

PREFACE

Nosferatu, the 1922 cult classic and prototype of the vampire movie, celebrated its centennial in 2022 with international media coverage. Berlin hosted a major [exhibition](#) titled "Phantoms of the Night: 100 Years of *Nosferatu*," a British [anniversary trailer](#) summed up the film's enduring popularity, and the New York Times [remembered](#) "The Vampire Movie that Won't Die." *Nosferatu*, which alludes to the mass deaths of World War I and the 1918 Spanish flu pandemic, also resonated with the recent Covid-19 pandemic that killed seven million people worldwide. There is great anticipation for Robert Eggers' long-awaited [remake](#) of "*Nosferatu*," scheduled for release in 2025.



Albin Grau, Poster for *Nosferatu*

CREDITS

For the full Credits in English with hyperlinks to director, actors, etc., click [here](#) and select All Credits and Versions.

For *Nosferatu's* film-historical context, consult Hans Helmut Prinzler's The Chronicle of German Film (1918-1933) [here](#) and select 1922.



Film Program designed by Albin Grau

RESTORATION

For a comprehensive multi-part history of the restorations and versions of Murnau's 1922 *Nosferatu*, see Brent Reid's excellent [website](#) dedicated to the film. The range and depth of his archival research are unparalleled.

- *Nosferatu: History and Home Video Guide: Genesis of a Vampire* (Part 1)
 - *Part 2: 1920s Screenings*
 - *Part 3: Surviving Prints and "Public Domain Version"*
 - *Part 4: 1981–1987 Restorations*
 - *Part 5: David Shepard and Eureka Versions*
 - *Part 6: 1995 and 2006 Restorations*
 - *Part 7: Serenading the Undead: So Many Scores*
 - *Part 8: The Many Faces of Orlok: Restored Versions on Blu-ray and DVD*
- *Nosferatu Unleashed in HD: Every Blu-ray Reviewed*
- *Nosferatu History and Home Video Guide: Die zwölfte Stunde (1930)*
- *Nosferatu: Chronicles from the Vaults* – reprints of rare articles
 - *Volume II*
 - *Volume III* – includes complete bibliography
- *Nosferatu Rises: Reincarnated in Sound*

For a summary of *Nosferatu's* legal issues, see [Avery Keatley](#), "Try as she might, Bram Stoker's widow couldn't kill 'Nosferatu'" (March 15, 2022) NPR Morning Edition

Nosferatu (Eine Symphonie des Grauens)

NOSFERATU

Eine Symphonie des Grauens

Manuskript von **Henrik Galeen**

REGIE	F. W. MURNAU
Photographie	F. A. Wagner
Kostüme und Bauten . . .	Albin Grau
Musik	Dr. Erdmann

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HOME VIEWING



Wes Craven, *Scream 2*

DVD/BLU-RAY

For the US market, we recommend the Kino Lorber [DVD or blu-ray edition](#), based on the 2013 restoration by the F.W. Murnau Foundation, with optional English intertitles and the original 1921 score by Hans Erdmann. Bonus material: “The Language of Shadows,” a 52-minute documentary on F.W. Murnau

STREAMING

For streaming, we recommend the above restoration, which is available for rent from Lorber’s [Kino Now website](#) (with English intertitles) or from [Kanopy](#), which requires a library card or university or university affiliation.

