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DANCER IN THE DARK

Lars von Trier, Denmark, 2000 

139 min. | DK/Feature



Selma is a Czech immigrant and single mother working in a factory in rural America. Selma harbours a sad secret: She is losing her eyesight and her son Gene stands to suffer the same fate if she can't put away enough money to secure him an operation. Selma's salvation is her passion for music, the all-singing, all-dancing numbers found in classic Hollywood musicals. But when a desperate neighbour falsely accuses Selma of stealing his savings, the drama of her life escalates.

Basic information

Credits

Music

Materials

Original title	Dancer in the Dark
Danish title	Dancer in the Dark
Director	Lars von Trier
Screenplay	Lars von Trier

Producer	Vibeke Windeløv
Director of Photography	Robby Müller
Editor	Molly Malene Stensgaard, François Gédigier
Sound	Per Streit
Composer	Björk Guðmundsdóttir, Mark Bell
Production designer	Karl Juliusson
Casting	Avy Kaufman
Appearance	Björk Guðmundsdóttir, Catherine Deneuve, David Morse, Peter Stormare
Production country	Denmark, France, Sweden
Domestic distribution	Angel Films
International sales	TrustNordisk
Technical info	35 mm, Cinemascope, color, Dolby digital stereo
Danish theatrical release	08.09.2000
Cinemas	Dagmar, Palladium, Grand Desuden 49 biografer i provinsen. Verdenspremiere ved Cannes-festivalen maj 2000. Diverse forpremierer i Danmark.
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for children over the age of 15

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