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Scent of Oranges
Uzly a pomeranče

new

The Scent of Oranges narrates the story of both the scars and scents of oranges on the threshold of adulthood. Story of bravery, responsibility, the first love, in another words a story of growing up. In love with a girl that smells of oranges while in a complicated relationship with his father, Darek is gentle strong and devoted to his little sister and their herd of horses. Darek's world is a story about the joy and pain of growing up in the isolated yet beuautiful Lusatian Mountains. Here horses are not expensive specimens of racing stables but beings you should love and care for. Not even that is enough in life though, as Darek finds out nearing the Summer's end, closing his childhood definitely. But just like any ending, this is a start of something new.

87'

HD, m/e track, © 2019
director: Ivan Pokorný
producer: Daniel Severa Production
co-production: Czech Television, Kinderfilm GmbH, MDR, Trigon Production, RTVS
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The One Who Loved You
Ten, kdo tě miloval

new

Capt. Kalina, a policeman, loving husband and great dad, is killed in a car crash. Now a ghost, he observes the investigation of his own death. Many humorous and unexpected situations arise in the process, because the investigation is being led more by his family than by the police force. By degrees, fragments of circumstantial evidence start to indicate that things may not have been as they seemed. There's a breach of trust: a few photos and words are all it takes for Vanda to suspect that her husband could have been unfaithful to her.

89'

HD, m/e track, © 2019
director: Jan Pachtl
producers: Movie s.r.o., Czech Television, innogy
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TV Video Internet



Gangster Kay
Gangster KA

new

Gangster Kay examines the mechanism of organised crime, shines light into a six-billion-crown 'tunnel' and tries to objectively show the birth of a true gangster. Radim Kraviec, alias Kay, is distinguished by his high intelligence and his talent for the perfect racket. Where others reach for guns, he uses trickery, an army of lawyers and his humungous capital. He steals billions of crowns from the state at the blink of an eye. He is, however, well aware of the line he cannot cross. That line is the physical elimination of anybody from his circle.

97'

HD, m/e track, © 2015
director: Jan Pachtl
producers: Czech Television, Movie s.r.o.
Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



Gangster Kay: The African
Gangster KA: Afričan

new

The conclusion of a dark story, Gangster Kay: The African emphasises the fact that evil, once committed, cannot just be forgotten. What are the mechanisms of organised crime? Can anyone defeat it? After the incomprehensible escape right out from under the noses of the police, Kraviec slips out of the Czech Republic. A new stage of his life of crime begins. Kay no longer has anything to lose. Only now does all the waste he left behind float to the surface. Kay settles down on the Seychelles, in his hand a bill of exchange for 80 million that could cause the immediate downfall of the prime minister and the government.

97'

HD, m/e track, © 2015
director: Jan Pachtl
producers: Czech Television, Movie s.r.o.
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Bear With Us
Chata na prodeji

The parents are selling an old cottage for which they have no more use. But before handing it over to the new owner the mother decides to organise one last family knees-up. The other relations aren't that keen, these get-togethers always tend to be strenuous. The grandfather is these days on another planet, the father also rejects these kind of events, the son is under the influence all the time and ironically assesses the world around him including the disintegrating relationship with his girlfriend. The grandmother is a specialist in sincere queries which embarrass all and sundry. An unbalanced daughter brings to the cottage her successful German boyfriend who is the only one looking forward to the visit as he is unaware of what he's letting himself in for.

75'

HD, m/e track, © 2018
director: Tomáš Pavlíček
producers: MasterFilm, Czech Television
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Golden Sting
Zlatý podraz

A story about true, passionate love, basketball and life in the shadow of politics. The film begins in 1938. The main storyline focuses on the fateful love between František, a young lawyer and athlete, and Michelle, a dancer, who meet at the post-war European Basketball Championships in Geneva. Michelle has suffered a hard life, having escaped from her home because of Stalin and Hitler. Their story, which, in addition to politics, is affected by two contrary individuals – trainer Valentor and functionary Hrabal – culminates in 1951 when Europe has already been divided by the Iron Curtain for several years.

102'

HD, m/e track, © 2018
director: Radim Špaček
producers: Buc-Film, Miroslav Jansta, Czech television, Tipsport, Punkchart Films, Barrandov Studio
Rights Available:
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Veteran
Veterán

new

A psychological and conversation-based drama about a former soldier whose journey toward love and a normal life harms him more than the previous twenty years of war. Martin fought as a mercenary for 20 years. He is a man with killer instincts. Now he needs abilities that are completely different. He has to become a more attentive person, someone who knows not only how to take and give punches, but also how to listen and to understand banal concerns. Can a former elite soldier handle normal life, hold on to the woman he loves and find work that does not require the special physical abilities of a killer?

