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## HANDS UPSET ALL PLANS

Ruce v záruce

TV MOVIE

COMEDY



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 both hands. What is more, she believes in her independence, so she refuses all the help. Afterwards she accidentally 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.



TRAILER



SCREENER

65'

© 2022

Director: Jiří Vejdělek

Producer: Czech Television

## IN TROUBLE SONG AT THE DOUBLE

S písní v tísní

TV MOVIE

COMEDY



Jonas is not doing well at the moment. He fought with a homosexual customer, was unfaithful to his beloved girlfriend while drunk, and is facing a health problem with his anus. Even a lawsuit or an angry girlfriend is not such a problem as rectal dilator treatment, which no one knows about because of shame.

However, Jonas is unable to hide the collection of dilators at home, which leads to many comically awkward situations.

Will Jonas, manage to settle his relationship and recover?



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SCREENER

58'

© 2022

Director: Jiří Vejdělek

Producer: Czech Television

# KIDNEYS ARE NO BLISS

Ledviny bez viny

TV MOVIE

COMEDY



Even in his forties, detective Theodor still lives with his mother. Although he's been seeing someone for a while now. Theodor is doing his best to keep her away from his nosy mother. He doesn't like to have his peace disturbed and often chooses to avoid problems rather than try to solve them. Perhaps this is why he has been keeping his kidney problems from others and didn't tell anyone that the doctor ordered him to measure and record very carefully all the fluid that goes in and out of his body during the coming weekend.

Trying to hush this up, Theodor gets into a pretty odd situation. His strange behavior does not get unnoticed, and everyone – comes up with their version of the story.



TRAILER



SCREENER

61'

© 2022

Director: Jiří Vejdělek

Producer: Czech Television

# TEETH BEWITCHED TO GET HITCHED

Bezva zuby na zasnuby

TV MOVIE

COMEDY



What happens when you wake up with a swollen face, your new girlfriend and her daughter are getting ready to hook you up with 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.



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SCREENER

67'

© 2022

Director: Jiří Vejdělek

Producer: Czech Television

# VOLGA

Volha

MINISERIES

HISTORY

ONGOING PLOT



He's young, funny, and just a few things short of happiness. In 1971, when the inhabitants could only dream of freedom, Standa accepts a lucrative job offer and joins Czech Television as a driver. He soon gains experience and sets off on his first exterior filming, where he gets an overview of the opinions, the artistic collective, and the principles of the socialist dictate. He can charm any woman and even secure tickets to a hockey game behind the Iron Curtain. He will understand that he can only fulfill his dream of the Volga car by informing Secret Police about inconvenient colleagues.



TRAILER



EPISODE 1

5 x 71'- 80'

© 2023

Director: Jan Pachtl

Producer: Czech Television

# SUSPICION

Podezření

MINISERIES

DRAMA

ONGOING PLOT



*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?

It is a psychological game with the audience. Audience will judge the main character, although the judgment of the court has not yet been made.



TRAILER



EPISODE 1



EPISODE 2



EPISODE 3

68', 65', 73' or 4 x 52'

© 2022

Director: Michal Blaško

Producers: Czech Television, ARTE G.E.I.E., nutprodukce

Not available in: France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Slovakia

# BEHIND THE CURTAIN

Pozadí událostí

MINISERIES

CRIME

DRAMA

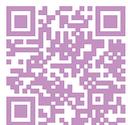
ONGOING PLOT



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.



TRAILER



EPISODE 1



EPISODE 4

4 x 75'  
© 2022

Director: Jan Hřebejk

Producers: Czech Television, Barletta s.r.o.

# THE PROFESSOR

Docent

MINISERIES

CRIME

ONGOING PLOT



A serial killer has been on the rampage in the city for years. All leads lead to a dead end. The chief of police is trying to build a new team, to which he assigns a young female detective and a professor two generations older who teaches the subject Killer Profile and has never been in action. She acts faster than she thinks. He sometimes thinks more than necessary. The chief would like to fire them both, but he can't, so he hopes that working together as a tandem will disgust them enough to resign. However, the otherness gives them an advantage in the investigation. Will they be able to find the serial killer and join the investigation team? A significantly different detective story from a popular setting.



