat 27 April on [YouTube DW History and Culture](#)
Starting Sat 27 April **05:00** on TV

EUROMAXX

Celestial Confection

They play a central role in many Christian masses – communion wafers. These light, thin wafers symbolize the body of Christ. They recall the Last Supper, which Jesus took with his disciples on the eve of his crucifixion, sharing bread with them. The wafers are made at the Klumpp bakery in Ochsenhausen, in southwestern Germany. The family business produces up to 700,000 wafers every week, and delivers them all over the world, including to the U.S. and Australia. **Euromaxx** visits the bakery to see how the delicate wafers are made.

📺 Starting Sat 6 April on [YouTube DW Food](#)
Starting Sat 18 May **04:30** on TV

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DOCFILM

Illegal Leather

What do the leather seats of luxury cars have to do with logging in the Amazon rainforest? More than we might care to know. The Brazilian leather industry supplies carmakers all over the world with material for their vehicles' sumptuous interiors – including some cars made in Germany. At the head of the chain – the illegal destruction of the rainforest to create grazing land for the cattle. The documentary **Illegal Leather** is an investigation with all the ingredients of a business crime thriller.

📺 Starting Fri 3 May **01:15** on TV

SHIFT

Spotlight on Innovations

The android robot "EveR 6" conducts the Korean Chamber Orchestra. Artificial Intelligence is used to create the ballet "Fusion" at the Leipzig Opera. And holographic projections recreate the life of a Jewish couple in the Nazi era – in the play "Felix's Room" at the Berliner Ensemble. Technology is transforming stagecraft. Find out more about the future of stage productions in **Shift**.

📺 Now on [dw.com](#)
Starting Sat 13 April **02:00** on TV



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The robotic conductor "EveR 6"



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SEASON 4

HER – Women in Asia

Like the first three seasons of the award-winning series, this fourth season of **HER – Women in Asia** portrays the lives of women from all spheres of Asian societies, featuring protagonists from eight countries.

In each of the six new episodes, three women give their perspectives on their personal challenges and universal topics. They are leaders, educators, campaigners – and they work to lift each other up, to protect the rights of women and girls and to protect the environment.

[Part 1](#) Starting Wed 1 May 13:15 on TV

TRANSFORMING BUSINESS

US Pauses New LNG Export Projects

In January, the White House announced it would pause approval of pending applications to export liquified natural gas (LNG) to non-FTA countries. The move comes less than two years after several European countries were forced to search for new LNG suppliers in the wake of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. President Biden's decision was greeted by environmental activists, but critics accuse the president of putting politics before the US economy. They also point out the move threatens European energy security.

Transforming Business examines Germany's dependence on LNG imports as well as the wider implications of the U.S. decision.

[Now on YouTube DW News](#)

DOCFILM

Unmasking Hezbollah

2008: The US launches the top secret "Project Cassandra." It is aimed at finding out how the Lebanese Shia militia Hezbollah finances its military and terrorist activities through drug trafficking, money laundering and other criminal activities. But just before the project makes a breakthrough, investigators are stood down by the Obama administration. Why? The three-part documentary series **Unmasking Hezbollah** has the story.

[Part 1](#) Starting Sat 4 May 11:03 on TV

DOCFILM

Driven by Greed

A battered image, fines running into the billions and a share price that's never recovered from all the scandals. Deutsche Bank is in crisis, caused by a series of grave errors of judgement by its managers in the 2000s. How could Germany's largest financial institution end up in such a precarious situation? A saga explored in the two-part documentary **Driven by Greed – The Deutsche Bank Story**.

[Part 1](#) Starting Thu 2 May 01:15 on TV

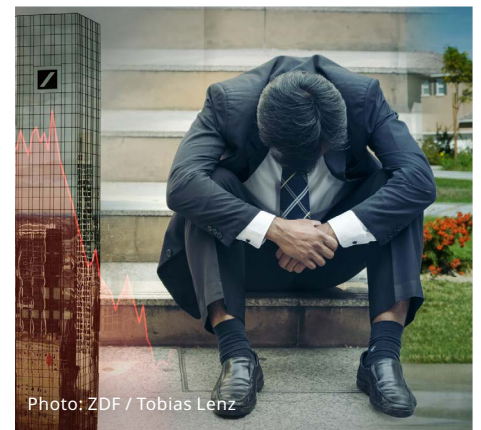


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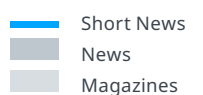


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