100'
HD, m/e track, © 2020
director: Jan Hřebejk
producers: Czech Television, ARTE
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The Cage
Klec

new

A psychological drama with elements of a thriller about an unexpected meeting between a lonely pensioner and a youth claiming to be her distant relative. Chatting about common acquaintances and the young man's gallantry brighten the pensioner's life for a while. Serious cracks quickly begin to appear, however, in what first appeared to be an almost sacchrine-sweet encounter, as the young man's intentions are far from pure. The pensioner realises something is not quite right. But what and why? A game of cat-and-mouse begins, but it is not clear who in fact is the cat and who the mouse.

87'
HD, m/e track, © 2019
director: Jiří Strach

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TV Video Internet



Trap
Past

new

The film tells the story of one of the best Czech actresses of the second half of the 1930s and the 1940s, Jiřina Štěpničková, whom the State Security set their sights on in the early 1950s as another of their victims. They led the actress into a trap, provoking her to attempt to flee to the West and then arresting her at the border. After a two-day trial, she was sentenced to fifteen years in prison. Despite her adverse fate, she never gave up and manged to successfully revive her beloved theatre and film career.

94'
HD, m/e track, © 2020
director: Viktor Polesný

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TV Video Internet



When Cows Fly
Až budou krávy lítat

new

A young, full-figured elementary school teacher carefully nurtures her inferiority complex. When accompanying her friend to a course of burlesque dancing, she gets the chance to become attractive despite her ample figure. People around her, however, are not prepared for a "fat girl" in the nude, and she loses her job, her family and her reputation. Will she be able to prove to herself and others that being fat isn't a disability or even a hindrance? Is it better to hide both problem and complex, or fight them head-on with openness?

83'
HD, m/e track, © 2019
director: Tereza Kopáčová

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Without a Trace
Beze stopy

new

This intimate psychological drama is set during Christmastime. Its peculiar hero lives alone in the woods where he meets no one, encountering only the things people leave behind in their cabins where he spends the night. He is not a thief. He always cleans up after himself. And he never eats more than one can of their food. That's the life he has chosen. He likes the peace and quiet. He is happier alone than when he must watch people ruin their lives. But this winter has not been a good one. Despite his efforts to avoid everyone, his path is crossed by two dubious characters and a child in need of help...

73'
HD, m/e track, © 2019
director: Vít Karas

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A Pilot Tale
Balada o pilotovi

A story inspired by historical events, where the main hero is a pilot of the British Royal Air Force. Captain Emil Malík is returning home to his family in 1945 hoping for a happy life after surviving the horrors of war piloting RAF combat aircraft. The story captures not only the dramatic operations of Malík and his RAF colleagues, but also the coercive campaigns of the Soviet Peoples Commissariat of Internal Affairs (abbreviated NKVD), which tried to gain Malík's cooperation at any price. The secondary storyline is Malík's relationship with his wife Karla, who has been affected by six years of war. As the wife of a foreign soldier, she had to spend three years in a concentration camp in Svatobořice, and her children had to be taken in by her sister.

101'
HD, m/e track, © 2018
director: Ján Sebechlebský

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TV Video Internet



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'

HD, m/e track, © 2016
director: Zdeněk Zelenka

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TV Video Internet



Triple Life
Trojí život

A present-day situation comedy whose central hero is a young man who lives alternately with two women. He pretends to both that he works in another city for part of the week but in reality stays in Prague and simply moves from apartment to apartment. This works perfectly, until the moment when one morning he wakes up after a party in the wrong flat. His two women team up and make his life hell.

81'

HD, m/e track, © 2018
director: Jakub Sommer

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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'

HD, m/e track, © 2015
director: Stanislav Sládeček

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Game of Power
Vysoká hra

new

This two-part thriller is based on several specific criminal cases that reach to the upper echelons of the political scene. The degree of their participants' impudence is commensurate to the profit to be gained. Tracking and wiretapping are only a piece in the mosaic of their game plan and thus nobody can be sure who is following whom and why. The main protagonist is a police officer in the Anti-Corruption Department, Tomáš Krása, who is trying to uncover corruption, sometimes on his own, outside of the department. Tomáš joins forces with a self-confident and ambitious reporter and together they dive into the investigation. They run up against cheaters, however, who intend to win at any cost.

87', 92'

HD, m/e track, © 2020
director: Jiří Svoboda

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Stockholm Syndrome
Stockholmský syndrom

new

A two-part drama where one unfortunate gunshot intertwines the fates of seven people and changes their lives forever. Investigator Viktor uses his service gun to protect his daughter when a Rottweiler attacks her. The shot ends up killing the dog, but, unfortunately, the bullet also injures the owner, Mr Osecký. Because of this incident, Viktor is suspended and sentenced unconditionally. When he is finally released from prison, he finds he has hit rock bottom: he has been expelled from the police force, his wife has divorced him and is demanding child support, and he is required to pay Jindřich Osecký a very large sum as compensation for the crime that landed him into prison.

