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new  
**Every Million Comes Handy**  
Každý milion dobrý

Vibrant lady Irena Ditrichová owns a large prosperous firm with subsidiaries abroad. After being involved in a serious car crash, she decides to sell the firm and use the proceeds for helping people in need. When her son Jaroslav finds out that she's started handing round her possessions which he was supposed to inherit, under the pressure of his very materialistic wife he starts trying to have his own mother declared legally incapacitated. But grandson Lukáš comes to Granny's help and engages a lawyer, her friend of long standing. During the court hearing the lawyer develops an essential reflection: is it possible to declare that a parent is suffering of dementia only because she handles her possessions freely even despite the disapproval of her children?

90'  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles,  
m/e track, © 2016  
director: Zdeněk Zelenka  
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new  
**A Soul to Redeem**  
Zádušní oběť

The crime story, situated into the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, is full of suspense, twists, love as well as hatred, yearning for revenge and justice. The war trenches brim over with war victims when commissioner Mondí arrives from Vienna to a small Czech town in order to deal with the case of an allegedly ritual murder. Solving a murder would be a routine task for an experienced detective, but in this case the killer doesn't "make do" with a single one. And what's more – justly judging who's the culprit and who the victim is not easy. Yet the commissioner finds the truth, and makes a just decision. But merciless fate retaliates...

84'  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles,  
m/e track, © 2017  
director: Jiří Svoboda  
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new  
**Monster**  
Monstrum

The story of sculptor Otakar Švec, who, as chance would have it, was awarded the commission for designing the giant Stalin's monument on the Letná plain overlooking the centre of Prague, takes place on the background of a turbulent time. Paradoxically all he wished for was to keep the love of his beautiful wife Vlasta, the respect of his colleagues, and last but not least, to live in a dignified way. Apart from the Švec couple, it is also the story of Pavel, young student of sculpting, who – by the respect for his teacher and at the same time because of his irresistible attraction by Vlasta, creates a complicated relational triangle. In contrast with the huge mass of the granite monument, the fate of the humans is heading for a tragic end.

99'  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles,  
m/e track, © 2017  
director: Viktor Polesný  
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**The American Letters**  
Americké Dopisy

The film offers an insight into the family life of the famous Czech composer Antonín Dvořák. His wife Anna has endowed him with nine children and a perfect creative environment, but Dvořák's muse and secret, unfulfilled love is her sister, Josefina Kounicová. Shortly after his New World Symphony was premiered in 1894, Dvořák returns from America. He is fifty-three years old, and at the peak of his fame and creative strength, he arrives home. Shouldn't he at last break all ties and obey his heart? And what would the price be? Because everything in life has to be paid for...

**Awards:** 20<sup>th</sup> International TV Festival Bar 2015 – Best Visual Identity Award in the feature film category  
10<sup>th</sup> Seoul International Drama Awards 2015 – Jury's Special Prize  
23<sup>rd</sup> Czech Lion 2015 – Best Television Film or Miniseries

102'  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles,  
m/e track, © 2015  
director: Jaroslav Brabec  
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**True Colors**  
Správnej dres

Simona is an ex-Miss of North Bohemia and wife of a somewhat paranoid NHL star. During the NHL lockout, Simona with her husband Radek are spending some time in the Czech Republic, and Simona is trying to find a "normal" job which wouldn't be based only on her appearance as a model. But soon she finds out that without completed secondary (high) school education her chances are poor. By coincidence she meets university professor Ondřej who focuses on adult education. He needs money to pay child support, and so Simona has no problem persuading him to prepare her for the final exams. The situation however soon starts getting complicated. Simona's husband Radek, who anxiously guards his private life against Czech paparazzi, wants to go to play ice hockey in Russia. And Simona slowly starts realising that things might not be as they appear...

102'  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles,  
m/e track, © 2015  
director: Stanislav Sládeček  
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**Wings of Christmas**  
Křídla vánoc

All of us carry secret wishes in our hearts and minds. We know some, suppress other, and there are even such that we allow ourselves to live. Four friends, employees of a shopping centre, get a chance to make their secret wishes come true... The life of each of them thus takes a direction of their own choice. In the course of the pre-Christmas days, their approach to life and responsibility changes.

105'  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles,  
m/e track, © 2013, co-production: Cineart TV Prague, Karin Babinská, Michael Samuelson Lighting, Lumiere film, Audio Architect, i/o post  
director: Karin Babinská  
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**Eights  
Osmy**

The story takes place in 1980. A few months ago, Richard signed by mistake (when drunk) rather than out of conviction the anti-regime Charter 77. Since then, he's been bedevilled by bad luck. And today is the limit! He has an appointment with the dentist to have his eighths extracted, and what's worse, a series of further disasters is awaiting him at work: a financial statement, pressure on the part of a female colleague eager for marriage, an ultimatum from his boss for Richard to retract his signature under the Charter, at home a burst stand-pipe with an old rusty gun hidden in it, unexpected paternity of his fifteen-year-old son, and on top of all, the omnipresent shadow of the secret policeman spying on him. In short – a day when he can either lose everything or at last finding his own self!

**Awards:** PRIX EUROPA 2014 – Best European TV Drama

**82'**  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles,  
m/e track, © 2014  
director: Jiří Strach  
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**Little Man  
Malý Pán**

A classical puppet film, with the story set in a real forest environment, presented in a manner encouraging children's imagination. Little Man lives happily in his small world, and as long as he has enough noodles, there's nothing he scrambles for. But he dreams, and as we know, dreams may cause problems: they don't let people (small and big alike) in peace. When the Little Man wakes up, to his surprise he finds that there's something missing in his life. So he leaves his cosy home (however reluctantly), and sets out on a journey which, he hopes, will help him get to the root of the problem. Who knows what's awaiting him at its end?

**Awards:** 20<sup>th</sup> SCHLINGEL – International Film Festival for Children and Young Audience 2015 – The Best Animation Film

**85'; 12x 7'**  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles,  
m/e track, © 2015, co-production: Bedna Films s.r.o., Fantomas Production s.r.o.  
designer: František Antonín Skála  
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**Justice 1-3  
Spravedlnost**

The miniseries in three parts tells the story of Richard, chief of a criminal police unit. He tries to cover his daughter Lilly who has committed a murder. Bloodstained she comes running to him, confessing that she has killed her lover in self-defence. When Richard learns that the lover was a famous judge, he decides to lie for his daughter; he removes the evidence and buries the body – which is however soon discovered, and the case is assigned for investigation to the very unit under his command. A chase for who will become the scapegoat starts. But gradually it becomes obvious that Lilly's version of the story is not quite true.

**75', 76', 78'**  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1),  
m/e track, © 2017  
director: Peter Bebjak  
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**Detectives from the Holy Trinity** – three crime miniseries, with the episodes taking place in Olomouc city and its neighbourhood. The chief characters – inspectors Major Výrová, Mráz, and their controversial boss – colonel Vitouš investigate murders and expose a complicated context including e.g. the exorcising ritual, corruption and holdup with robbery.

**The Case of the Exorcist 1-3  
Případ pro exorcistu**

Detectives from the violent crime department of Olomouc police are investigating a bizarre and shocking murder of a young girl. All indications point to performance of the exorcising ritual. The investigation brings the detective to a country parish, the church circles, and also among university students and their teachers. The series is directed by Jan Hřebejk, one of the best present-time Czech film directors (Big Beat, Divided we Fall, Pupendo, Up and Down etc.) Framed by an authentic and realistic description of the criminal police work, the series aspires to meet the criteria of the crime genre inspired by the British literary and film tradition.

**65', 68', 66'**  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1),  
m/e track, © 2015  
director: Jan Hřebejk  
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TV Video Internet



**Blue Shadows 1-4  
Modré stíny**

This time the detectives deal with the case of a murdered professor. One day a cleaning woman finds him shot to death in his own study. The detective will thus investigate whether the murder is connected with the victim's persistent effort for the removal of the University's quaeator because of the latter's strange machinations during the reconstruction of the University building. And they'll also want to know why the murderer took the great risk involved in killing the victim on the university soil. The search for the answer to the question who could wish the death of the peculiar but honest professor will take them farther than they have expected.

**69', 73', 68', 68'**  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1),  
m/e track, © 2016  
director: Viktor Tauš  
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**Five Dead Dogs 1-3  
Pět mrtvých psů**

Three bears have mysteriously disappeared from the ZOO. And what's worse – the porter died during the nocturnal assault on the security guard. An extensive search for the possible motives for the bizarre theft of the big predators is launched immediately, and the clues lead to illicit business with rare animals. Who's the chief suspect? And why one of his accomplices becomes victim of a premeditated murder?

**65', 60', 59'**  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1),  
m/e track, © 2016  
director: Jan Hřebejk  
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Murder in Polná 1–2

Zločin v Polné

new

The film describes the events which triggered off the largest wave of anti-Semitism ever recorded in the Czech Lands. It rose in 1899, following the brutal murder of a young girl. To the local doctors it seemed that there's not enough coagulated blood on the scene of the crime, and the answer to the question where the "missing" blood had gone suggested itself: it was Easter, the Jewish Passover time, and the Jews had used it in matzos. Unjustly convicted for the murder thus was a young Jew Leopold Hilsner. And it was the future first President of Czechoslovakia professor T.G. Masaryk and a young lawyer Zdeno Auředníček who never stopped striving for Hilsner's rehabilitation.