TRAILER



EPISODE 1



EPISODE 2



EPISODE 3

93', 89', 77'  
© 2023

Director: Jiří Strach

Producer: Czech Television

# KILLING SHADOWS

Vražedné stíny

MINISERIES

CRIME

ONGOING PLOT



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?



TRAILER - EP. 1



TRAILER - EP. 2



EPISODE 1



EPISODE 2

90', 88'  
© 2022

Director: Jiří Svoboda  
Producer: Czech Television

# MAJOR CASE SQUAD I+II+III

Případy 1. oddělení I+II+III

SERIES

CRIME

BASED ON A TRUE STORY

CLOSED EPISODES



A crime series, inspired by real cases dealt with by the murder squad of the metropolitan police.

This elite unit has been achieving a nearly 95 % crime clear-up rate. They cleared up the murder of a television employee and another murder perpetrated by a contract killer hired by a house owner to do away with a defiant tenant. The audience learn how the police proceeded when chasing 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.



TRAILER



EPISODE 1



EPISODE 8

1. series – 14 x 62'  
2. series – 8 x 62'  
3. series – 13 x 62'  
© 2014, 2016, 2022

Directors: Dan Włodarczyk, Peter Bebjak,  
Michal Blaško  
Producer: Czech Television

# CRIME SCENE: C.B.

Místo zločinu České Budějovice

SERIES

CRIME

BASED ON A  
TRUE STORY

CLOSED  
EPISODES



After a solstice celebration at a Celtic oppidum, a dead girl is found and marks on her body point to a ritual murder according to an old Celtic pattern. Is it a ritual murder, or is someone just using the circumstances to cover up the true motive of the crime?



TRAILER



EPISODE 1



EPISODE 7

13 x approx. 65'  
© 2023

Directors: Jiří Chlumský, Jan Hřebejk  
Producer: Czech Television

# OCTOPUS

Oktopus

SERIES

CRIME

CLOSED  
EPISODES



Classic drama-crime series. A special unit Octopus had been created to investigate unsolved cases, and since the beginning, it has been run by Mr. Dite. However, the Police had decided to hire a colleague to old detective Dite, the young, ambitious Captain Fáberová to speed up the process of closing up old cases. The visual and character contrast of the detectives opens up space for entertainment - he is obsessed with trains, she drives a cabriolet, he doesn't have a gun, she has no friends he's a gambler and she has got a secret. But together they work effectively until she discovers that he set up OCTOPUS to solve an old crime.



TRAILER



EPISODE 1

13 x 60'  
© 2023

Director: Jan Pachtl  
Producer: Czech Television

# THE SWAP 1+2

Kukačky 1+2

SERIES

DRAMA

BASED ON A  
TRUE STORY

ONGOING  
PLOT



## Series 1:

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?

## Series 2:

Eight years ago, two families swapped their sons in the maternity ward. Although it appeared to be a coincidence, the confusion was caused by one father's brother. There is no turning back for anyone. Everyone must learn to live with the difficult situation and the brother must face justice.



TRAILER - s01



TRAILER - s02



SCREENER s01e01



SCREENER s02e01

1. series – 13 x approx. 55'  
2. series – 13 x approx. 55'  
© 2021, 2022

Director: Biser A. Arichtev  
Producer: Czech Television

# RASCALS ON THE ROAD

Špunti na cestě

SERIES

COMEDY

ONGOING  
PLOT



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.



TRAILER



EPISODE 1



EPISODE 4

13 x 50'  
© 2022

Director: Jiří Chlumský  
Producer: Czech Television

# THE COTTAGERS 1+2

Osada 1+2

SERIES

COMEDY

CLOSED EPISODES



Townpeople go to the cottage. They go there to be cool. They'll be cool, even if they have to kill themselves for it... A comedy series where diverse characters meet: a millionaire who hides his properties to stay popular, a writer of the Red Library novels, an impractical hacksaw that also chops wood according to instructions on the Internet, a special forces reservist who actually works as a hairdresser at his wife's salon. Immutable rules apply in the cottage area. Although the world has changed in the meantime. This is what it looks like in the cottage area from Friday to Sunday. In the end, everyone comes back to the most important thing: the cottage is the best.