74', 72'

HD, m/e track, © 2020
director: Dan Svátek

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Dukla 61
Dukla 61

A two-part television film focused on the family of an elite miner and set against the backdrop of the biggest mining disaster of the second half of the 20th century, which left 108 men dead. A family drama capturing the story of a period when socialism was alive, work conditions resembled capitalism and the last of the last was first. In Czechoslovakia's newest city Havířov records were broken, but so were people - in the name of the Red Star shining above the region's showcase, the Dukla mine, which was about to switch from a six-day to five-day working week. It possessed the highest quality coal, coal that needed to be extracted in the interests of the socialist economy. At any price.

Awards: 26th CZECH LION 2018 - Best television film or miniseries

81', 73'

HD, m/e track, © 2018
director: David Ondříček

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Detectives from the Holy Trinity – five 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'
HD, m/e track, © 2015
director: Jan Hřebejk

Rights Available:
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'
HD, m/e track, © 2016
director: Viktor Tauš

Rights Available:
TV Video Internet

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'
HD, m/e track, © 2016
director: Jan Hřebejk

Rights Available:
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Monsters of the Shore 1–3
Vodník

This three-part detective story takes place in two timelines: shortly before the Velvet Revolution at the end of the communist era in the late eighties, and in the present day. In the first period the case is being dealt with by the crime division of communist Czechoslovakia under Major Voženil. In the present day Marie Výrová is uncovering the shortcomings of the investigation by the police of that time and points out the reasons that led to them. The detective story crosses over into the genres of horror and psychological family drama. It portrays the destruction of relationships in a family tainted by a long-past, incomprehensibly cruel crime.

67', 65', 73'
HD, m/e track, © 2019
director: Viktor Tauš

Rights Available:
TV Video Internet

Living Targets 1–3
Živé terče

The investigators, led by Marie Výrová, finds themselves confronting a serial murderer. Under great pressure, in a span of just three days, they must figure out the murderer's motive, unravel the pattern by which the murders are taking place, and try to prevent further murders from happening. The dramatic plot takes place among former classmates, now socially established thirty-five-year-olds: an entrepreneur, a doctor, a deputy mayor, his wife, and a well-to-do property owner. They are all also members of an exclusive archery club. An unknown shooter with a sporting crossbow is after their lives.

67', 71', 71'
HD, m/e track, © 2019
director: Jan Hřebejk

Rights Available:
TV Video Internet

Methanol
Metanol

ONE SHOT – YOU GO BLIND, TWO – YOU DIE
A two-part television film inspired by real events that could reoccur at any time. At the end of the 2012 summer holidays, the Czech Republic was rocked by an event of a type that neither detectives nor lawyers had ever seen. Within a few weeks alcohol produced from a mix of ethanol and highly poisonous methanol killed at least 38 people and seriously poisoned at least 80 others. However, the concoction had the "potential" to cause 158,000 deaths.

88', 91'
HD, m/e track, © 2018
director: Tereza Kopáčová

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Crime Scene: Ostrava
Místo zločinu Ostrava

new

The individual episodes of this series are inspired by actual criminal cases that occurred over the course of the last few years in the colourful environment of the industrial city of Ostrava. The series is also connected by the on-going personal story arcs of the main characters, seemingly very different investigators: the competitive Ema and the explosive Honza, who remains unconvinced at the start about Ema, the new head of the department. While investigating cases, they gradually become partners that complement each other professionally and perhaps they even find themselves sharing more than just collegial affection.

13× approx 68'

HD, m/e track, © 2020

directors: Dan Włodarczyk, Jan Hřebejk, Jiří Chlumský

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



North
Sever

new

A six-part psychological story of a man who decides to be a police officer, and a good one at that. This is a crime series with several plots and surprising twists that follows the story of a promising criminal investigator who believes in justice and honour and who refuses to remain indifferent to his superiors' corrupt ways. He is subsequently punished for this, however, and so the investigator finds himself under investigation. The police force is an organisation that is bound by hard-set rules. Its function is intrinsically interconnected with another organisation: the state. Besides the many rules necessary to run it, there are also a great deal of unwritten rules. Our hero has to work within this interlinked maze that both affects and shapes him.

6×57'

HD, m/e track, © 2019

director: Robert Sedláček

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Rats
Zrádci

new

Nobody wants to end up as a snitch for the DEA, but David didn't have a choice. After cracking under the interrogation of Major Jan Blažek, spilling the secrets of the Czech-Vietnamese meth syndicate and betraying his best friend, becoming an informant might be his best chance to survive. Only now he's being targeted by the police and the ma a, with only the inexperienced police analyst Petra Vávrová to back him up. In a world where nobody trusts him and he can trust nobody, David is learning to make up the rules as he goes along. A gripping six part mini series about what happens when bad people play happy families.

8× approx 68'

HD, m/e track, © 2020

director: Viktor Tauš

producers: Czech Television, HEAVEN'S GATE, Barletta, MD4 Sp.