2× 85'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles,  
m/e track, © 2016

director: Viktor Polesný

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Bohemia

Bohéma

new

Series of six parts, inspired by the lives of Czech actors, actresses and film makers during the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War and in the post-war period. Associated with the most-demanded film studios of the time – Prague's Barrandov – were such names as Oldřich Nový, Vlasta Burian, Jaroslav Marvan, Zdeněk Štěpánek and others. But what was the price for keeping a role, and how the actors once applauded by the crowds had to pay for it after the war, when they were accused of collaboration with the Nazis and brought before the "people's court of law"? Bohemia is about the envy, desire to feature on the theatre stage and in the film studio at any cost, and turbulent political changes reflected in the life stories of the crème de la crème of Czech film.

6× 72'– 94'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1),  
m/e track, © 2017

director: Robert Sedláček

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Gendarmes

from Luhačovice

Četníci z Luhačovic

new

A series of historical crime stories from the beginnings of the so-called First (independent Czechoslovak) Republic, almost a century ago. The war was still going on for a couple of months, influencing the situation. The series describes it as we perhaps do not know it. As regards the public police – they had quickly to get rid of their bad reputation as "Austria's henchmen", and so the main qualification of the commander assuming his duties in the spa town of Luhačovice is the fact that he speaks Czech. All the newcomers joining his team in the chaos know about police work is what they have learned in a preparatory course and what's written in textbooks. And before they can unpack, there's the first case they will have to deal with.

12× 83'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1,  
5, 10), m/e track, © 2017

directors: Biser A. Arichtev, Peter Bebjak,  
Dan Włodarczyk

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Gnome

Trpaslík

new

Unconventional comedy series, telling the story of an ordinary family living a routine life and, as is often the case, there's always something that they are not satisfied with. Father Jarda and mother Katka haven't been exactly seeing eye to eye for quite some time, 15-year-old son Luděk studies at high school but would much prefer being a hip-hoper, and youngest Janička would like to become a lawyer, which her parents frown upon. Her model is uncle Vladimír, the most-feared local lawyer. And grandad Václav does everything in his power to avoid moving to a care home for the elderly. Their stereotyped life style in a small town is significantly changed by an encounter with an ancient supernatural force.

6× 40'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1,  
2), m/e track, © 2017

director: Jan Prušinovský

Rights Available:

TV

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In Rage

Rapl

new

Detective Kuneš has a problem once again: he's lambasted the boyfriend of his ex-wife, and is threatened with dismissal from the police service. His high-ranking (female) boss has a solution for him: "removing" him on an internship in a back-of-beyond borderland region. But there's a fly in the ointment. His real mission is to unravel the two-year old case of the murder of policewoman Wágnerová, the investigation of which has reached an impasse. But the crime rate in the borderlands is one of the highest in the whole country – involving smuggling, drug production, poaching, prostitution and murders. Kuneš has to deal with one difficult case after another, and it takes quite some time before he can start doing what he's sent to do, and then he does it in fact by coincidence.

13× 60'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1,  
3), m/e track, © 2016

director: Jan Pachtl

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Circus Bukowsky

Cirkus Bukowsky

The central character of the plot is psychologist and pedagogue Nestor Bukowsky. After losing his job and the roof over his head, he leaves Prague and sets out on a path toward a new life – in a caravan which (what a coincidence) he has just inherited and among circus artistes – all the time dodging the stubborn detective Kuneš who is after him. And how did it all start? With the seeming suicide of his student and mistress rolled into one. Nestor becomes suspect number one, and decides to search for the real culprit "off his own bat". The original, suspenseful plot with a markedly noirish tinge is full of twists and surprises.

**Awards:** XVIII International TV Festival Bar 2013 – Best Directing: Jan Pachtl and Best Editing: Petr Pauer  
27<sup>th</sup> FINALE PILSEN 2014 – Main Prize The Golden Kingfisher in the category of drama

12× 52'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 2,  
10), m/e track, © 2013–2014

director: Jan Pachtl

Rights Available:

TV

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Internet





I, Mattoni  
Já, Mattoni

new

Biographical serial about Heinrich Mattoni, capitalist of the early period of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, founder of the world-famous mineral water bottling company, a man of a dynamic and controversial fate. The backbone of the story is a lifelong, constant struggle between two strong personalities, Heinrich Mattoni and his wife Wilhemina, a struggle in which love and hatred are often confused with each other. The narrative covers a long period of time, from roughly mid-1830s till 1910. It is set in the picturesque environment of Kyselka Spa, the colonnades of Karlovy Vary (Carlsbad), Schönbrunn, the streets of period Prague and New York.

13× approx 56'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 3), m/e track, © 2016, co-production: Karlovarské minerální vody

director: Marek Najbrt

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TV Video Internet



The First Republic  
První republika

A family saga capturing the atmosphere of the period between 1918 and 1945 in the Czechoslovak Republic. The gripping series tells the story of three generations of the Valenta family which had grown rich on commissions received in the period of the Great War and moved from its rural home to the suburb of Prague. The fates of the characters, representing the upper stratum as well as the class of workers and peasants, will blend with the period events, recalling some important moments in Czechoslovak history.

22× 52'; 11× 97'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 13 – short version), m/e track, © 2014, co-production: Dramedy International s.r.o.

director: Biser A. Arichtev

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NEW EPISODES IN PRODUCTION



The Labyrinth I+II  
Labyrint

In all the episodes of the serial so far, we are confronted with brutal murders. First the detectives are put on the track of the serial killer by the murder of a famous politician. Gradually they unravel the great secret of times long past. In the next seven ones, major Remeš is dealing with another extensive and complicated case. A young attractive girl has been killed in an extraordinarily brutal and painful way. Investigating their death, the detectives are trapped in a labyrinth of gripping events, and leads them to a group of people who fear nothing and stop at nothing.

series I – 7× 58'  
series II – 7× 58'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts I/1, 2; II/1), m/e track, © 2015, 2017

director: Jiří Strach

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NEW EPISODES



The Life and Time of Judge A.K.  
Život a doba soudce A.K.

The serial in thirteen parts about the life and time of judge A.K. tells an up-to-date, realistic and internally dramatic story of a young man struggling his way through the maze of civil law disputes typical of the present-day society. He has to try and understand each of the parties, and pronounce a judgement in keeping with his idea of justice. And he also must bear never-ending responsibility for the way his verdict impacts the painful spots in the parties' lives. Judge Adam Klos strives to understand not only the cases he deals with, but himself as well.

13× 56'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1), m/e track, © 2014

directors: Robert Sedláček, Bohdan Sláma, Radim Špaček

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

NEW EPISODES IN PRODUCTION



Major Case Squad I+II  
Případy 1. oddělení

A crime series, inspired by 22 real cases dealt with by the murder squad of the Prague metropolitan police after the political change in 1989. For instance, this elite unit, boasting a nearly 95% crime clear-up rate, captured a sexual aggressor, cleared up the murder of a television employee and another perpetrated by a contract killer hired by a house owner to do away with a defiant tenant... The viewers learn how the police proceeded when hunting for the criminals, what complicated their work, and what "tricks" they needed to use in order to prove the perpetrators guilty. Real crimes, real methods, real criminal police...

series I – 14× 61'  
series II – 8× 64'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts I/1, 6; II/2), m/e track, © 2014, 2016

directors: Dan Włodarczyk, Peter Bebjak

Rights Available:

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NEW EPISODES



The Zodiac Murders  
Vraždy v kruhu

The Zodiac Murders series does not aspire to rank among other popular crime series; it seeks to become one of a new, modern style. The line connecting all its parts are the signs of the zodiac. Each of the twelve episodes deals with a mysterious crime, of characteristics associated with the respective sign. Apart from the standard crime investigation elements, in each episode we can follow a "private" line, represented by an amorous triangle kept secret, formed by major Holina, the intelligent and competent head of the investigation team, his subordinate captain Rostia Bor, confined to wheelchair due to an accident, and his wife, psychologist Sabina, who studies and uses astrology for psychological personality analysis, thus helping the two detectives in their work.

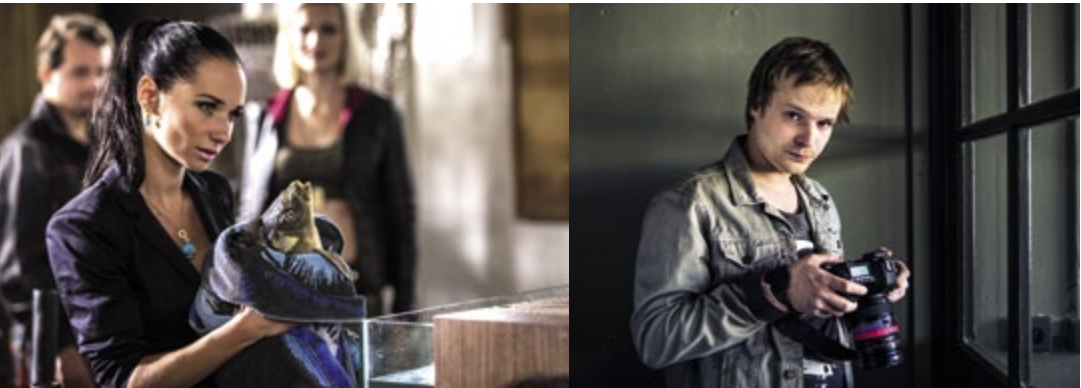
12× approx 75'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 4), m/e track, © 2015

director: Ivan Pokorný

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**The Invisibles**  
Neviditelní

Comic series about water people living under cover among human beings. They look like us, speak like us, but possess an extra gene which enables them to breathe water. Because of mating with "dry" partners, they are slowly losing their miraculous property and their number has been declining of late. Now and then a "wolf" – water person unaware of being one – appears among them. One such "wolf" is the fraudulent lobbyist Laušman, frequent target of the media, who tries to solve his problems by committing suicide by drowning – but finds it impossible. And so he is chased by not just the police but also the water people fearing their exposure and disclosure of the secret of the "magic water" of Vyšehrad.

