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# HANDS UPSET ALL PLANS

Ruce v záruce

FICTION  
TV MOVIES



Lenka, business women that is one step closer to achieving her lifelong dream. She is about to be promoted and become an international director. Where career comes first, family comes last. Due to one foolish bet, she breaks up both hands. What is more, she believes in her independence, so she refuses all the help. Accidentally she gets stuck in their luxury house with no electricity. After a series of comical situations resulting from her inability to turn on the electricity, and take a shower, she realizes that family is the most important.

65'  
HD, m/e track, © 2022  
Director: Jiří Vejdělek  
Producer: Czech Television  
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FICTION  
TV MOVIES

# TEETH BEWITCHED TO GET HITCHED

Bezva zuby na zasnuby



What happens when you wake up with swollen face, your new girlfriend and her daughter are getting ready to meet her family for the first time, and you have to go to a dental emergency? The anesthesia is not working, your new future father-in-law, who is almost the same age as you, is already impatiently waiting in your living room and the doctor is still adding more anesthesia. You have little chance to explain that you haven't had a stroke because of your age and you want to marry their daughter for love, not for her to wipe your drool.

Crazy comedy about what can go wrong with a trivial health problem.

67'  
HD, m/e track, © 2022  
Director: Jiří Vejdělek  
Producers: Czech Television, Barletta s.r.o.  
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# BEHIND THE CURTAIN

Pozadí událostí

WATCH  
THE TRAILER



An academia-centred miniseries exploring various topical issues of our time such as gender, sexism, political correctness, various stereotypes and biases, conflicts of interest, and many others. Inspired by her brother, Soňa compensates for the frustration with her dysfunctional marriage by writing an erotic parody novel. She publishes it under a pen name to avoid getting into trouble with an ambitious dean, who has set out to eradicate all persisting sexist stereotypes at the faculty. The tense situation further escalates with a sexually motivated murder of a student. A 35-year-old woman detective – who is expecting a family with her female partner – is assigned to investigate the case.

4x 75'  
HD, m/e track, © 2022  
Director: Jan Hřebejk  
Producers: Czech Television, Barletta s.r.o.  
Rights Available: TV, Video, Internet

# KILLING SHADOWS

Vražedné stíny

WATCH  
THE TRAILER



A two-part crime drama set in the present day. During a secret meeting with an informer, Alan Kreiner's boss, the Chief of Police, is fatally wounded by a gunman trying to prevent disclosure of damaging information about shady activities involving Kreiner's colleagues. The police do not know – or rather do not want to know – about the mysterious shooter, and Alan is taken into custody as a murder suspect because the weapon used in the shooting was his private handgun. Alan needs to get out of jail to prove his innocence and find the real killer, so he accepts an offer from Mr. Lindner, an attorney who promises to defend his case for an incredibly low fee. Can Lindner clear Alan's name or is there some hidden agenda behind the offer?

90', 88'  
HD, m/e track, © 2022  
Director: Jiří Svoboda  
Producer: Czech Television  
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# SUSPICION

Podezření

FICTION  
MINISERIES

WATCH  
THE TRAILER



Suspicion has been released at the Berlinale Film festival. It's the first time a series from Central and Eastern Europe has appeared in the competition section.

Sudden death always raises a series of questions. However, there is no such thing as coincidence in a hospital, and the blame is often placed on the staff. Who else becomes an immediate suspect but the obnoxious, unempathetic, self-righteous nurse Hana? The story takes place in a small town, where prejudice and gossip find Hana guilty soon before the court even reaches a verdict. But what if the patient's death was just a coincidence after all?

4× 52' (also available as a three-part miniseries: 68', 65', 73')  
HD, m/e track, © 2022

Director: Michal Blaško

Producer: Czech Television

Co-production: ARTE G.E.I.E., nutprodukce

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FICTION  
MINISERIES

WATCH  
THE TEASER



# BOŽENA

Božena

Whoever is the first faces the hardest. Especially if she is a woman in the middle of the 19th century.

It is a story of the coexistence of two incompatible natures, when Božena wants everything from her life, she is willing to break down the conventions and at the same time is passionate. The husband she is forced to marry is a step backward for her, and he hates her, but at the same time, he cannot be without her, because his life would be boring.

4× 82-93'

HD, m/e track, © 2021

Director: Lenka Wimmerová

Producer: Czech Television

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# MAJOR CASE SQUAD I+II+III

Případy 1. oddělení I+II+III

FICTION  
SERIES

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THE TRAILER



A crime series, inspired by 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...

1. series – 14 x 62'

2. series – 8 x 62'

3. series – 13 x 62'

HD, m/e track, © 2014, 2016, 2022

Director: Peter Bebjak, Michal Blaško

Producer: Czech Television

Rights Available: TV, Video, Internet

# RASCALS ON THE ROAD

Špunti na cestě

FICTION  
SERIES

WATCH  
THE TRAILER



A comedy series for the whole family. Dads are polishing school desks to improve their children's grades, mums are packing for a seaside holiday and the kids can't wait to be on the beach. The Croatian coast is within reach, so what could go wrong? Well, everything! This comedy about strange members of an otherwise normal family shows everything you don't want to happen to you when you are going on holiday. Through fate, their own foolishness and a few misunderstandings, the three-generation Veselý family find themselves in a modified camper van, driving it halfway across the country. A series of small and large disasters gradually turns into an adventure that brings the family closer together. Eventually they end up spending most of their holidays on the road. And it's going to be a ride to remember.

