

The Czech Lion gala evening will be hosted by Jiří Havelka on 5th March

The Czech Lion awards of the Czech Film and Television Academy (CFTA) will be handed to the film artists in Dvořák's Hall in Rudolfinum on 5th March 2022. The ceremonial evening will be hosted by the director, actor and presenter Jiří Havelka. The respected director Tereza Kopáčová will become the creative supervisor and the evening will be directed by the proved director Michael Čech. During the awarding of the Czech Lions Rudolfinum will be redecorated by the film architect Petr Kunc. The author of the visual style of the 29th Czech Lion Awards is the graphic designer Jana Krchová. Traditionally the ceremony of the annual 29th Czech Lion Awards will be broadcast live by Czech Television at 20.10 on the CT1 channel.

The academics are to start voting about the nominations for the Czech Film and Television Academy for the year of 2021 today. The nominations will be announced on 17th January 2022. For more information go to www.ceskylev.cz.

„Despite the fact that the cinemas were closed during the first half of the year, we can say that the year of 2021 was the year of film premieres. The academics are about to judge a remarkable amount of 32 feature actors' films. The pre-selection committee consisting of the members of CFTA has chosen 16 out of 33 documentary features produced this year and the academics will vote about those in the first round," explains the managing director of the CFTA Tereza Rychnovská. The academics will also vote about 16 television works of art and this category is now for the second year open to the works of art distributed via the Internet. The statuette of the Czech Lion can be awarded to 7 animated films or 13 short films. The Czech Lion annual awards will be presented in 21 statutory categories. Every year the 15-member presidium of the CFTA also acknowledges unique contribution to Czech film and can also present an award for an exceptional feat in the area of audio-visual arts.

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OVERVIEW OF THE STATUTORY CATEGORIES OF THE ANNUAL CZECH LION AWARDS

- 1) best feature film
- 2) best director
- 3) best screenplay
- 4) best cinematography
- 5) best music
- 6) best film editing
- 7) best sound
- 8) best stage design
- 9) best costume design
- 10) best makeup and hairstyling
- 11) best actress in a leading role
- 12) best actor in a leading role
- 13) best actress in a supporting role
- 14) best actor in a supporting role
- 15) best documentary feature
- 16) best television film or miniseries
- 17) best television drama series
- 18) best animated film
- 19) best short film
- 20) unique contribution to Czech film
- 21) exceptional feat in the area of audio-visual arts

29th CZECH LION – ASSESSED FEATURE ACTORS' FILMS

Atlas ptáků (Bird Atlas)
Cesta domů (The Way Home)
Deníček moderního fotra (Diary of a Modern Dad)
Gump - Pes, který naučil lidi žít
Hrana zlomu (Repulse)
Chyby (Emma in Love)
Jedině Tereza (Only for Tereza)
Kryštof (Kryštof)
Kurz manželské touhy (The Art of Passion)
Láska na špičkách (Love on tiptoes)
Lidi krve (Blood Kin)
Marťánské lode (Two Ships)
Matky (Mothers)
Mazel a tajemství lesa (Martin and the Magical Forest)
Město (The City)
Minuta věčnosti (Lifeline)
Mstitel (Bohemian Avenger)
Muž se zaječíma ušima (The Man with Hare Ears)
Okupace (Occupation)

Prvok, Šampón, Tečka a Karel (Prvok, Šampón, Tečka and Karel)
Přání Ježíškovi (Wishes to Santa)
Shoky & Morthy: Poslední velká akce (Shoky & Morthy: Last Big Thing)
Spící mesto (The Sleeping City)
Tady hlídáme my (Watchdogs)
Tichý společník (Silent Companion)
Ubal a zmiz! (SPLIFF-UP AND SPLIT)
Večírek (A Late Dinner)
Vyšehrad: Seryjál (Vyšehrad: Seryjál)
Zátopek (Zátopek)
Zbožňovaný (Adored)
Zrcadla ve tmě (Mirrors in the Dark)
Ztraceni v ráji (Lost in Paradise)

29th CZECH LION – PRESELECTION OF DOCUMENTARY FEATURES

13 minut (One Second Forever)
Chci tě, jestli to dokážeš (I Want You If You Dare)
Jak jsem se stala partyzánkou (How I Became a Partisan)
Jednotka intenzivního života (Intensive Life Unit)
Karel (Karel)
Každá minuta života (Every Single Minute)
Láska pod kapotou (At Full Throttle)
Milan Kundera: Od Žertu k Bezvýznamnosti (Milan Kundera: From the Joke to Insignificance)
Můj život s Bohuslavem Martinů (My life with Bohuslav Martinů)
Nebe (Heaven)
Nová šichta (A New Shift)
Očitý svědek (Eyewitness)
Opouštět Počátky (Leaving Beginnings Behind)
Rekonstrukce okupace (Reconstruction of Occupation)
Sny o toulavých kočkách (Dreams about Stray Cats)
Vlci na hranicích (Wolves at the Borders)

29th CZECH LION – SUBMITTED ANIMATED FILMS

Děti ze Všehovic: Jak ho našli (Children of Gainmore: How They Found It)
Moje slunce Maad (My Sunny Maad)
Myši patří do nebe (Even Mice Belong in Heaven)
O čertovi (ABOUT A DEMON)
Rudé boty (Red Shoes)

Sestry (Sisters)
V lese (In the Woods)

29th CZECH LION – SUBMITTED SHORT FILMS

Amor Labori
Beautiful Solution
BEING HUMAN
Can You Still Feel The Butterflies?

Dějiny plátěného filmu (History of Shrouded Screen)
Hladina (The Surface)
Inverze (Inversion)
Milý tati (Love, Dad)
One Of More
Poslední den patriarchátu (The Last Day of Patriarchy)
Postup práce (Progress)
Příběh Hrůzostrašné Eliz (The Glory of Terrible Eliz)
Tobě (For You)

29th CZECH LION – SUBMITTED WORKS OF TELEVISION ART

Amerikánka (American Chick)
Božena
Co ste hasiči (Firefighters)
Dvojka na zabití
Einstein - Případy nesnesitelného génia
Hvězdy nad hlavou
Jak si nevzít princeznu
Jako letní sníh - Život J. A. Komenského (Comenius)
Kukačky (The Swap)
Lajna 3 (The Line 3)
Ochránce (The Defender)
Pan Profesor (The Teacher)
Případ Roubal (Case Roubal)
Specialisté 6 (Specialist)
Třídní schůzka (Parent-teacher Meeting)
Zločiny Velké Prahy (The Crimes of Greater Prague)

Czech Lion

The Czech Lion is a prestigious film award that has been presented since 1993. The films are evaluated based on the voting of the members of the Czech Film and Television Academy. The ceremonial gala evening where the results will be announced will take place in Prague in Rudolfinum on Saturday 5th March 2022 and it will be broadcast live by Czech Television on CT1 channel at 20.10.

About the Czech Film and Television Academy:

The Czech Film and Television Academy was founded in 1995 and in 2013 it was transformed into a registered association. Its main aim is to support and promote Czech cinematographic art in the Czech Republic as well as abroad and create conditions for the development of Czech film. The academy presents the most prestigious Czech film award – the Czech Lion and nominates the Czech candidate for the awards of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. At the moment the CFTA consists of 354 members.

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