13× approx 55'  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles  
(parts 1, 4), m/e track, © 2014,  
co-production: Logline Production s.r.o.

director: Radek Bajgar

Rights Available:  
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**The Lens**  
Clona

Roman, the protagonist of this crime series, is repeatedly failing to pass the entry exam at the film school and make true his dream to become a cameraman. And so, instead of studying photography, he accept, though very reluctantly, the offer of his father, himself a traffic policeman, to join him and work for the police as a photographer. One of the first operations he takes part in however turns into a tragedy, when his father dies under the wheels of a pursued car. Still Roman stays in the employ of the police, no longer the traffic but the criminal investigation department, becoming the cameraman of its elite unit. Despite a far-from-easy start, he gradually "settles" into the team, mainly thanks to an attractive female colleague. Nevertheless, it is obvious that he will have a problem complying with the established rules: he prefers doing things his way. Including the investigation of his father's murder.

7× approx 53'  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1),  
m/e track, © 2014

director: Tomáš Řehořek

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Little Rain Worms  
Žížaláci

Stories about two young rain worms, who always crawl out of a hole after a shower and start carrying out their "great ideas". Sometimes they tease each other, but mostly they have to help each other. Their problem is that the bird sleeping in a tree above them gets disturbed by their mischief and when it finally wakes up, the bird wants to catch them. But the little rain worms are nifty fellows and they always save their skins at the last moment by fleeing underground.

26× 8'

videotape (parts 14–26 videotape HDTV),  
© 2008–2015

artist: Jaromír Gal

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Slip and Slap  
Štaflík a Špagetka

Two dogs, one small and one large, have made a home together and are up to all sorts of things. Problems come their way in the form of their ever-squabbling neighbor, the crow, who always manages to make the dogs look bad – especially with his own aims in view.

39× 7'

videotape (parts 27–39 videotape HDTV),  
© 1971, 1990–1992, 2014

artists: Zdeněk Smetana, Martin Otevřel

Rights Available:

TV (parts 1–39),  
Video Internet (parts 27–39)



Annie and Joey  
Anča a Pepík

Animated series for children, presenting the world of mice as resembling that of humans. The protagonists are two baby mice – Annie and Joey. Children can look forward to plenty of adventures, with elements of secrets and mysteries, in the seven episodes – detective stories taking place in Earsted Town near Spellbound Forest. The serial is designed for children over 8 years.

7× 13'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1),  
m/e track, © 2017

artist: Lucie Lomová

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Stories about  
Mum and Dad  
Povídání o mamince a tatínkovi

Puppet stories narrated by not-yet-born Tonda from his Mum's tummy. We learn how his Mum Lucie, who's a painter, and Dad Josef, a joiner, met and fell in love with each other, and in the end got married. Adventures full of imagination and original humour are contributed also by Tonda's grandparents. Granny Coco is Madame Chanel in her heart, while the other Granny plays the violin and modestly calls herself Paganini. And of course there are Grandpas Lojza – the confectioner and pastry cook, and Antonín – the joiner, of whom the house is still full although he's not alive any more. Sometimes we also meet the animals living in the nearby wood. In short – this family is great fun!

7× 8'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1),  
m/e track, © 2016

artist: Kristina Dufková

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Little Man  
Malý Pán

A classical puppet film, with the story set in a real forest environment, presented in a manner encouraging children's imagination. Little Man lives happily in his small world, and as long as he has enough noodles, there's nothing he scrambles for. But he dreams, and as we know, dreams may cause problems: they don't let people (small and big alike) in peace. When the Little Man wakes up, to his surprise he finds that there's something missing in his life. So he leaves his cosy home (however reluctantly), and sets out on a journey which, he hopes, will help him get to the root of the problem. Who knows what's awaiting him at its end?

**Awards:** 20<sup>th</sup> SCHLINGEL – International Film Festival for Children and Young Audience 2015 – The Best Animation Film

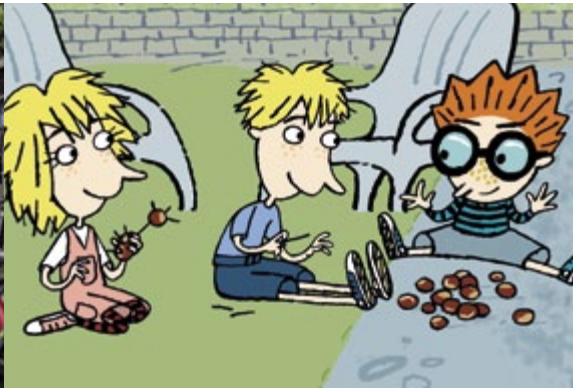
85'; 12× 7'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles,  
m/e track, © 2015, co-production: Bedna Films s.r.o., Fantomas Production s.r.o.

designer: František Antonín Skála

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Inventor Alva  
Vynálezce Alva

Alva is an impish bespectacled ginger, his hair tussled all the time, who dreams of the achievements of the third millennium. And he invents things which, he believes, will come in handy in it. He has one for every situation – including those which are better off without his inventions. As a result, he mostly does more harm than good, and causes chaos. But in the process he and his two friends, Denisa and her brother Filip, have good fun and experience many an adventure.

13× 8'

videotape HDTV, m/e track, © 2012, 2015

artist: Luděk Bárta

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



**Jerboas**  
**Tarbíci**

The siblings Tom and Tina are small, enterprising jerboas on the African desert. Every day they set out on an excursion in wild nature, watching out for the "terrible marabu", an enemy of jerboas, as their Daddy warns them. But they befriend a baby marabu, and the only thing they have to be on guard for is making sure that nothing bad happens to the little clumsy clod! Tom, Tina and the baby marabu meet secretly, play and together get to know other exotic animals, such as fruit bat, tortoise, monkey, roller and meerkat (suricata).

**13×8'**

videotape HDTV, m/e track, © 2011, 2015

artist: Barbora Dlouhá

Rights Available:

**TV** **Video** **Internet**

NEW EPISODES IN PRODUCTION



**Razzokheil the Elf**  
**O skřítku Racochejlovi**

Razzokheil, hatched out of a magic egg, is the naughtiest of all elves. He lives in the midst of the deep forest, where he has a cottage made out of a bowler hat. And he goes from one adventure to another, with various forest animals, fairies, ghosts, gnomes and many other forest and fairy-tale creatures. Encounters with weird figures often put him in a tight corner, but some of his friends are always close at hand and ready to help.

**39×8'**

videotape (parts 27–39 videotape HDTV), m/e track, © 1997, 2000, 2012, 2015

artist: Zdeněk Smetana

Rights Available:

**TV** (parts 1–39),  
**Video** **Internet** (parts 27–39)



**The Smallest Elephant in the World**  
**Nejmenší slon na světě**

Animated series about a tiny elephant which has to survive in the vast world of normal elephants. He is helped by his little friend the crafty hyrax which, according to the atlas of animals, is a distant relative of elephants. The narrative excels in witty dialogue and amusing plots, based on everyday adventures and concerns that will be familiar to every child.

**13×7'**

videotape HDTV, 3D animation, m/e track, © 2012, 2015

artist: Libor Pixa

Rights Available:

**TV** **Video** **Internet**

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A True Knight

Pravý rytíř

A great surprise is awaiting the king, a true knight, on return from war: he finds that he has a son. But Vincent is somewhat different from what the king would wish him to be like: he loves music and literature – and is the very opposite of his father. In the fairy-tale adventurous story, the young prince sets out into the wide world in search of experience, and his father – a warrior – comes as well, in order to keep an eye on him. Together they overcome many a pitfall, defeat an evil sorcerer, set free a princess and find love for each other.

80'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2016

director: Martin Dolenský

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Crown Prince

Korunní princ

A tale about two princes, one princess and a magic potion. Prince Charles refuses to accept the fact that it's his elder brother John who, by law and tradition, is the successor to the throne. He steals a magic potion, kept in the Forbidden Chamber, which causes that Prince John, whom he makes drink it, loses memory and disappears in the Spell-bound Forest from which there's no return. It seems that nothing stands in Charles's way to the throne any longer, but, as often happens, things take a different turn. Though the witty and thrilling tale rests on a solid classical basis, its conception is totally modern, full of twists and gentle humour.

**Awards:** 21<sup>st</sup> SCHLINGEL – International Film Festival for Children and Young Audience 2016 – European Children's Jury 48<sup>th</sup> Ota Hofman Children's Film and Television Festival, Ostrov 2016 – the Child Viewer's Award

92'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2015

director: Karel Janák

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



The Midsummer Wreath

Svatojánský věneček

Princess Verunka's marriage is to save the kingdom, impoverished as a result of its ruler's crazy ideas. She's not hard up for suitors: there's a talented poet, twins – one a general, the other a composer – as well as a mysterious marquis wielding the magic of his mother Morana, the Queen of Death. Could Ondra, an ordinary youth, desiring to become a raftsman on wild waters, stand a chance in competing with them? At first the game is about Verunka's hand in marriage, but later on the lives of all the kingdom's inhabitants are at stake. This time the path to a happy end will have many curves and turns. But there's also a small wreath floating on the river surface, and carrying a message of love, plus the king's latest invention – so that the end may be happy after all...