TRAILER S01



SCREENER s01e01



TRAILER S02



SCREENER s02e01

1. series - 13 x 55'  
2. series - 10 x 55'  
© 2021, 2023

Director: Radek Bajgar  
Producer: Czech Television

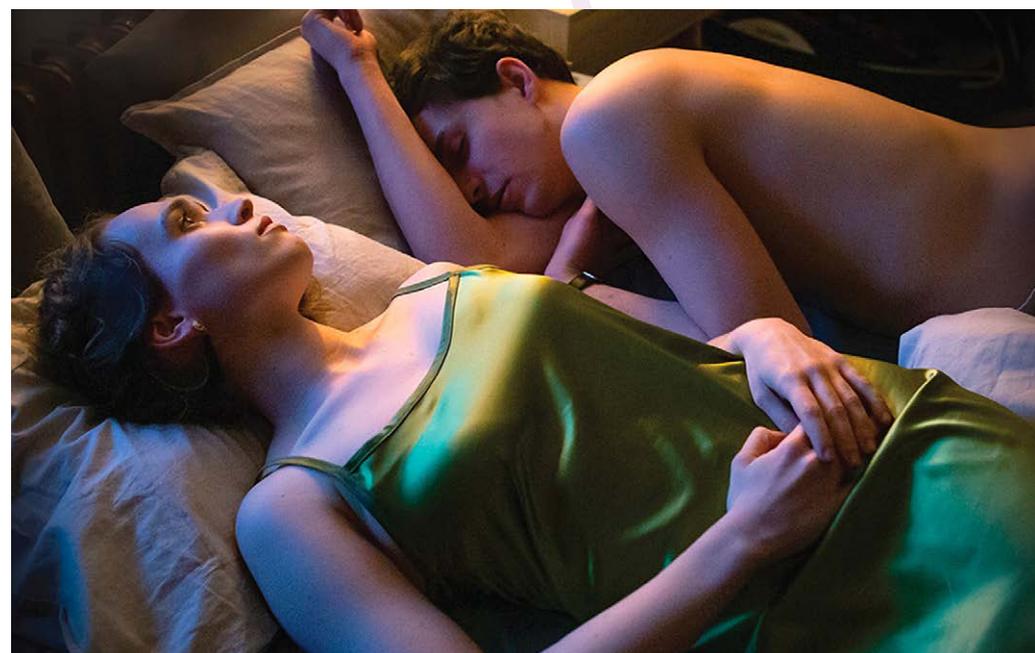
# FIVE YEARS

Pět let

SERIES

TEENAGE

ONGOING PLOT



Me too might be a topic that is already gone, but Consensual sex is a topic that might never be set. There is the fragile line, especially if you are friends, and classmates at the prom ball and you both trust each other.