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



In Rage I + II
Rapl I + II

The main character of this crime series is the colourful detective Major Kuneš, who due to his controversial nature has many problems in both his private and work life. Due to one such problem, he has been assigned to a backwater border region in the mountains. Despite his character, Kuneš is an excellent detective, which he demonstrates many times over the course of the series. Kuneš and his colleagues investigate one crime after another. Each episode contains its own crime and plot, but the whole series is tied together by a main case, which is the storyline for the whole series. In the first season it is the murder of a female police officer, in the second season the detectives are kept busy by the highly active criminal Željko Čubrić.

series I – 13× 60'
series II – 1-12× 60', 13× 70'

HD, m/e track, © 2016, 2019

director: Jan Pacht

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Gendarmes from Luhačovice
Četníci z Luhačovic

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 two 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'

HD, m/e track, © 2017

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

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



MOST!
MOST!

A comedy series from a town where dreams never come true. This story of anxiety over the other and fear of failure is built on the relationship between two brothers who haven't seen each other in ages. One is sacked, has his power cut off and is indebted, while his ex-wife has married a German and his son is ashamed of him. The second is no longer a man. And everything is set to get even worse.

8× approx 46'

HD, m/e track, © 2019

director: Jan Prušinovský

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



Rabies
Vzteklina

Six-part crime series „Rabies” is a story of merciless revenge. It starts in the vicinity of a village in the Bohemian Forest where infected animals show up. A virologist, Pavel Rogl, has the task of finding the cause and to oversee the vaccination process. On top of that, he has been asked to provide an expert analysis report for a team of detectives investigating a mysterious double murder in the nearby forests. The fact that the deadly frenzy is linked to the infection cannot be ruled out. Is the killer a human being or a large predator? More dead are discovered and gradually a dire secret emerges which hides horrifying facts regarding the village's post-war history.

6× approx 59'

HD, m/e track, © 2018
director: Tomáš Bařina

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TV Video Internet



Redl
Rédl

A four-part miniseries uncovering the criminal background of a strange story of organised crime in post-revolution Czechoslovakia. Two young students are testing out the new railway tracking system. They discover that certain Soviet cars are inexplicably disappearing on their way east. Both young men decide to get to the bottom of it. Several days later one of them turns up dead and the other is likely on the run. Military prosecutor Lieutenant Roman Redl tries to figure out on his own what the reason for the murder was and how far up the strings go of this crime that might stretch beyond the borders of Czechoslovakia somewhere far to the east.

4× approx 70'

HD, m/e track, © 2018
director: Jan Hřebejk

Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



The First Republic I + II + III
První republika I + II + III

The serial depicts the upper stratum that contributed most to shaping the First Republic, and set political and social standards. The fates of the characters, representing a variety of social strata, from the élite to the class of workers and peasants, will blend with the period events, recalling some important moments in Czechoslovak history.

series I – 22× 52'; 11× 97'
series II – 13× 52'
series III – 13× 52'
The First Republic – Family Fates – 53'

HD, m/e track, © 2014, 2017, 2018
director: Biser A. Arichtev
co-production: Dramedy International
Rights Available: for part of the territories only



The Labyrinth I + II + III
Labyrint I + II + III

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'
series III – 7× 58'
HD, m/e track, © 2015, 2017, 2018
director: Jiří Strach
Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



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

A series about the life and times of judge Adam Klos that tells the contemporary, realistic and internally dramatic story of one young man. In the first season he handles civil lawsuits typical of today's society. Lawsuits stemming from everyday life (insoluble disputes over children and property, a case involving a well-known personality and a tabloid, etc.) in which everybody has their own truth, for which they are even ready to destroy those close to them. In the second season Adam Klos is a criminal law judge, no longer handling family disputes but the biggest criminals. The most serious crimes and complex criminal cases, which more often than not have been inspired by real life crimes that sparked great public interest in their day.

series I – 13× 56'
series II – 13× 56'
HD, m/e track, © 2014, 2017
directors: Robert Sedláček, Bohdan Sláma, Radim Špaček, Petr Marek
Rights Available:
TV Video Internet

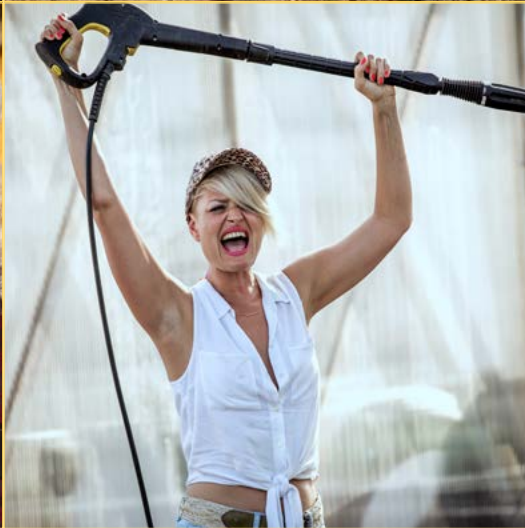


The Zodiac Murders
Vraždy v kruhu

The Zodiac Murders series does not aspire to rank among other popular crime serials; 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'
HD, m/e track, © 2015
director: Ivan Pokorný

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Little Rain Worms
Žížaláci

new EPISODES

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.