96'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2015, co-production: Radio and Television Slovakia

director: Jiří Strach

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

worldwide (excluding Slovakia)



Princess and the Scribe

Princezna a písař

All the royal scribe Jake and princess Amalia know to amuse themselves with are pranks and horseplay. Preparations for a grand party are in full swing at the castle, and right then, three rich suitors turn up. Jake is accused of an odd theft of precious stones belonging to Lord Dietrich, and in order to save his life he has to slip away. And the princess is to marry Dietrich. But she's headstrong, and has a different plan. Now she and Jake have to rely on each other. Together they have to find the true thief. Their persecutors are hot on the couple's feet, and getting rid of them will not be easy. Still their love for each other is not long in coming.

**Awards:** 47<sup>th</sup> Ota Hofman Children's Film and Television Festival, Ostrov 2015 – the Child Viewer's Award

81'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2014

director: Karel Janák

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Fishy if there are no Fish

Kdyby byly ryby

The Kingdom of Three Lakes has been struck by an evil curse. The sorcery of magic beings has removed all fish from the local lakes, in order to punish the arrogant King Boleslav for having stolen the prophetic Fish Eye for his new wife, the haughty Queen Gabriela. And as it often happens, worst affected by the punishment of potentates are the common people, in this case those for whom fishing is the main livelihood. And so they start revolting. Meanwhile the thief and swindler Nevergive tries to worm his way into the favour of the royal family, claiming that he knows how to break the curse. He hopes to be helped by the magic wand which he's cunningly stolen from the magic beings, and thanks to it suddenly wields great power. But young fisherman Ludvik turns up in the kingdom, and there's hope that he will be the one to break the curse, save the kingdom and win the hand of Princess Lidunka.

95'34"

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2014

director: Jan Prušinovský

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Month's Rulers

Dvanáct měsíčků

On Christmas Eve the peace of a small village below the mountains is disturbed by the arrival of its native – a young man called Charlie returning from abroad, where he has evidently done well. He becomes an attractive catch for all the village girls eager for marriage, to such extent that they take his cottage by storm. Charlie's brother Nicky thinks of a way to escape it: set the girls unworkable tasks. It is not by pure chance that Mary meets mysterious Months. They help her to find violets and strawberries in the middle of winter, and make an old apple tree come alive. Charlie takes notice of Mary, and they take a liking to each other.

**Awards:** 18<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival SCHLINGEL 2013 – the European Children Jury's Award 45<sup>th</sup> annual Ota Hofman Children's Film and Television Festival, Ostrov 2013 – the Child Viewer's Award

96'29"

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2012

director: Karel Janák

Rights Available:

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**The Promised Princess**  
Slíbená princezna

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A narrative story, in which the gold-haired Joy, the youngest princess of the Island Kingdom, is promised to a captain of pirates. Will the brave George fulfil three tasks, defeat the self-serving suitor and keep his promise – bringing Joy to her cruel master? And what if his heart and the heart of the princess will revolt against all the agreements?

106'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles,  
m/e track, © 2016, co-production: RTVS  
director: Ivan Pokorný

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



**Maharal**  
Maharal – Tajemství talismanu

The holiday-time adventure story about three Prague children – Alena, David and Ondra and the charismatic treasure seeker Aaron Cohen takes us to the mysterious places of old Prague, to the ruins of an ancient water castle and among some strange beings from times long bygone. Those are the settings of the exciting search for the mysterious talisman, Golem and the legendary Stone of the Sages...

**Awards:** International film festival for Children and Youth – Zlín: People's Choice Award – The Best Feature Film

100' or 5× 25'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles,  
m/e track, © 2007, co-production: Artur Krensky Films

director: Pavel Jandourek

Rights Available:

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**Watchdog**  
Tady hlídám já

Eight-year-old Kate, suffering from ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) finds her closest friend in her dog Hugo, who not only listens to but even speaks with her. Hugo also understands the discords between Kate and her mother's partner. All of them are spending the summer holidays with grandad in the Šumava (Bohemian Forest) mountains – an unforgettable summer which will change not only Kate's but the whole family's life.

**Awards:** GRAND PRIX 44<sup>th</sup> Ota Hofman Children's Film and TV Festival

105'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles,  
m/e track, © 2012, co-production: Road Movies

director: Juraj Šajmovič

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



**The Lowbrow Family**  
Mazalové

Happily living at the time-honoured Oreb Castle are the White Lady, Headless Knight, Water Sprite and immortal alchemist. In the first part of the series, a "Jubilee Symposium of Supernatural Beings" is to take place there. But the arrival of the castle's new owners disturbs the preparations. The fairy-tale ghosts have to engage all their talents, including magic ones, to confront the nouveau-riche Lowbrow family. The second part of the series is just as full of incredible adventures. For instance, filmmakers come to the castle, as well as an expedition from the future, alchemist Balone is almost devoured by a giant carnivorous flower, the castle turns into a fairground attraction, and other things...

series I – 14× 26'  
series II – 12× 26'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 6),  
m/e track, © 2013, 2017

director: Bořivoj Hořínek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

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**The Spacek Family in the Net of Time**  
Špačkovi v síti času

A series about the Spacek's family, who happen to find themselves at a conjuring festival. The chief performer – brilliant magician Garibaldini – is in actual fact the director of the mysterious Palace of Time, through which the time of each of us passes and where volumes of human biographies are stored. The meeting of little Mathew Spacek with the magician's daughter triggers off a geyser of very dramatic but also humorous situations. Together with Mathew, we become witnesses of time shifts and the consequent transformations and corrections of the individual characters' fates, and learn about the allocation of recycled time. Throughout the series, the level of the real present-day world and that of phantasy are fading into each other.

16× 28'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 3),  
m/e track, © 2013

directors: Karel Smyczek, Martin Dolenský

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



**Gorilla Stories**  
Gorilí povídání

The series in 13 parts follows up the popular "animal tales" of Václav Chaloupek. This time we will leave the nature of our country and set out to make our acquaintance with attractive African animals. Little Nuru, born to his gorilla parents in the Prague Zoo in 2013, and his auntie Kamba, the only one among the Prague gorillas that was born in the African wilderness, will be our guides. In each of the episodes, we will learn something about the gorillas' life, and Kamba's narration will take us to her native Africa. Together with Nuru, we will not only see how gorillas live in wild nature, but also get to know other African animals. A short fairy tale is added to every "documentary" part.

13× 8"

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 2), m/e track, © 2015

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Boys from the Castle  
Kluci ze zámku

The story of little pheasant chicks born in a castle of baby sitter Hedvabnicka the hen and Ciperka the dachshund, the pheasants grow big and strong, and successfully escape the hunting wiles of Kudla the marten.

7×7'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 2), m/e track, © 2000, narration o.s., co-production: TV Aura

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

Cubbies I.  
Méd'ové I.

The story of three abandoned bear cubs and the photographer who takes them under his wing to help them find a new mother and teach them all they need to know about life.

16×7'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 2), m/e track, © 2001, co-production: Václav Chaloupek

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

TV Video

Cubbies II. A Story for Annie  
Méd'ové II. Povídání pro Aničku

A free-standing sequel to the "Teddy-bear Stories". This time the heroes are two bear cubs named Honzík and Eliška. As is typical for all young creatures, they throw themselves into exploring the beauties of life with all too much zest – sometimes resulting in quite a head-ache for the adults. Our

bear cubs wander through the picturesque landscapes of Bohemia and enjoy many an adventure

13×8'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 2), m/e track, © 2004

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

Travelling with the Cubbies  
Méd'ové na cestách

Join the bear cubbies Agata and Martin on their tours of attractive places, historical monuments and wildlife sanctuaries of the Czech Republic! Together with their guide Václav, they will introduce us to the sites we will visit, the local rare plants, animals and other natural and man-made wealth of the country. Apart from commonly accessible information, they can of course "smell out" a variety of peculiarities of interest for both children and adults which standard guidebooks do not mention. Listening to the commentary and watching the cubbies, we will also learn a lot about their life as well as the life of bears in general.

43×10'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 3, 7), m/e track, © 2013–2014

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

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Curious Adventures of Alladin  
the Hedgehog  
Podivuhodná cesta ježka Aladina

Aladdin, the hedgehog lived in the African desert and had no plan at all to set out on any long journey. All he wanted was to hide

away and have a good nap. But he had crawled into a shoe belonging to a Czech zoologist who was about to retun to his own country and so Aladdin found himself in a strange land among strange animals.

13×8'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 4), m/e track, © 2009

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

Fairy Tales for Puppies  
Pohádky pro štěňátka

In the series of thirteen episodes, we will again meet again Maddie, the (female) dog of a Bavarian dyer, known from the series Maddie and Patter. Together with her puppies – Ada, Buck, Cilla, Drakey and Eda – she lives in the lodge of the kind gamekeeper Václav in the middle of woods, and every day tells them a bed-time story. She wishes all her offspring to grow to be cute doggies, and therefore takes good care of their education. At the beginning of each episode, we will thus see what new things the puppies have learned and what interesting experiences they have had since last time. We will observe them from the moment they make their first steps till the time when they are big and old enough to go and live with their new masters.