TRAILER



EPISODE 1



EPISODE 2



EPISODE 3

10 x 13'-23'  
© 2022

Director: Damián Vondrášek  
Producer: Czech Television

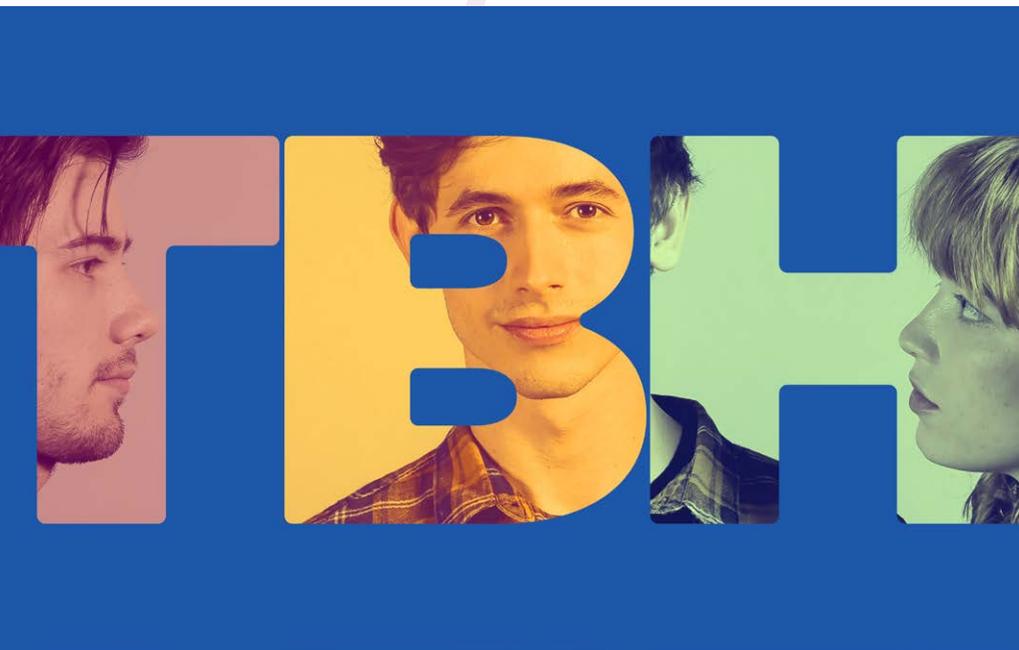
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TBH

SERIES

TEENAGE

ONGOING PLOT



What happens when your classmate set a joke that gets another classmate seriously injured?

Who will take serious responsibility for the Canadian prankster and how will his family be treated?



EPISODES 1-7



EPISODES 8-10

10 x 11'-17'

© 2022

Director: Lucia Kajánková

Producer: Czech Television

LITTLE RAIN WORMS

Žížaláci

ANIMATION

NO SPEECH



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.



EPISODE 1



EPISODE 2



EPISODE 3

52 x 8'

© 2008-2022

Director: Jaromír Gál

Producer: Czech Television

# SNOOZY THE BADGER

Jezevec Chrujda

ANIMATION



The hero badger Snoozy 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.



TRAILER



EPISODE 1

7 x 8'

© 2022

Director: David Súpup

Producer: Czech Television

# THE SMALLEST ELEPHANT IN THE WORLD

Nejmenší slon na světě

ANIMATION



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.



EPISODE 2



EPISODE 10

26 x 7'

© 2012-2022

Director: Libor Pixa

Producers: Czech Television, EALLIN (parts 8-20), Incognito s.r.o. (parts 21-26)

# ANNIE AND JOEY

Anča a Pepík

ANIMATION



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.



EPISODE 1

13 x 13'  
© 2017, 2022  
Director: Michal Žabka  
Producer: Czech Television

# THE COTTAGE ON THE HILLTOP

Chaloupka na vršku

ANIMATION



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.



EPISODE 2



EPISODE 6

26 x 7'  
© 2008, 2013, 2022  
Director: Šárka Váchová  
Producer: Czech Television

# PRINCE MAMA'S BOY

Princ Mamánek

CHILDREN AND FAMILY FAIRY TALE



They say every man needs a mother until he finds a woman. At the age of 39, Prince Ludvík is in no rush to get married and is afraid of almost everything. He mostly hangs around a luxurious castle. His father, the wise king, one day runs out of patience. So one morning the prince wakes up in the forest in ordinary clothes and is about to go out into the world to finally grow up. He will experience situations that he has only read about in adventure books. He'll meet a powerful wizard, an evil witch, a ghost, and even Lady Death herself... and maybe even find the love of his life. What will mom say about all this? And will father the king be satisfied?



