



The Embassy of the Czech Republic and the Czech Centre Tel Aviv  
in cooperation with Israel Cinematheques  
cordially invite you to

## CZECH FILM WEEK 2011 21 / 8 – 8 / 9 / 2011

where the following Czech films will be screened:



### **Lidice** by Petr Nikolaev (2011) – **INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE** in Czech with English and Hebrew subtitles

The film „Lidice“ is a true World War II story. The film reveals the tale of an irresponsible love, which becomes a pretext for erasing an entire village. It tells the story of a nation's fate, which stands between powerful worlds and is mercilessly, crushed by others' decisions. The film also portrays the destiny of a blundering man who outlives his own world and moreover it is a story of survival and inner liberation.

**Sun 21.8. 21:00** - Cinematheque Jerusalem (will be followed by Q&A with the producer)  
**Mon 22.8. 19:00** - Cinematheque Tel Aviv (will be followed by Q&A with the producer)  
**Wed 24.8. 21:30** - Cinematheque Haifa (will be followed by Q&A with the producer)  
**Mon 5.9. 19:30** - Cinematheque Sderot  
**Wed 7.9. 20:30** - Cinematheque Holon



### **Tobruk** by Vaclav Marhoul (2008) in Czech with English and Hebrew subtitles

North Africa, II. WW, Fall 1941. Jiri Pospichal, twenty years old, signs up as a volunteer in the Czechoslovak army. His naive ideas about heroism are rawly confronted with the hell of the African desert, complicated relationships in his unit and the ubiquitous threat of death. All this takes its cruel toll in the shape of his gradual loss of self respect and courage.

**Tue 23.8. 19:00** - Cinematheque Haifa  
**Thu 25.8. 19:00** - Cinematheque Jerusalem  
**Tue 30.8. 19:00** - Cinematheque Tel Aviv  
**Tue 6.9. 20:30** - Cinematheque Holon



### **An Earthy Paradise for the Eyes** by Irena Pavlaskova (2010) in Czech with English and Hebrew subtitles

The film title, An Earthy Paradise for the Eyes, is the quotation of a verse from the Czech national anthem. However, here it is used ironically in view of the film being set in times among the most tragic in Czechoslovak history. The script was inspired by the personal experiences of its author, Tereza Bouckova, who is the daughter of the prominent Czech writer and dissident Pavel Kohout.

**Wed 24.8. 18:30** - Cinematheque Haifa  
**Fri 26.8. 21:45** - Cinematheque Tel Aviv  
**Sun 28.8. 21:30** - Cinematheque Jerusalem  
**Sun 4.9. 19:00** - Cinematheque Sderot  
**Thu 8.9. 20:30** - Cinematheque Holon



**The Greatest Czechs by Robert Sedlacek (2010)**  
in Czech with English and Hebrew subtitles

Starving artists who already have a number of films to their names, Czech Lion award-winning films, excellent reviews and have been screened at numerous festivals, but they don't have audiences. Their next collaborative effort – the Director's lifetime dream – is quickly becoming oblivion because he failed to win a grant, which means it won't be made. And so the frustrated Director and his colleagues await their chance among record holders of curious disciplines such as crawling with a squash racquet or collecting four-leaf clovers. How will the collisions of these two worlds end? What will the Director's next film be about?

**Mon 22.8. 21:30** - Cinematheque Haifa  
**Thu 25.8. 20:00** - Cinematheque Tel Aviv  
**Mon 29.8. 20:00** - Cinematheque Jerusalem  
**Wed 7.9. 21:00** - Cinematheque Sderot  
**Thu 8.9. 18:00** - Cinematheque Holon

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**Mamas and Papas by Alice Nellis (2010)**  
in Czech with English and Hebrew subtitles

The fates of four couples entwined in a critical moment of their lives, dealing with questions of planned, unplanned, desired or thwarted parenthood in simultaneously told, parallel stories. The film shows a woman thinking of putting her child up for adoption who believes money will solve her problems while the story of a bereaved doctor proves money isn't everything. Similarly, a couple that opted for abortion believes they're protecting their future while another couple tests their rocky relationship when adopting a child.

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**Thu 25.8.19:00** - Cinematheque Haifa (will be followed by Q&A with the producer)  
**Wed 31.8.19:00** - Cinematheque Jerusalem

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**The Rafters by Karel Janak (2006)**  
in Czech with English and Hebrew subtitles

Dany and Filip go on a vacation trip with their parents. When Dany promised to Filip to help him pick up a girl, he had no idea how many obstacles they will have to overcome. The real adventure starts only when a rafting team full of young and hot girls appears on the scene. Summer romance, first love, sex and rock'n'roll – all that is a teenage comedy The Rafters.

**Wed 24.8. 20:00** - Cinematheque Tel Aviv  
**Fri 26.8. 16:00** - Cinematheque Haifa  
**Tue 6.9. 19:00** - Cinematheque Sderot

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**Bastards by Petr Sicha (2010)**  
in Czech with Hebrew subtitles

The story is about the rape and brutal murder of a young teacher. The killers are three young boys from the school where the victim worked. Very soon we find out it is almost impossible to punish the young killers, so someone will have to take the law into his own hands. A young man, Majer, starts working at the school as a teacher, but nobody knows he is the brother of the murdered teacher...

**Tue 23.8. 19:00** - Cinematheque Jerusalem  
**Sun 28.8. 22:00** - Cinematheque Tel Aviv  
**Wed 31.8. 21:30** - Cinematheque Haifa

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**Our Outcast Patriots of Tobruk by Radim Prochazka (2003)**  
in Czech with English and Hebrew subtitles

A rather little known episode from WWII - the fate of Czechoslovak troops in the Middle East under the leadership of the legendary General Klapálek. Survivors of this unit make observations regarding Masaryk, their departure for foreign lands, the defence of Tobruk, their belated arrival in Prague and communist jails. They also comment on today's disinterest in war heroes. Unseen archive shots take you thousands of kilometers from home to the desert sand dunes where Czechoslovakia's freedom was fought over.

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**Thu 25.8. 21:30** - Cinematheque Jerusalem  
**Sat 27.8. 15:45** - Cinematheque Tel Aviv

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**Student films:** in Czech with English subtitles

**Graffitiiger by Libor Pixa (2010)**

This witty and slightly melancholic short animated movie tells a story of a lonesome, painted graffiti-tiger that lives on walls and facades of Prague's houses. The city full of filthy streets and corners covered with graffiti is a savage jungle where the tiger seeks his way back to the love he lost. Both thrilling and funny the story is processed with attractive combined technology – 2D hand-lettered animation and camera shots with real actors.

**Midnight by Klara Tasovska (2010)**

This visually remarkable exploration of the social and psychological implications of light and darkness enters the world of "darkers," looks at the energy crisis, and presents the director's video journal of life in darkness.

**People Involved by Jan Tesitel (2010)**

'People Involved' is the story of a young woman's journey of forgiveness. Emily, who is English, is in a road accident that kills her Czech boyfriend Petr. Guilt stricken, Emily travels to Prague after she recovers to meet Petr's parents. Emily needs to confront Petr's mother and father and tell them the truth about Petr's unborn child.

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