The puppies however are not the only characters of this series. We will for instance listen to the story of a little rabbit, badgers, little fawn, beaver and racoon dog. But there's a number of other creatures living in the forest and at the gamekeeper's lodge, some common, others rare – such as crested tit, sparrow hawk or wood grouse, – who will play a role in the stories. And in some, people will, too, some helping the animals, others causing them trouble.

13×8'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 11), m/e track, © 2011

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

Little Brothers  
Bráškové

This is another of the successful serials that introduce children to the wonders of nature and nature's creatures. Little Vašek is spending his summer holidays in a forester's lodge amidst endless woods and forests. One day he finds a box on the threshold and in it two puppies that look somewhat like German sheep dogs. Vašek's father, a professional photographer, is willing to take them in, and so Vašek becomes a nurse and coach to the two little orphans. The pups are doing well, they are growing fast and soon the sweet little balls of fluff become leggy rascals whose games and battles look like serious fights and hunts. Vašek is ever more convinced that the two little dogs he is looking after are in fact wolves. This is finally confirmed by the vet. When the holidays come to an end, Vašek will have to leave the wolves at the forester's, and how sad that makes him. He spent the most wonderful summer holiday ever with his pups. He can't stop thinking of 'his wolves' even in faraway Africa, where his father has taken him on a photography safari. On his return he could hardly recognize his darlings, but they recognized him all right and welcomed him back like a long-lost friend.

7×8'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 3), m/e track, © 2003, narration o.s.

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

The Little Rover  
Tuláček

This series created for young children was filmed in a real forest setting. The hero is a fox cub, The Little Rover, and this is the story of how he grows up. One day he finds himself alone, without his mother or siblings. Roaming around the forest all alone he meets many animals, including large eagle owls and a herd of wild boar. He witnesses the hatching of young pheasants, a grouse fight and hears the sad song of a large deaf grouse. Nearly a grown fox by now, The Little Rover is lucky to escape his greatest enemy, the lynx. He also pays a visit to a forester's back yard, but finally, as a young adult fox, returns to where he was born that spring.

7×7'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 2), m/e track, © 1997, narration o.s., co-production: TV Aura

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

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Maddie and Patter  
Madla a Ěap

This is a story of friendship between a young lynx and a hunting dog puppy. Out in nature a hunting dog and wild cat would naturally be antagonists, but the two young ones soon became inseparable pals.

13×8'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 8), m/e track, © 2007

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

The Otter Baby  
Vydrýsek

A thirteen-part serial about the first year of a young otter, a story about the yearning for freedom and lif in the natural world. The story is set on Czech ribers, ponds and dam lakes. The main protagonist is the river otter, and endangered species.

13×8'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 2), m/e track, © 2002, narration o.s., co-production: Západočeská energetika

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

Our Striped Friends  
Pruhovaní kamarádi

A serial for children filmed in a real forest with real live animals. The heroes are two young wild piggies born in Sunny Glade in spring. Courageous Boldie and tiny Ladybird explore the woods around them, learning all that real wild boar have to know. They make friends with Joe, a young stripey badger, and together they set out on an expedition and meet other forest animals. They encounter a large watch-dog at the forester's lodge and actually come into contact with humans as well. During the summer we see the piggies grow and mature, and before the onset of winter they go to Sunny Glade to see Joe one more time.

10×7'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 2), m/e track, © 1998, narration o.s., co-production: TV Aura

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

TV Video



Outdoors with Jakub  
S Jakubem v přírodě

The children of today master computers, the virtual world and other modern technologies. No wonder that many adults complain that children are not interested in nature. But Jakub, the renowned angler and holder of many records, doesn't agree. This time he invites children to join him on an adventurous expedition in Czech nature. With him Lvíček and Anička tour wonderful places, learn how to survive in extreme conditions, get to know the countryside, plants and animals. Jakub takes them to see his friends, each of whom has some interesting skills and lets the children have a try at them. And of course – as on every trip with Jakub – together they will catch a fish.

13× 26'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 9),  
m/e not available, © 2015

director: Antonín Vomáčka

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Nature News  
Novinky z přírody

A series telling a tale about life in nature during different seasons of the year. It is interested in both the plant and the animal realms, and takes us to many bewitching places. Each episode offers new angles of view and interesting facts about the processes taking place in water and forest, on fields and meadows, but also in urban environment. The main purpose of the series is to encourage children better to "cooperate" with nature. For their life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, they need to know what is happening around us after the snow melts, to know the basic species of singing birds, have an idea of how fish, inconspicuous sorts of insects, flowers etc. live.

52× 7'30"

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 1),  
m/e track, © 2015, 2016

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

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Philharmonic in the Street  
Filharmonici na ulici

An educational and amusing series in 18 parts for children, about music and musical instruments which are the core of every orchestra but are also played as solo instruments and used by chamber ensembles. One instrument is introduced in each part. Some of them are popular among street performers, and so we can see them at places where we would never expect to find them (streets, town squares, parks etc.). The outstanding performance of the musicians will easily convince us that not only modern music can be made attractive and presented untraditionally, and it's not only electronic instruments which are "in" nowadays...

18× 14'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 2),  
© 2014

director: Radek Habada

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet

Parts can be broadcasted separately.

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**Follow Your Dream!**  
Jít za svým snem

A documentary about extraordinarily talented young artists, about what they have achieved in their professional life, how they think, how they make their life dreams come true, what are their life priorities. What all of them have in common is an immense determination and stubbornness which make it possible for them to pursue their own paths. Their interests and hobbies have become an integral part of each one of them, their life style and profession; they are no longer able to imagine their lives without it. This series of documents presents five exceptionally gifted young people: scenographer and costume designer Aleš Valášek, florist Přemysl Hytych, painter Radka Tesařová, musician Vladivojna La Chiu and violinist Jakub Junek. This title is a loose follow-up of the eleven-part series Fated Talent.

**5× 26'**  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 3 – Radu Tesaro), © 2015  
director: Hana Pinkavová  
Rights Available:  
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NEW EPISODES IN PRODUCTION



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**Jiří & Otto Bubeníček**  
Jiří & Otto Bubeníček

The brothers Bubeníček, ranking among the most prominent dancers of the world ballet scene, celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary in 2014. On this occasion they both announced the end of their career. The documentary about their life and work shows the last performance of each of them. Jiří parts with the ensemble of the Dresden Semper Opera, and Otto says goodbye to the world-famous Opera in Hamburg. But their "jubilee" of course doesn't mean a total stop of their top-rate interpretation activity, but a gradual passing into a new and just as interesting creative period. The shots of the stage and its background were taken in Dresden, Hamburg, Paris, Dortmund as well as Japan.

**53'**  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 2016, co-production: BUC FILM  
director: Martin Kubala  
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new

**The Tenor**  
**Štefan Margita**  
Tenorista Štefan Margita

A documentary portrait of the prominent personage of the world opera scene, as well as same time a very sociable, gregarious and kind man. Štefan Margita keeps on returning to the Czech Republic, even though he could have easily settled down abroad thanks to magnificent offers he's been receiving. It is precisely his endless peregrination, and the circumstances of his demanding profession, that are the central theme of this film.

**52'**  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 2017  
director: Martin Kubala  
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**Artistic Confessions**  
Výtvarnické konfese

A cycle of documentaries about prominent Czech artists, approached as a meeting. It is not a mere series of interviews, but a half-an-hour excursion into the thinking and creation of the respective artists. Director Petr Skála intently follows the process through which a work of art comes into being, showing by visual demonstration how multi-tiered the deliberations on arts can be, and how complicated the roads to their attainment. His choice of the protagonists is based not only on the experience which they are able to reflect, but also on the diversity of their artistic focus, in order to make the cycle a sort of cross section of their output.

**34× 26'**  
videotape, English subtitles (part 20 – Olbram Zoubek), © 2008, 2010, 2011, 2015  
director: Petr Skála  
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**My Efforts to Make a Masterpiece**  
Můj pokus o mistrovský opus

In these two six-part documentary series devoted to classical music the viewers can observe top-ranking performers in the process of studying the scores of particular compositions – and enriching the musical material by the added value of their talent and ambition. The series demonstrates that standing behind even a virtuoso performance is an artist "made of flesh and bone". Each of the parts offers interesting and so far unknown data about the composers and the musicians, as well as totally new information from the world of classical music.

**Awards:** Prix CIRCOM 2015, Dundalk – winner in categorie Music Programme  
**series I – 6× 26'**  
**series II – 6× 26'**  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts I/1, II/1), © 2015, 2016  
directors: Zdeněk Jiráský, Vladimír Michálek, Markéta Ekrt Váľková, Jakub Sommer, Theodora Remundová, Roman Vávra, Alice Nellis, Jitka Rudolfová, Linda Kallistová Jablonská, Ján Sebechlebský, Erika Hníková, Olga Špátová  
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**Jiří Kylián**  
Jiří Kylián

Jiří Kylián is one of the greatest figures of the world dance scene. After the Soviet occupation of Czechoslovakia in 1968, he went into exile and joined the Stuttgart Ballet ensemble. From the age of twenty eight (between 1975 and 1999) he was the Art Director and choreographer of the Netherlands Dans Theater in Hague. The documentary is a probe into the world of the outstanding choreographer who does not shun extravagance, capturing a fleeting but crucial moment in his creation, a kaleidoscope of ideas, reminiscences and views, equally unconventional and interesting as his life and work.