39× 8'

HD (parts 1-13 SD), © 2008-2015, 2018, 2019
artist: Jaromír Gál

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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'

HD (parts 1–26 SD), © 1971, 1990–1992, 2014
artists: Zdeněk Smetana, Martin Otevřel

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Video Internet (parts 27–39)



The Kokoška Family
on the Road
Kokoškovi na cestách

new

The main characters of this animated series are the members of the Kokoška family of chickens. Daddy Kokoška is a journalist who writes reports from various parts of the world, where he takes his family with him, including little rooster Jonáš. Editor-in-chief Turkey, an unscrupulous tabloid-centric creature, demands ever more sensational stories, threatening to otherwise fire Mr Kokoška. Perhaps he is eager for Kokoška to fail so that he can replace him with his assistant Miss Turkeykins. Even though exciting events seem to avoid Kokoška like the plague, in the end everything works out, and all because of little Jonáš. He and his new friends always come up with something!

7× 8'

HD, m/e track, © 2019
artist: Jitka Petrová

Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



White Lady
the Babysitter
Bílá paní na hlídání

new EPISODES

Mrs Black restores old paintings, Mr Black is officer on an ocean liner, and their children are quite a handful. They were expelled from kindergarten because they had flooded it out when playing at sailors, and none of the babysitters their parents have hired so far lasted out for more than an hour. Until meets Mrs White – who works miracles with the boys! No wonder, considering that in actual fact she is the magic White Lady, a ghost from an old castle, who does not hesitate to use the complete arsenal of her supernatural talents to tame the unruly quadruplets. A fact of which Mrs Black of course has not the slightest idea – because ghosts do not exist, do they? But the boys know otherwise...

13× 8'

HD, m/e track, © 2013, 2019
artist: Vhrsti

Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



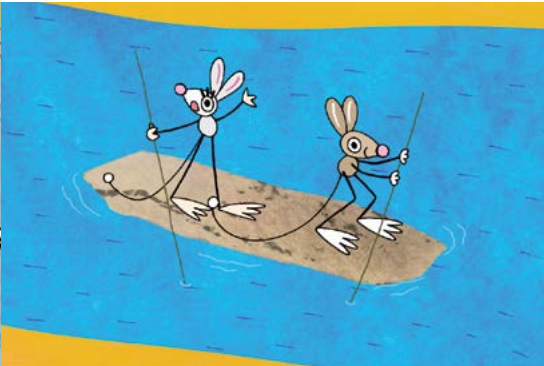
Inventor Alva
Vynálezce Alva

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, Denise and her brother Philip, have good fun and experience many an adventure.

13× 8'

HD, m/e track, © 2012, 2015
artist: Luděk Bárta

Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



Jerboas
Tarbíci

The continuation of the animated series about jerboas and other little-known African wildlife. The stories recount the secret friendship between two jerboa siblings named Tina and Tom and a small marabou stork and their mutual adventures in the African wilderness. The stories are based on real attributes of African animals, but thanks to their original poetics, the stories help to create a distinct world full of humour, fantasy and unexpected encounters.

20× 8'

HD, m/e track, © 2011, 2015, 2018
artist: Barbora Dlouhá

Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



Little Garden under the Stars
Zahrádka pod hvězdami

An animated series in the tradition of classic Czech puppet films about a young Jesus and his family. The stories are not taken from the Bible, but are inspired by it and emphasise compassion, helping others, love and understanding, which are values that are valid regardless of one's faith or religion. Jesus appears as an ordinary child, but in fact possess the miraculous ability to find a remedy for any kind of suffering. We would be able to do the same if we viewed the world with our hearts rather than our heads.

7×7'30"

HD, m/e track, © 2017
artist: Zdena Krejčová

Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



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'

HD, m/e track, © 2016
artist: Kristina Dufková

Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



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.

20×7'

HD, 3D animation, m/e track, © 2012, 2015, 2018
artist: Libor Pixa
co-production: EALLIN (parts 8–20)

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The Princess and Half the Kingdom
Princezna a půl království

Honza, an ordinary peasant, kills a dragon and gets the princess and half the kingdom. And there, where other fairy tales end, this one begins. Neither the princess nor her royal parents like ordinary Honza. He has no manners and not even the teacher of court etiquette knows how to overcome that particular obstacle. The princess agrees to marry her former suitor, the selfish kind Egon, who had left her at the mercy of the dragon. Princess leaves with Egon for his kingdom, but once there she learns his true nature. When the princess wants to flee, Egon imprisons her and Honza is the only one who can save her. But can he learn courtly manners so that he can infiltrate Egon's castle without being detected and save the princess a second time?

92'

HD, m/e track, © 2019
director: Karel Janák
producers: Czech Television, RTVS
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(excluding Slovakia)



Angel of the Lord 2
Anděl Páně 2

The angel Petronel is still working at the Heavenly Gates but is convinced he deserves a better post. The devil Uriáš, who is forever trying to tempt him, begins to ensnare him. All he has to do is to pluck an apple from the Tree of Knowledge and he'll know all that God knows! However, in a scuffle between Petronel and Uriáš the Apple of Knowledge falls to Earth. God sends them down to find and bring it back. On Earth they experience a great adventure, passing through a number of dangerous situations. Following a series of human and "divine" tests, our heroes finally discover that the path to knowledge leads through oneself, through the discovery of the power of friendship, love and the ability to forgive.