TRAILER



SCREENER

99'

© 2022

Director: Jan Budař

Producers: Jan Budař – Budhar Film, Jakub Červenka – Bednafilms, Czech Television

# LORD OF THE MOUNTAINS' SECRET

Krakonošovo tajemství

CHILDREN AND FAMILY FAIRY TALE



Once upon a time, a noble lord lived in a castle. He treated his employees with respect, but poverty drove him into debt. With the hope of rescue, he decided to find a hidden treasure in the cave. He was mugged, robbed, and nearly beaten to death by his greedy neighbor. The spirits of the mountains saved him, in exchange for guarding the mountains forever. So, Lord of the Mountains was born.

In 300 years, brothers, heirs of the manor's neighbor, inherited the Lord's castle. The brother's desire for riches leads them to a cave for treasure. In retaliation for their grandfather's attack on the lord, the Lord of Mountain imprisoned them in the cave. Will love triumph over greed and will the castle finally fall into the right hands?



TRAILER



SCREENER

98'

© 2022

Director: Peter Bebjak

Producers: Czech Television, D.N.A., s.r.o., KiKa, Slovenská produkčná, a.s.

Not available in: Germany, Slovakia

# WITH JAKUB IN AFRICA

S Jakubem v Africe

CHILDREN AND FAMILY EDUCATIONAL



With the help of experienced breeders, young students learn to understand and care for exotic animals at the zoo. But their relationship with these unique animals does not end here. Together with Jakub Vágner, they travel on a dream trip to Africa to get to know these endangered species in their natural environment.



TRAILER



EPISODE 1



EPISODE 13

13 x 27'

© 2023

Director: Janek Jirků

Producer: Czech Television

# IN THE SERVICE OF KINGS

Ve službách králů

DOCUMENTARIES GEOGRAPHY & TRAVEL



The Starokladrub horse is intended for the carriages of the highest social elites. A horse that has been bred for centuries to serve in the courts of emperors, kings and popes. It happened that when the monarch went to visit another state, these horses were a suitable gift for such an occasion.

Breathtaking stories of horses that travel from their birthplace in Kladruby nad Labem to the Nordic kingdoms to fulfill their historical role there. The Queen of Denmark names her new horse Avanti. We map everything that preceded his first meeting with the queen over the course of two years. Even the Kingdom of Sweden uses historically white horses, on which the Royal Horse Guards ride today. The documentary brings a fascinating insight into the history of horse breeding of the Habsburg dynasty and their current use in the royal courts.



SCREENER

53'

© 2023

Director: Jana Škopková

Producer: Czech Television, lifeREPORT production

# CURATORIAM

Kuratorium

DOCUMENTARIES

HISTORY



The documentary film maps a forgotten chapter of Czech history unknown to the vast majority of the Europeans. It explains the background and meaning of the Nazi-ordered and organized „re-education“ of the Czech youth under the leadership of the so-called: Curatorium for the Education of Youth in Bohemia and Moravia. Although the theme of youth „re-education“ in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia is central in the film, the documentary helps the viewer to gain insight into the complexity of various shades of social life in a totalitarian system which knows more than just black and white colors of collaboration, resistance or pragmatic survival.



TRAILER



SCREENER

91'

© 2022

Director: Ondřej Veverka

Producers: Rolling Media s.r.o., Czech Television

# HERBARIUM I-XI

Herbář I-XI

DOCUMENTARIES

LIFE STYLE



Herbarium is an original "herbal show" which introduces ordinary plants and herbs to viewers. The series abounds with sage advice handed down from our grandmothers and found in ancient books. Kateřina 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.



SCREENER s02e05



TRAILER - s09



SCREENER s08e01



TRAILER - s10

1. series - 11 x 26'

2. series - 10 x 26'

3. series - 16 x 26'

4. - 5. series - 12 x 26'

6. - 11. series - 10 x 26'

© 2013-2023

Directors: Jaroslav Včela, Adam Martinec

Producer: Czech Television

# IN A DIFFERENT BODY

V jiném těle

DOCUMENTARIES

SOCIAL  
SUBJECTS



Six different people, six different stories but they all share one common thing. They all were born in the wrong bodies. Some of them went mentally sick because of this life error, and some tried to commit suicide multiple times. Someone says transition it's a new fashion, but who is willing to lose everything including family, friends, and jobs, risk their lives and live on the waste of society due to the transition period? Transition is not fashion at all, it's the long exhausting journey that goes through hell. And sometimes they don't get to see the light at the end of the tunnel.