**53'**  
videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 2015, co-production: BUC-FILM s.r.o.  
director: Martin Kubala  
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**Zátopek**  
**Zátopek**

new

Purposefulness, unbending will and talent. An excursion tracing the successes of the legendary Czechoslovak runner. The holder of eighteen world records, Emil Zátopek made his mark mainly at the Olympic Games in Helsinki, where he won the 5-km and 10-km races and triumphed in the marathon. No long-distance runner in the world has repeated such triumph till this day, and experts doubt that any will ever do. The grandiose success of Emil Zátopek comes alive in the reminiscences of his dears and nears, friends as well as rivals.

52'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 2016,  
co-production: LUCKY MAN FILMS  
director: David Ondříček

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**The Mills of God**  
**Boží mlýny**

The Šumava (Bohemian Forest) mountain range forms the south-western border between the Czech Republic, Austria and Bavaria. The Mills of God documentary captures the radical transformations of this region from the period prior to WWII till the 1950s and 60s, when the Czechoslovak communist regime sealed the frontier by a belt of terra prohibita. The balladic and darkly dramatic atmosphere of the place is projected into human lives. The stories of the one-time local residents, for fifteen years recorded by Václav Reischl, Czech-German documentary film maker now living in Stuttgart, are combined in the hour-long film, directed by Josef Císařovský, with Top Secret materials from the archives of the Czechoslovak Army Film interrogation files of the Ministry of the Interior.

60'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 2015,  
co-production: SYNERGIA FILM s.r.o.  
director: Josef Císařovský

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TV Video Internet



**The Hidden Language of Money**  
**Utajená řeč peněz**

This is a series of documentary films that bring stories disclosing interesting facts, unusual connections and historical tidbits about currencies that have become past history in various countries of the European Union.

13×18'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 7, 10),  
m/e track, German version, © 2008,  
co-production: Karel Kopš/VOGELSBURG INTERNATIONAL

director: Karel Kopš

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



**Václav Havel – Living in Freedom**  
**Život podle Václava Havla**

A biographic documentary, telling the life story of Václav Havel, Czech writer, playwright, one of the first spokesmen of Charter 77, leading figure of the political changes in November 1989, last President of Czechoslovakia and first President of the Czech Republic. The ambition of the film makers has been to draw his film portrait, with the story narrated by Václav Havel himself. By means of shots and photographs, they offer the viewer a look into Havel's eventful life, all its stages and the roles he played in them – from childhood, compulsory military service and the beginnings of his theatre career to the Chartist and presidential periods.

71'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 2014  
director: Andrea Sedláčková

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet Slovakia, Poland,  
Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia



**Věra 68**  
**Věra 68**

A hundred-and-forty medals, including seven Olympic gold and four silver, dubbed gymnast Věra Čáslavská the most successful Czechoslovak athlete of all times. After her riveting victory at the Olympic Games in Mexico in 1968, she was declared the best athlete of the world, and the world lay at her feet. The full-length documentary captures the sport as well as personal ups and downs of this singular lady.

**Awards:** 26<sup>th</sup> FINALE PILSEN 2013 – The Golden Kingfisher award best documentary  
SHANGHAI 2013 – Magnolia International Documentary Awards – Best of Documentary  
10<sup>th</sup> Atlant International Sportsfilm Festival, Lipetsk – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Sports and Person category

52' and 90'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 2012,  
co-production: Evolution Films, s.r.o.  
director: Olga Sommerová

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**National Jewels II**  
**Národní klenoty II**

The second part of the cycle concentrates on monuments officially proposed by the Czech Republic for inclusion in the UNESCO World Heritage list. Viewers can look forward to "visiting" e.g. Luhačovice spa, the peak of the Ještěd mountain, the town of Žatec, famous for the "green gold", for which hops are considered, the ramparts of the Terezín (Theresienstadt) fortress, the Imperial Treasury at Karlštejn Castle, the coal mines of Ostrava, and a number of other places worth seeing.

16×26' – guide in vision  
16×15' – guide out of vision

videotape HDTV, m/e track, © 2017,  
co-production: FRMOL s.r.o.

directors: Jiří Novák, Otto Kalus,  
Roman Vašíček

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TV Video Internet

NEW EPISODES IN HD & 4K



**National Jewels – Unesco World Heritage**  
**Národní klenoty – památky UNESCO**

A unique documentary series on the Czech Republic's unique wealth of architectural, artistic, urbanistic and other cultural treasures included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. The viewers are offered the possibility not only to see them in detail, but also learn about their history, their place in and impacts on the landscape with which they blend so perfectly.

13×26' – guide in vision  
13×14' – guide out of vision

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts with guide in vision – 1, 12), m/e track, © 2012, 2015

directors: Jiří Diarmaid Novák, Otto Kalus

Rights Available:  
TV Video Internet



**Seeing the Home Countryside**  
**Krajinou domova**

A narrative documentary serial, capturing in an imposing way the uniqueness of the Czech and Moravian countryside in the course of all the seasons of the year. In eight parts, we will learn what it looked like originally, in its wildest appearance, with dozens of rare plant varieties and animal species. We will also see the most distinctive human settlements, castles, chateaux and villages. None can be separated from the rest... The cycle has been made with the use of the state-of-the art time-lapse recording technique – specially composed drones thanks to which the viewer will see singular natural phenomena from short distance – 4K resolution etc.

8×26'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part Sealess Deltas), m/e track, © 2016,  
co-production: Ministerstvo životního prostředí ČR

director: Petr Krejčí

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**Up and down the Silk Road**  
**Nahoru a dolů Hedvábnou stezkou**

Major mountains of the Silk Road is a unique kind of travelogue. It is a series of seven documentaries from a one-off journey along the Silk Road (as far as the Himalayas) and are linked to an extreme form of ski mountaineering. Martin and Karel will trek and record their experiences and visits to exceptional places for seven months. They will take their own car towards the chosen mountain ranges where they plan to complete difficult downhill runs in areas hardly explored by skiers. The journey to the mountains along the Silk Road will by itself offer them many cultural and historical subjects of interest as well as encounters with local people...

7×40'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 7), © 2016

director: Jana Škopková

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**Travelling Around**  
**Na cestě**

A documentary travelogue focusing on attractive but less well-known localities. The individual parts of this series bring descriptions of all the typical aspects – natural, historical, cultural and social. However, stress is mainly laid on the lifestyles and traditions of the inhabitants, because it is they who create their environment.

410×27'

videotape (parts 146–410 videotape HDTV), m/e track, © 2006–2017

directors: Mojmír Kučera, David Sís, Jiří Novák and others

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TV Video Internet

NEW EPISODES



**Golden Youth**  
**Zlatá mládež**

The Prague "golden youth" are learning what the lives of other "ordinary" Czechs are like. Five pampered youngsters from a big city have to cope with a lot of things which they are not used to – hard manual work, rough living conditions. They are in for five weeks of labour in a slaughterhouse, lodgings at a devastated housing estate, going through an army survival course, they become peasants and nurses in a care home for the elderly. Will their attitude to life changes under the impression of the strong experiences? Will they prove that their qualities are greater than may seem at first sight?

5×45'

Videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 2), © 2015

director: Richard Komárek

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NEW EPISODES IN PRODUCTION

DOCUMENTARIES



**Herbarium I-III**  
**Herbář I-III**

Herbarium is an original "herbal show" introducing viewers to common plants and herbs. Its moderators, mums Kateřina and Linda , concentrate on the commonest ones and their use in everyday practice – in cooking but also in the cosmetics industry. The Herbarium second series abounds in wise advice coming from grannies and found in old herbariums, teaching us how to keep in good health and spirit by means of herbs, fruit and vegetables. In the third series our guides look for quick and effective relief from common ailments, such as flu, backache, painful joints or bad mood. They reach for medicinal plants which grow in our surroundings but we are often unaware of their beneficial effects.

**series I – 11× 26'**  
**series II – 10× 26'**  
**series III – 16× 26'**

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part II/5), © 2013, 2014, 2015

director: Jaroslav Včela

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**Herbarium IV**  
**Herbář IV** **new**

The 4<sup>th</sup> series of the Herbarium focuses on nature, traditions and sustainability, which today concern all of us. All we eat influences our health, mood – and as such also our future. This time the main themes are public catering, ethics of animal keeping and breeding, and above all – environmental protection, bio food, herbs and how to cook with them.

**12× 26'**

videotape HDTV, © 2016

director: Jaroslav Včela

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LIFE STYLE



**Children Online**  
**Děti Online** **new**

A world in which an ever higher number of children spend their free time in a virtual world instead of on a real playground... This documentary film presents the youngest generation as so-called "digital natives", for whom the world of the Internet is an important part of their everyday life and a natural process of discovery. The personal stories of the three protagonists draw attention to some hazards of the Internet – such as cyber-bullying and cyber-grooming. Testifying to the seriousness of these phenomena is not only the rise in the number of children who turn with the above-mentioned problems to helplines, with some unfortunately becoming victims of suicides caused by cyberbullying...

**52'**

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, m/e track, © 2017, co-production: Bohemian Productions

director: Kateřina Hager

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**Adam Plachetka**  
Adam Plachetka

The benefit concert by the outstanding Czech bass-baritonist Adam Plachetka, accompanied by the Symphonic Orchestra of Czech Radio conducted by Ondrej Lenárd, in the Grand Hall of Žofín Palace offered works of Mozart, Donizetti, Bellini, Rossini and Verdi in brilliant rendition.