13x 50'

HD, m/e track, © 2022

Producer: Czech Television

Director: Jiří Chlumský

Rights Available: TV, Video, Internet

# SHADOWS IN THE MIST

Stíny v mlze

FICTION  
SERIES

WATCH  
THE TRAILER



A twelve-part crime series introducing police detective Magda and her new partner Martin. Together they investigate criminal cases in unusual places and crime mystery is often accompanied by the drama of the investigators' personal lives. Magda has to reconcile her time-consuming and mentally demanding work as a police officer with taking care of her family and young daughter. Martin switched flats to avoid losing touch with his teenage son, who had moved to a new home with his mother, Martin's ex-wife. The initial petty rivalry between Magda and Martin slowly grows into mutual sympathy and respect. What either of them doesn't know, though, is that Magda is being stalked by Hrbek, a recently released convict who has a devious plan to take revenge on Magda for arresting him.

12x 62'-77'  
HD, m/e track, © 2022  
Director: Radim Špaček  
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# THE SWAP

Kukačky

FICTION  
SERIES

WATCH  
THE TRAILER



Two families in a small community discover that they have been raising each other's sons for six years after they were swapped at the maternity ward. Now they face the hardest choices in a story that impacts not only them but their entire community. Do you choose the child you have loved and cared for all his life? Or do you try to right the wrong that has changed your life?

13x approx 55'  
HD, m/e track, © 2021  
Director: Biser A. Arichtev  
Producers: Czech Television, Dramedy Productions  
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# SNOOZY THE BADGER

Jezevec Chrujda

ANIMATION  
WITH NARRATION  
FOR CHILDREN

WATCH  
THE TRAILER



The hero, Snoozy the Badger from the forest, is an inquisitive and friendly builder of underground tunnels, and when he finds himself in trouble, he has a bunch of real friends around him. Exciting stories about the need for friendship, about the fact that it is right to help the weak, not to be passive and to experience new adventures.

7x 8'  
HD, m/e track, © 2022  
Director: David Súpup  
Producer: Czech Television  
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# THE COTTAGE ON THE HILLTOP

Chaloupka na vršku

ANIMATION  
WITH NARRATION  
FOR CHILDREN

WATCH  
THE 2nd EPISODE



A puppet series about Tomeš the Woodcarver and his three children – Mařenka, Honzík and Andulka. It is situated in the times when people lived in a much greater harmony with nature than we do today, and respected traditions. And so the woodcarver's children take us through a traditional year in the countryside, with all the now almost forgotten festivals, old customs, crafts and field works connected with the crucial points of the four seasons.

26x 7'  
HD (parts 1-13 SD), m/e track, © 2008, 2013, 2022  
Director: Šárka Váchová  
Producer: Czech Television  
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# HOW NOT TO MARRY A PRINCESS

Jak si nevzít princeznu

CHILDREN  
FAIRY-TALES

WATCH  
THE TRAILER



After the birth of the prince, three Fates predict a prophecy. However, in time the Prince grows to disagree with this destiny. A fairy tale about time travel, changing the course of one's fate and discovering how a prophecy can be the biggest blessing of all.

91'

HD, m/e track, © 2021

Director: Karel Janák

Producer: Czech Television

Co-production: KiKA – Der Kinderkanal von ARD und ZDF, RTVS – Rozhlas a televízia

Slovenska, Universal Production Partners, FilmWorx Studios

Rights Available: TV, Video, Internet (excluding Slovakia, Germany)

DOCUMENTARIES  
LIFE STYLE

# HERBARIUM X

Herbář X



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'

series III - 16× 26'

series IV, V - 12× 26'

series VI – X - 10× 26'

HD, © 2013-2022

Directors: Jaroslav Včela, Adam Martinec

Producer: Czech Television

Rights Available: TV, Video, Internet

# DREAMS ABOUT STRAY CATS

Sny o toulavých kočkách

FEATURE  
FILMS

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THE TRAILER



Petr Sís is over 70 and feels that the time he has to create his dream projects is fast running out. He is losing the strength to fight for freedom of imagination and artistic expression in an increasingly commercially-oriented world. The process of making difficult personal decisions and seeking internal sources of inspiration forms this film's dramatic arc, which inexorably leads to a surprising denouement. Director David Sís maps his older brother's internal world with sensitivity and reveals an emotional wall, reminiscent of the famous "Iron Curtain" which fatefully separated his entire family. He makes use of documentary material shot in New York, Prague, Brno and Paris alongside material from the family archives to tell his story. Another layer is added using restored clips of Petr Sís's animated films. The story's unconventional guide is the animated figure of a stray black cat in the role of the artist's alter ego, a figure who first appeared, thanks to the influence of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, in Sís's legendary book, "The Three Golden Keys". Also appearing in the film are those who have supported Petr on his path to fulfill his dreams – director Miloš Forman, US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, producer Michael Hausman, artist Petr Kavan and many others. "Dreams about Stray Cats" is a film which portrays an artistically sophisticated, deliberately childishly naïve reflection on the world of an artist who transforms everyday reality into fantastical and inspirational stories. A sincere documentary by one brother about his other brother. An adventurous exploration of the deepest recesses of one of the most interesting artists of today, who has dedicated his work to children in particular, but also to those adults who have never stopped being children.

92'

HD, m/e track, © 2021

Director: David Sís

Producers: Frmol Production, Czech Television

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