TRAILER



EPISODE 1

6 x 40'

© 2022

Director: Pavel Dražan

Producer: Czech Television

# PETR KOLÁŘ - ARCHITECT WHO MAKES HIS DREAMS COME TRUE

DOCUMENTARIES

SOCIAL  
SUBJECTS

PETR KOLÁŘ - architekt, který si plní své sny



During the communist era, Petr Kolář founded his first architectural studio. The fall of the Iron Curtain and the boom of business have come, and in the past 30 years, he has reached the top of world architecture. He created a luxury hotel resort for the most demanding clientele on an abandoned coral island in the Maldives. In 2014, the resort won the highest prize at the International Hotel Awards for the implementation of Velaa Private Island Maldives and a year later the Luxury Travel Guide Awards. But Petr Kolář is most happy that everything on the island is working even after almost ten years because good architecture is the most important thing to him. Behind Peter are the projects of the National Olympic Houses, in London or Pyeongchang, the new Saba Rock sports center is being built on hurricane-damaged buildings in an iconic location of the British Virgin Islands. All his works are inspired by functionalism and lights.



TRAILER



SCREENER

73'

© 2022

Director: Jana Chytilová

Producer: Czech Television

# iMUCHA SHOW

iMucha Show

MUSIC

MUSIC  
PERFORMANCE



Meet the painter who wanted to change the world successfully with a pencil in his hand. The fateful battle of good and evil. An extraordinary multimedia show accompanied with original music by the world-famous Astor Piazzolo. A young book artist and comic from New York falls in love with a French girl who looks like she stepped out of a Mucha poster. His mysterious and somewhat terrifying journey to search for that beautiful girl from the past begins. The iMucha project has the world's largest collection of original posters, where the giant canvases of the Slavic epic comes to life for the first time in an elaborate animation, together with comics, original music, dance, acrobatics and breathtaking scenography, draw people into the ancient battle through the forces of creation and destruction. **Pierce Brosnan's voice gracefully guides you through the show!**



TRAILER



SCREENER

77'

© 2022

Directors: Michal Dvořák, Michal Novák, Jan Turek

Producers: Czech Television, Muchalogy

# PAVEL HAAS QUARTET

Pavel Haas Quartet

MUSIC

MUSIC  
PERFORMANCE



The Pavel Haas Quartet performs in the most important concert halls around the world and has recorded nearly a dozen CDs awarded with many prestigious international criticism awards. At a concert in an evangelical church, the Pavel Haas Quartet performed String Quartet No. 1 in E minor "From My Life" by Bedřich Smetana, and String Quartet No. 2 "Leaves of Confidentiality" by Leoš Janáček.



SCREENER

58'

© 2021

Director: Jakub Sommer

Producer: Czech Television

# LAMBS AND WOLVES

Beránci a vlci

MUSIC

MUSIC  
PERFORMANCE



Visually and musically riveting concert inspired by Beskydy folk. It is a 60-minute attacca suite based on Eastern Moravia folk music. The suite contains original folk songs in a distinctive arrangement as well as Friedl's compositions and thematically deals with the exploration of the boundaries between opposites.



SCREENER

64'  
© 2019  
Director: Jakub Kořinek  
Producer: Czech Television

# ONDŘEJ PIVEC & KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION

Ondřej Pivec & Kennedy Administration

MUSIC

MUSIC  
PERFORMANCE



Organist, keyboardist, and composer Ondřej Pivec is a successful jazz musician who has established himself on the world music scene. He was also awarded a Grammy Award for his album Take Me To The Alley. Together with American vocalist Kennedy staged a project - Kennedy Administration - a great combination of funky, soul, pop, R'n'B and jazz.



SCREENER

54'  
© 2018  
Director: Rudolf Vodrážka  
Producer: Czech Television



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