62'  
videotape HDTV, © 2016  
director: Stanislav Vaněk

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new

**Leoš Janáček:**  
**From the House of the Dead**  
Leoš Janáček: Z mrtvého domu

Recording of the opera performance in the National Theatre of Prague. The novel of F.M.Dostoyevsky (also published under the titles Notes or Memoirs from the Dead House), in which he described his personal experiences as the tsar's political prisoner, inspired Leoš Janáček so strongly that he based on it his last opera. The story is situated in a tsarist prison, and the content is a narration of the individual prisoners' life stories. In Janáček's musical rendering, the memories of the suffering and misery which had been the prime origin of the committed crimes are full of love of life, compassion with human pain and thirst for freedom. Featuring Štefan Margita, František Zahradníček, Michal Bragagnolo, Josef Moravec et al.

99'  
videotape HDTV, © 2016  
director: Blažena Hončarivová  
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new

**Štefan Margita**  
**Gala 60**  
Štefan Margita Gala 60

Musically and visually original gala concert marking the 60<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of the outstanding opera singer. Štefan Margita has won international renown especially by promoting the music of the genius Leoš Janáček home and abroad. Apart from Janáček's music, the programme included a number of grand world opera arias and duets, in the rendering of other guests of the concert, excellent interpreters, Margita's colleagues and friends such as Eva-Maria Westbroek, Eva Urbanová, Simona Houda Šaturová, Jiří Brückler, Josef Moravec and others.

78'  
videotape HDTV, © 2016  
director: Blažena Hončarivová  
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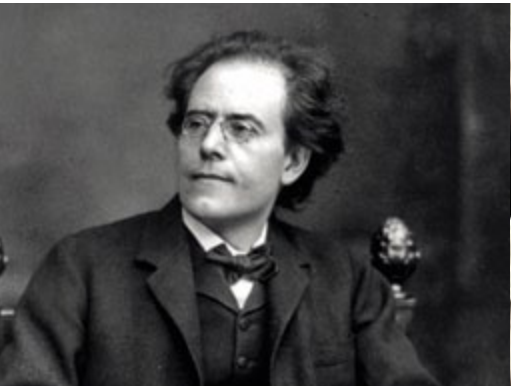


**The Beatles Night**  
Beatles Night

Success of project Beatles Night conducted by Carl Davis was filled for the third time in Praha. Czech Television recorded the unique atmosphere of this imaginative project live and brought it to the audience within music series "CT Live". In a symphonic arrangement, we will hear compositions by the most famous music group in the history of popular music: the Beatles and their songs, which have for ever transformed the face of popular music, certainly promote themselves. The unusual rendering of the hits of the "Liverpool quarter" could be all the more surprising for its fans.

52'  
videotape HDTV, © 2011  
director: Stanislav Vaněk

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**Gustav Mahler – Symphony No. 8**  
**"Symphony of a Thousand"**  
Gustav Mahler – Symfonie 8 „Symfonie tisíců"

Recording of an official concert commemorating the composer's 100<sup>th</sup> death anniversary. The monumental Symphony No. 8 in E-flat major was performed by the Czech National Symphony Orchestra as a homage, an expression of great joy and celebration of music, as well as a reminder that Gustav Mahler was a native of Bohemia. Around 250 musicians and singers met to give the concert in Smetana Hall of the Prague Municipal House.

94'  
videotape HDTV, © 2011  
director: Stanislav Vaněk

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**Les Ballets Bubeníček**  
Les Ballets Bubeníček

The phenomenal dancers twins Jiří and Otto Bubeníček, legendary figures of world ballet, combined different artistic trends to create their own programme – the unforgettable gala performance Les Ballets Bubeníček, presented on the stage of the Prague National Theatre in 2014. It included four choreographies – Le Souffles de l'Esprit, Toccata, Faun and The Picture of Dorian Gray by Jiří Bubeníček, first soloist of Semperoper Ballet in Dresden. The music, scene and costumes were designed by his brother Otto, first soloist of Hamburg Ballet. The famous twins danced in the first and the last parts of the performance. They shared the stage with dancers of leading European ensembles – the Dresden, Berlin and Swedish Ballets.

103'25"  
videotape HDTV, © 2014  
director: Martin Kubala

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**Vivaldianno**  
**Vivaldianno**

One of the best contemporary Czech violin virtuosos on the Czech music scene Jaroslav Svěcený, and rock pianist and composer Michal Dvořák, founding member of the Lucie group, which was the most famous Czech music formation of the turn of the century, have created a timeless multi-genre musical project they named Vivaldianno. This stirring, spectacular show is created by forty musicians, dancers and singers from all over the world and was composed in honour of the titan of Baroque music Antonio Vivaldi, whose work inspires musicians of all generations and addresses listeners even now at the beginning of the third millennium.

52'  
videotape, English subtitles, © 2009  
director: David Sís  
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**Vivaldianno MMXII**  
**Vivaldianno MMXII**

The extraordinarily successful Vivaldianno music project continues. Its chief protagonists, violin virtuoso Jaroslav Svěcený and rock pianist and the project author Michal Dvořák, have prepared for their fans its loose follow-up, presented under the name Vivaldianno MMXII. In experimenting with the sounds of classical, ethnic as well as electronic musical instruments, they have drawn inspiration not only from the timeless music of Antonio Vivaldi, but also that of the geniuses Bach and Mozart, the violinist and composer Fritz Kreisler, and the Argentinian magician Astor Piazzola. The two outstanding Czech musicians are accompanied by musicians from Peru and Bolivia, supported by the quena and siku virtuoso Vlado Urlich. The guests – including Herold Quartet, Melody Quartet, Tam Tam Orchestra and a number of other artists – are a guarantee of supreme quality. The unique blend of music of times past and present thus assumes a new dimension.

52'41"  
videotape HDTV, © 2012  
director: David Sís  
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**Vivaldianno 2015 – City of Mirrors**  
**Vivaldianno 2015 – Město zrcadel**

New, magnanimous and ambitious follow-up to the widely successful project. Vivaldianno – City of Mirrors proceeds from the gold and platinum recordings of Vivaldianno and Vivaldianno MMXII. The unique 3D concert show builds upon Baroque music in combination with contemporary sound. The large orchestra employing classical as well as art-rock types of instruments is placed on a platform between large-format front and back projection which, together with the elaborate light design and state-of-the-art technologies, enhances the singular three-dimensional music experience. The author of the libretto is Czech musician, scriptwriter and dramaturge Tomáš Belko, and signed under the visual conception of the event is renowned Japanese artist, director and animator Kosuke Sugimoto, currently working for Prague's Eallin Animation studio.

97'  
videotape HDTV, © 2015  
director: Michal Caban  
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**The Golden Eels**  
**Zlatí úhoři**

The Golden Eels film directed by Karel Kachyňa, inspired by Ota Pavel's short stories, no doubt belongs to the best television dramas ever produced. The lyrical story, situated in the charming nature of the Berounka river valley in Central Bohemia, blends with contemplations on the substance of ordinary human happiness and man's harmonious relation to nature. But at the same time, it is a reminiscence of the cruelty and oppression inflicted on both people and the landscape by the ravaging years of war and German occupation.

**Awards:** The Golden Eels television film won the main prize in the category of dramatic programmes at the 1979 PRIX ITALIA international festival.

83'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 1979  
director: Karel Kachyňa

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TV Video Internet



**How to Pull out a Whale's Tooth**  
**Jak vytrhnout velrybě stoličku**

Famous and extraordinarily successful comedy written and directed by Marie Poledňáková, about a venturesome school-boy Vašek and his search for his father, supposed to have perished during a mountaineering expedition in the Himalayas. Thanks to the brilliant performance of the actors, the viewer is engulfed by the story, which confronts the adult world with that of the boy, his dreams and desires – a world which simply refuses to accept things that goes against his ideas of what's good and fair... Till the moment when one day during holidays, Vašek introduces Luboš, a brave member of the mountain rescue service, to his Mum.

80'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 1977  
director: Marie Poledňáková

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**How to get Daddy into Reform School**  
**Jak dostat tatínka do polepšovny**

Loose and equally successful continuation of How to Pull out a Whale's Tooth. Wanting to test Luboš's character and his relation to Vašek, Anna accepts his offer for her and Vašek to spend summer holidays at his father's country house. She's looking forward to family ease and peace, but Granddad, Luboš and Vašek have different plans...

91'

videotape HDTV, © 1978  
director: Marie Poledňáková

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**Ambulance I+II**  
**Sanitka**

The cult television series sought to record the decisive moments in the development of the Prague Rescue Service between 1956 and 1975, and provide testimony about the exacting work of its employees. Despite the far-from-perfect technological equipment, and sometimes even against the will of the patient, it is evident that the doctors, paramedics and other staff always fought for human lives. In the follow-up of the first legendary series, we will see the original protagonists, now "somewhat" older and more experienced, as well as completely new ones. This next series is characterized by many action scenes, showing the present-day the doctors and rescuers working at full stretch.

series I – 11× 60'  
series II – 13× 56'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts I/1, 4, 8, 11; II/4, 7), © 1984, 2013  
directors: Jiří Adamec, Filip Renč

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**Adventure in Criminological Investigation**  
**Dobrodružství kriminalistiky**

The birth of scientific criminal investigation documented by authentic cases, in the rendering of outstanding Czech actors. How does dactyloscopy work? What do ballistics capture? How do the investigators proceed when re-enacting a crime? And what can blood found on the scene of crime tell them? – The series of thrilling detective stories based on real historical events and figures describes the origins of methods, nowadays common, designed to expose crime.

