



Village Rockstars

Directed by Rima Das

INDIA 2017

87 minutes

Saturday, April 6

12:35 PM | Code VILL06

Sunday, April 7

1:45 PM | Code VILL07

Dhunu doesn't behave like the other girls in her village. She climbs trees, runs barefoot, and hangs out with boys instead of girls... something that often gets her scolded by neighbors and elders. Unconcerned with her reputation, Dhunu continues to meet her friends each day after school. Together, they create fake instruments out of styrofoam and form their very own fantasy rock band. After seeing a comic strip portraying kids in a band with real instruments, Dhunu begins to dream of ditching the fantasy band to form a real band and starts working to save money for a guitar. But growing up in poverty in rural India poses big challenges when trying to assemble a rock band. Despite the obstacles, Dhunu forges ahead with optimism and resilience. Capturing the sweet innocence of childhood dreams, VILLAGE ROCKSTARS follows Dhunu's journey in this tender coming-of-age story. Beautifully immersive, VILLAGE ROCKSTARS creates a world so authentic, it often feels like an observational documentary rather than a narrative film. (In Assamese with subtitles) —G.S.

India's Best Foreign Language Oscar® submission

Producers—Rima Das, Jaya Das **Screenwriting**—Rima Das **Cinematography**—

Rima Das **Editing**—Rima Das **Principal Cast**—Bhanita Das, Basanti Das,

Kulada Bhattacharya, Manabendra Das, Boloram Das

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Volcano

(Vulkan)

Directed by Roman Bondarchuk

UKRAINE, GERMANY 2018

106 minutes

Monday, April 1

9:05 PM | Code VOLC01

Thursday, April 4

2:15 PM | Code VOLC04

Sunday, April 7

11:00 AM | Code VOLC07

With a car full of disgruntled colleagues, Lucas travels through southern Ukraine on a mission for the OSCE (Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe) and finds himself stranded on the rural backroads of Beryslaw. Thanks to some friendly strangers, he hitchhikes his way to find help, suspecting the police in these parts may be on the wrong side of the law. The way of life for his new companions, Vova (a middle-aged man with his sights set on a new metal detector), and his free-spirited daughter, Marushka, seems mundane yet carefree. With military tanks cruising the desolate land, days with Vova and Marushka become Lucas's informal safety net. As he attempts to find help and return to his normal life, this new version of unofficial anarchy feels both chaotic and intriguing. As each quirky, dangerous turn of events unfolds, VOLCANO delivers unexpected themes of sullen contemplation, subtle romance, and a vague humor that erupt at just the right time. (In English and Ukrainian with subtitles) —A.B.

Producer—Olena Yershova **Screenwriting**—Alla Tyutyunnik, Roman Bondarchuk,

Dar'ya Averchenko **Cinematography**—Vadim Ilkov **Editing**—Mykola Bazarkin,

Heike Parplies **Principal Cast**—Serhiy Stapansky, Viktor Zhdanov, Khrystyna Deilyk

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