

## Press comments

### Martins´ Passion

**“An enchanting gem of a film”** Filmecho

**“Movingly emotional”** Cineclub

**“Unsparingly honest”** Tip, Berlin

“With her film portrait of the Brazilian pianist João Carlos Martins, director Irene Langemann has created an enchanting gem of a film.”

Reinhard Kleber in the Filmecho

“The film Die Martins-Passion is movingly emotional; Martins’ personal accounts, the images, and the superbly selected music go straight to your heart, and you are inevitably moved to tears.”

Cineclub, Bochum

“Irene Langemann’s portrait shows with unsparing honesty how Martins lives with this drama, works ceaselessly on his comeback, survives crises, and still does not lose his energy.”

Tip, Berlin

“A film full of great passions, spectacular triumphs, and heart-wrenching setbacks, imbued with and borne by the protagonist’s unbroken optimism.”

Blickpunkt: Film

“Irene Langemann has advanced documentary film-making.”

Thomas Engel for the Gilde Filmkunst