26× 50'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (parts 1, 6, 16), © 1989, co-production: SWF Baden Baden, WWF Köln  
director: Antonín Moskalyk

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**Circus Humberto**  
**Cirkus Humberto**

One of the most narrative Czech series about the life and work of acrobats, tamers, clowns and other employees of Circus Humberto, spanning the period from the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century till the time of the first independent Czechoslovak Republic (1918–1939), based on the famous novel by Eduard Bass. The novel played an immensely important role in anti-fascist resistance, as the writer saw beyond the horizon of the time of war and Nazi occupation, to the future without fascists, racial theories and one nation holding others in contempt. The series tells the life stories of six generations of the famous Humberto family – touching biographies of people for whom the circus ring became fateful.

12× 52'

videotape HDTV, © 1988, co-production: SWF Baden Baden, WWF Köln  
director: František Filip  
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Minor Tales of Crime from a Major City  
Malý pitaval z velkého města

Detective stories based on real cases of murder, robbery, burglary and other crimes investigated by a Prague criminal police team in the 1980s.

15× 50'– 63'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (10 episodes), © 1986

director: Jaroslav Dudek

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The Sinful People of Prague  
Hříšní lidé Města pražského

Appearing on the scene in the series of thirteen detective stories is the Prague underworld of the 1920s and 1930s. The trio of police inspectors hunting for criminals from petty thieves to murderers under the baton of police counsel Vacátko pull well together, and no sinner escapes them. But you won't escape either, as they will take you captive by their peculiar humour and perfect solutions of the cases with which they are confronted.

13× 38'– 60'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles (part 3), © 1968

director: Jiří Sequens

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Prague Underworld  
Panoptikum Města pražského

Loose continuation of the legendary series The Sinful People of Prague. At the turn of the 1920s and 1930s, police inspectors Bouše and Brůžek, led by their new superior, police counsel Korejs and assisted by experienced retired detective Mrázek and eager trainee solicitor Souček, deal with crime cases typical of that time of economic crisis and social tension. The authors of the episodes tell the stories of sinful as well as sinless citizens of Prague with a touch of humour and kindness. They take us to an environment which we'd hardly find in present-day Prague, and let us get a taste of situations which can never happen again.

10× 51'– 67'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 1987

director: Antonín Moskalyk

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The Train of Childhood and Hope  
Vlak dětství a naděje

Why do people like returning to their childhood in their memories? Most probably because seen through children's eyes, the world is better and merrier than as adults perceive it. Close before the outburst of World War II, little Vera, accompanied by her widowed father and stepmother, boards a train which is never to return to the North Moravian village from which it departs. The inventiveness and indomitable optimism of her near and dear ones see her through the hard war time.

6× 60'

videotape HDTV, English subtitles, © 1985

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Hospital at the End of the City  
Nemocnice na kraji města

The serial takes us through the fates of the protagonists, from all angles of view connected with the Orthopaedic Department of a district hospital. We will get to know the doctors, nurses, their patients, the patients' families and friends. A young doctor Alžběta (Elisabeth) Čeňková comes to join the orthopaedic team led by outstanding surgeon, Senior Consultant doctor Sova senior. Her colleagues will include astute doctor Štrosmajer, womanizer doctor Blažej and not-to-competent, but all the more self-assured doctor Cvach. We will see their professional successes as well as private failures, and find that even a much-sought-after surgeon has his joys and worries.

20× 58'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 7, 8), © 1978

director: Jaroslav Dudek

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Hospital at the End of the City –  
The New Generation  
Nemocnice na kraji města –  
Nové osudy

At the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the regional hospital in Bor we enjoy a reunion with all the characters who are still working at the hospital, we will be intrigued to see how the old hospital traditions are being taken up – or not being taken up – by their children, and we meet new characters who will bring new turns to the story.

13× 58'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 5), m/e track, © 2008, co-production: Luxor Co.Ltd., MediaConsulting Co.Ltd

director: Viktor Polesný

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Hospital at the End of the City  
Twenty Years on  
Nemocnice na kraji města  
po dvaceti letech

This serial follows up on the two previous serials about doctors and their patients, produced twenty years ago. The present story is based on the passing of time and the natural aging of the characters, the changed political and social conditions in the Czech Republic.

13× 57'

videotape, English subtitles (parts 1, 6), m/e track, © 2003, co-production: Media Consulting

director: Hynek Bočan

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**Mister Tau**  
**Pan Tau**

The children's series reintroduces on the screen Mister Tau the charmer, along with his double, Uncle Alfons. It is impossible to tell them apart, and the cases of their mistaken identity in many comical situations guarantee to entertain all viewers, small and grown.

33×26'–38'

videotape HDTV, © 1970–1972, 1975, 1978, co-production: FS Barrandov, Westdeutscher Rundfunk, Neue Thalia Film Wien, Saarländischer Rundfunk

director: Jindřich Polák

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**Arabela**  
**Arabela**

This thirteen-part series for children and adults takes place in both the fairy-tale sphere and the 20<sup>th</sup>-century world of humans. Mr. Mayer enters fairy-tale land with the aid of a magic bell, and simultaneously fairy-tale beings enter the realm of people. The confusion which ensues is heightened by the special 'contributions' of Rumburak, an evil magician. The main motif is the love that develops between Peter, Mayer's son, and fairy-tale Princess Arabela. But Rumburak, of course, wants the Princess and the royal throne for himself. This is a story full of humor and excitement enhanced by the magic brought into the human world and the bad habits people transfer to the land of fairy-tales.

13×29'

videotape HDTV, m/e track, © 1980, co-production: Westdeutscher Rundfunk Köln A/R

director: Václav Vorlíček

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**Bob and Bobby – Top Hat Rabbits**  
**Bob a Bobek – králíci z klobouku**

A cartoon series starring two rabbits who live in a magician's hat. Bob and Bobby are two fun little characters who think up something new to do every day. Even with the best of intentions sometimes things go wrong, but their jolly adventures usually have a practical message: exercising is healthy, work can be fun, and sharing is a great way to be a good friend. Bob and Bobby also tell kids to never cheat, be lazy or start fights – and also that it's wise to eat plenty of carrots.

39×7'

videotape HDTV, m/e track, © 1979, 1985, 1995

artist: Vladimír Jiránek

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**Maxidog Fík**  
**Maxipes Fík**

Like every dog, Fík was a sweet little puppy at first. But he grows so fast and to such a size that he becomes the terror of the neighborhood. Inside, however, he is truly kind and clever. His adventures start at home with his family, then continue at school where he is an exemplary pupil, and afterward out in the wide world. He sails the seas, flies a plane, visits Africa and the Polar Circle and returns home an experienced traveler.

26×7'

videotape HDTV, m/e track, © 1975–1977, 1982

artist: Jiří Šalamoun

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**Stories of Amelia the Forest Sprite**  
**Říkání o víle Amálce**

In the colour cartoon series, children experience many exciting adventures with Amelia, the clever little forest sprite, who protects her forest friends from people intent on disturbing their peace.

13×7'

videotape HDTV, m/e track, © 1973

artists: Bohumil Šiška, Václav Bedřich

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**Mathylda**  
**Matylda**

A series of originally cut cartoons about an arrogant duck who loves to give everyone advice, but then watches the results in amazement. She's a kind-hearted duck, however, and so would gladly set right what she has spoiled. Mathylda is always prepared to give further good advice to any and all living creatures.

33×7'

videotape, m/e track, © 2000, 2002, 2006

artist: Eva Sýkorová-Pekárková

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**The Poppyseed Doll**  
**O makové panence**

An animated series for the youngest viewers. Poetic stories about a doll as tiny as a poppyhead and her boy-friend, Emanuel the butterfly. The Poppyseed Doll gets into various kinds of trouble and Emanuel comes flying to save her. He mostly finds himself in a dangerous situation too and then their mutual friends help them – Clever Old Poppyhead, the Sun, the Poppyfield...

13× 6'

videotape, m/e track, © 1971

artist: Gabriela Dubská

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**Rumcais the Robber**  
**O loupežníku Rumcajsovi**

Rumcais (pronounce Rumtsais) made his living as an upright, right-minded shoe-maker in the town of Jičín. After a great quarrel with the powerful gentlefolk, he was banished from the town. And so he became a robber. He settled in the nearby forest, where he now lives with his wife Manka and little son Cipísek (pronounce Tsipisek). And there are a lot of adventures and also worries ahead of him. The Jičín lords want to oust him and his family from the forest. But Rumcais has a brave heart, and when the worst comes to the worst, Manka and Cipísek come to his aid.

52× 8'

videotape, only 19 episodes available  
m/e track, © 1971 –1984

artist: Radek Pilař

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**Yaya and Paya**  
**Jája a Pája**

A puppet series for pre-schoolers. Brothers Paya and Yaya are two good village boys who are alone in the world with the exception of kind old Lebeda. The boys were taught hard lessons at a tender age and know that in order to receive they must also give. But their neighbor Mr. Meanie is a miser who often tricks the boys in order to cheat them. Fortunately, wise old Lebeda intervenes to help Yaya and Paya out-fox old Meanie.

26× 8'

videotape, m/e track, © 1986–1998,

artist: Jan Tippmann

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