95'

HD, m/e track, © 2016
director: Jiří Strach
producers: Marlene Film Production, Czech Television, Innogy, RTVS, Certicon, Alltoys, Attack film
Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



A Wizard Called Rye
Kouzelník Žito

Apolena the healer finds an abandoned newborn in a field of rye. She takes him home and gives him the name Rye. Rye grows up into a young lad with a great passion for justice and righteousness, therefore refusing to serve with the king as a tax collector and ending up in the stables instead. Here he meets the king's ward, Princess Adélka. But aside from Adélka, the demon girl Filištína also takes a liking to Rye, deciding to get him for herself at all costs. She offers Rye wealth and power, but of course he would not be acquiring it in an honest manner. Rye understands that if he were to agree to her offer, he would end up in hell, thus he rejects Filištína.

104'

HD, m/e track, © 2018
director: Zdeněk Zelenka
producers: Czech Television, RTVS
Rights Available:
TV Video Internet
(excluding Slovakia)



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'

HD, m/e track, © 2016
director: Martin Dolenský
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Best Friend
Nejlepší přítel

What happens when lowest ranked demon Matěj steals the last piece of bread from kind-hearted Ondra? Lucifer punishes him for this transgression, and Matěj must now fulfil Ondra's every wish until Ondra tells him he is happy. This may take a very long time, however, especially as Ondra has fallen in love with the beautiful countess Rozárka and his wishes know no bounds. Matěj first wants to return to hell, but things get complicated when he falls in love with Marjánka. Ondra is now happy and Matěj has to go home. Will Ondra managed to free Matěj from hell itself? The story is a tale of looking for happiness, love and, most of all, friendship, which turns out to be stronger than wealth or the infernal threat.

97'

HD, m/e track, © 2017
director: Karel Janák
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Crown Prince
Korunní princ

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

92'

HD, m/e track, © 2015
director: Karel Janák
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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: 20th SCHLINGEL – International Film Festival for Children and Young Audience 2015 – The Best Animation Film

85'; 12×7'

HD, m/e track, © 2015
designer: František Antonín Skála
co-production: Bedna Films s.r.o.,
Fantomas Production s.r.o.

Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



The Third Wish
Přání k mání

A family film that tells the story of several forms of love today in a poetic, playful and humorous manner. It explores the sufferings of teenager Albert who is head over heels in – most pertinently unrequited – love with his best friend's sister; the love between Albert's parents, who perform magic shows and are going through a crisis of middle age; and parental love, when the slick charmer Bosák Jr. attempts to win the attention and affection of his father, a powerful hotelier. Albert and the others ultimately realise that one doesn't need magic and spells to be happy but above all the courage to change things around oneself for the better. Naturally, however, that doesn't mean that magic and sorcery don't exist.

Awards: 58th International Film Festival for Children and Youth – Zlín: audience award for best live-action film

102'

HD, m/e track, © 2017
director: Vít Karas
co-production: Promea Communication
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TV Video Internet
worldwide (excluding Slovakia)



The Promised Princess
Slíbená princezna

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'

HD, m/e track, © 2016
director: Ivan Pokorný
co-production: RTVS
Rights Available:
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worldwide (excluding Slovakia)



Criminal
Investigation 5C
Kriminálka 5.C

A detective series for children. Episode by episode the young detectives, led by classic-whodunnit-fan Petr Mikina and his classmates, expose the perpetrators of some serious criminal offences – smugglers of critically endangered, protected species of parrots, tortoises, reptiles, orchids and butterflies, as well as eagle-egg thieves and illegal tiger breeders. Each episode brings the children closer and closer to the head of a whole clan of villains, Benny Ryba – but they have no idea who Benny Ryba is or what he looks like. Dramatic and gripping detective work often puts the children in dangerous situations and in direct confrontations with dangerous offenders.

13×28'

HD, m/e track, © 2019
directors: Juraj Nvota, Tereza Nvotová
producers: Czech Television, ALEF FILM & MEDIA, RTVS, Filmové ateliéry
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(excluding Slovakia)



Gorilla Stories
Gorilí povídaní

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'

HD, m/e track, © 2015
director: Václav Chaloupek
Rights Available:
TV Video Internet



The Lowbrow Family I + II
Mazalové I + II

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 – 12×28'

HD, m/e track, © 2012, 2017
director: series I – Bořivoj Hořínek
series II – Biser A. Arichtev
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 21st 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"

HD, m/e track, © 2015, 2016

director: Václav Chaloupek

Rights Available:

TV Video Internet



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 Lviček 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.

26×26'

HD, © 2015, 2017

director: Antonín Vomáčka

Rights Available:

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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'

HD, © 2014

director: Radek Habada

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Defenestration 1618
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A docudrama recounting the famous Prague event that sparked the Thirty Years' War. Three people thrown out of a window at Prague Castle. So began the bloodiest conflict Europe had then seen. Strange events took place on 23 May 1618 at the seat of Czech kings, Prague Castle: representatives of the Czech Protestant estates, who had come to the offices of the Czech chancellor (representing the Catholic king), attacked two of the king's top officials and flung them out of a castle window. This incident sparked the Thirty Years' War, the largest military conflict in history until the major wars of the 20th century.

85'

HD, m/e track, © 2018
director: Zdeněk Jiráský
co-production: Czech Television, ARTE, ORF
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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'

HD, © 2014
director: Andrea Sedláčková
co-production: ARTE, Alegria productions, Negativ, Václav Havel Library
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: 26th FINALE PILSEN 2013 – The Golden Kingfisher award best documentary SHANGHAI 2013 – Magnolia International Documentary Awards – Best of Documentary 10th Atlant International Sportsfilm Festival, Lipetsk – 2nd place in the Sports and Person category

52' and 90'

HD, © 2012
director: Olga Sommerová
co-production: Evolution Films, s.r.o.
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Balkan Rocks with
Adam Ondra
Balkánem nahoru a dolů
s Adamem Ondrou

A six-part mountaineering travelogue that follows the world's best sport climbers as they break records. Adam Ondra chooses well-known and unknown localities in the former Yugoslavian countries and also journeys to Romania, Greece and Albania. He encounters the local rock faces and climbers, who help him to choose the most extreme, still unconquered climbing routes. Will the best climber s in the world be able to overcome the hardest route in the Balkans, the extreme rock overhang in the enchantingly beautiful Domogled mountain range, a route no mountaineer has yet to defeat?

6× 26'

HD, m/e track, © 2020
director: Petr Horký
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The World According
to Termites
Svět podle termitů

Termites - for somebody exotic crap, for others, the pests that are causing tremendous economic damage. The film attempts to show them differently: as a force that significantly influences the ecosystem of our entire planet, and also as an object of intense scientific research that reveals their fascinating life and extraordinary adaptation.

52'

HD, © 2017
director: Jan Hošek
producers: Czech Television, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Marián Polák
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The Ark of Lights
and Shadows
Archa světla a stínů

They met on Friday, getting married secretly on Sunday. They had to run away from home due to their parents wrath, so they rather spent their honeymoons among the cannibals in the South Seas. There they lost their illusions, camera and almost their lives. At the moment when many people would have abandoned filming, Martin and Osa Johnson risked their lives to give the testimony of diminishing wildlife. The film is an authentic footprint of era when filming in Africa itself was more dangerous than lions or malaria. Although they were celebrities admired by Ch. Chaplin or British Royal Family, they are forgotten nowadays. This feature documentary discovers the work and legacy of these outstanding pioneer filmmakers in Africa for the first time in a new perspective.

90'

HD, m/e track, © 2018
director: Jan Svatoš
producers: Czech Television, Art Francesco s.r.o.
Rights Available:
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**Traveling for
The Art of Watchmaking**
Cesty za hodinářským uměním

In this six-part documentary mini-series we set out to visit world-famous watchmaking companies that are still manufacturing, united by the fact that they produce their own timepieces. We uncover the circumstances of how famous watchmaking companies emerged in a given region, visit old watchmaking families, present archival materials and also take a look at places worth visiting on our journey into the world of watches. For example, we get acquainted with the history of the Czech watch brand PRIM, Swiss MOSER watches and the Japanese brand SEIKO.

6×40'
HD, © 2018, 2019
director: Jana Škopková

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TV **Video** **Internet**



**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
HD, m/e track, © 2012, 2015

directors: Jiří Diarmaid Novák, Otto Kallus
co-production: FRMOL, Česká centrála
cestovního ruchu – CzechTourism
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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
4K, HD, m/e track, © 2017

directors: Jiří Novák, Otto Kallus,
Roman Vašíček
co-production: FRMOL
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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 eighteen 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.

18×26'
4K, HD, m/e track, © 2016, 2017
director: Petr Krejčí

co-production: Ministerstvo životního
prostředí ČR, ORCHIS FILM
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A CZECH-ENGLISH-GERMAN BOOK
VERSION IS ALSO AVAILABLE.



Travelling Around
Na cestě

new EPISODES

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.

510×27'
HD (parts 1-145 SD), m/e track,
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NEW EPISODES IN PRODUCTION



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'
HD, © 2016
director: Jana Škopková

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Children Online
Děti Online

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'
HD, m/e track, © 2017
director: Kateřina Hager
co-production: Bohemian Productions
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Herbarium I–VII
Herbář I–VII

new EPISODES

Herbarium is an original "herbal show" which introduces ordinary plants and herbs to viewers. The presenters, the mothers Kateřina and Linda, focus on the most common of them and their usage in everyday practice – not just in cooking, but in the cosmetics industry. The series abounds with sage advice handed down from our grandmothers and found in ancient books. Kateřina and Linda teach us how herbs, fruit and vegetables help us keep healthy and avoid common such as the flu, back pain and poor spirits. The combination of a healthy lifestyle and folk wisdom will be appreciated by everyone who wants to draw on the best that nature has to offer.

series I – 11× 26'
series II – 10× 26'
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series V – 12× 26'
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director: Jaroslav Včela
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A Year in the Life of Choreographer Jiří Kylián
Jeden rok v životě choreografa Jiřího Kyliána

new

Two special events in the 2018-2019 season in the life of the world-renowned, Czech-born choreographer. The first important event was the gala premiere at the National Theatre held on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the Czechoslovak Republic. The enormously successful programme entitled Kylián – Bridges of Time presented the audience with four ballets that Master Kylián trained with the National Theatre Ballet. The other was the awards ceremony in March 2019 where Jiří Kylián received the Knight's Order of the French Academy of Fine Arts. Jiří Kylián took us behind the scenes of both events and supplemented them with his extremely wise but humble commentary on his life and work.

52'
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director: Martin Kubala
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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.

104'
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director: Gustav Skála
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Les Ballets Bubeníček – Orpheus
Les Ballets Bubeníček – Orfeus

This stage play is freely inspired by the myth of Orpheus. Jiří and Otto Bubeníček deal with the descent into the underworld as a descent into the depths of one's self. The Orfeus project formally goes beyond the boundaries of dance, physical movement, words and music. German dancer Anna Herrmann, popular Slovak actor Csongor Kassai and two musicians – Czech cellist Terezie Kovalová and French violinist Annabelle Dugast – appear alongside Jiří and Otto Bubeníček. The Bubeníček brothers gave this amazing performance at the New Stage of the National Theatre in Prague at the official opening of the 53rd Annual 2016 Golden Prague (Zlatá Praha) International Dance Festival.

74'
HD, © 2016
directors: SKUTR, Jiří & Otto Bubeníček, Tereza Kopáčová
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Solo for the Two of Us
Sólo pro nás dva

Petra Zuska's dance theatre piece Solo for the Two of Us comprises several levels at once, particularly the relationship between a man and a woman, between a person and the demon hiding inside of them, between the individual and the society of which they are a part, and between us and nature. And last but not least, it is a solo for Jaromír Nohavica and Beata Bocek, whose music was Petr Zuska's inspiration this time round.

107'
HD, © 2017
director: Petr Zuska
director of recording: Martin Kubala
co-production: National Theatre Prague
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Solo for Three
Sólo pro tři

A riveting performance inspired by the life and songs of three singing poets from the 2nd half of the last century: Jacques Brel, Vladimir Vysotsky and Karel Kryl. Although they spoke different languages, they could be universally understood.

116'
HD, © 2017
director: Petr Zuska
director of recording: Martin Kubala
co-production: National Theatre Prague
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Romeo and Juliet
Romeo a Julie

The Romeo and Juliet ballet by Sergei Prokofiev is one of the most important works of its genre. The production of this world-famous material is the work of Petr Zuska, the head of ballet of the National Theatre in Prague. The reason for the eternal discord between the Montagues and Capulets is not closely defined in the original Shakespearean tragedy. As part of the production, Petr Zuska allows this basic aspect to be interpreted as the eternal conflict of the masculine and feminine principle – two polarities mutually oscillating at the edge of attraction and inevitable antagonism.

108'
HD, © 2015
director: Sonia Paramo
co-production: Les films Figures Libres, Czech Television, Mezzo, ARTE
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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'

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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.

53'

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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'

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director: Michal Caban

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Arabela
Arabela

This thirteen-part series for children and adults takes place in both the fairy-tale sphere and the 20th-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'

HD, m/e track, © 1980
director: Václav Vorlíček

co-production: Westdeutscher Rundfunk
Köln A/R
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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 19th 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'

HD, © 1988
director: František Filip

co-production: SWF Baden Baden,
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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'

SD, © 1978
director: Jaroslav Důdek

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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'

SD, m/e track, © 2003
director: Hynek Bočan

co-production: Media Consulting
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Hospital at the End of the City –
The New Generation
Nemocnice na kraji města –
Nové osudy

At the 50th 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'

SD, m/e track, © 2008
director: Viktor Polesný

co-production: Luxor Co.Ltd., Media
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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'

HD, © 1970–1972, 1975, 1978
director: Jindřich Polák

co-production: FS Barrandov,
Westdeutscher Rundfunk, Neue Thalia Film
Wien, Saarländischer Rundfunk
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GOLDEN ARCHIVE

ANIMATION WITH NARRATION FOR CHILDREN



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'

HD, 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'

HD, m/e track, © 1975–1977, 1982

artist: Jiří Šalamoun

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Stories of Amelia the Forest Sprite
Říkáni 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'

HD, m/e track, © 1973

artists: Bohumil Šiška, Václav Bedřich

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