



**The XVth SENIORFORUM Kroměříž 2009 – Dr. Zd. Jaroš Memorial
Kroměříž, the Czech Republic – December 4th – 6th, 2009**

*The international selective competition for non-commercial and non-professional films made
by authors over 58 years of age – with no restrictions of subject matter*

The Purpose of the Competition:

The main aim of this event is to encourage more activity by older film makers and to allow them to compare their efforts in the creation of non-professional films and videos. The competition is open to both Czech and foreign entrants.

The 16th SENIORFORUM is an international competition and is dedicated to the memory of Zdeněk Jaroš, doctor of medicine, who was the founder of the amateur filmmaking movement in the Kroměříž region and who was a very successful maker of many movies. Later he became one of the founders of Klub amatérského filmu (the Amateur Movie Club - KAF) in 1973. Zdeněk Jaroš was a very friendly man, always willing to help his colleagues in KAF. He liked wildlife very much and, of course, all kinds of art.

Rules for Entry:

There is no restriction on subject matter for domestic or foreign amateur film makers, provided their works are made on a non-commercial and non-professional basis and meet all the technical conditions. Films and videos entered in this competition must not be more than 3 years old and no film maker may enter more than two works. The preselection committee has the right to examine all the entries and to recommend works for screening.

Technical Conditions of Participation:

Entries for this competition can be videos on the VHS or S-VHS Standard (PAL or NTSC) or digital MiniDV or DVD-video recordings. They should be no longer than 15 minutes. Each video must be recorded on a separate cassette with a main title at the start and closing credits. The cassette and its cover must be labeled with the essential information about its maker and contents. The same has must be done for entries on film.

The festival organizers are responsible for all entries from the day they receive them until the time they are sent back to their owners. They cannot take responsibility for any loss or damage to entries during transit. All entries will be sent back by mail within ten days after the festival has ended.

Financial Arrangements:

Each film or video which is selected for the competition screening earns its maker (or a representative of the creative team) a personal place at the SENIORFORUM. The organizers will pay for his or her accommodation. You may also book accommodation for other delegates – but that is not free of charge.

For every entry you must pay the appropriate fee in advance. A bank transfer or cheque should be enclosed with your application form – though you can also enclose cash with your entry. The entry fee is 100 Czech crowns or 15 Euros (18 USD) per movie. This sum must be paid to: ČSFV - Česká spořitelna a.s. pobočka 14, 767 18 Kroměříž (the Czech Republic) account number 1480565389/0800.

Awards and Prizes:

All films and videos sent to the competition are subject to the preselection procedure. The selection committee will examine entries to make sure they are in full accordance with the festival rules and technical conditions. The decisions of the preselection committee and the international festival jury are final.

The international jury awards the following prizes:

- **the SENIORPRIX and the Medal of Zdeněk Jaroš, M.D.**
- **the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes and Commendations**
- **the UNICA Medal**
- **the ČSFV Kroměříž Prize**
- **the Audience Prize - the House of Culture Kroměříž Prize**

The prizes may be real object or cash at the discretion of the SENIORFORUM organizers and sponsors. The jury may choose not to award any prize but the **SENIORPRIX**.

Deadlines for Entries:

Films and videos along with the application form for the competition, reservations for accommodation and charge fee document must be received by the organizers no later than **15th November, 2009**.

The decision of the preselection committee will be sent to authors about the **20th November, 2009**.

The 16th SENIORFORUM Kroměříž 2009 will be opened on Friday, December 4th, 2009 at 4 p.m. in the Conference Hall of the House of Culture, Tovačovského str. 2828, Kroměříž and will be closed by the evening session with the festival jury connected with awarding of the festival prizes for best works on Saturday, December 5th, 2009 at the same place.

Head Organizer: **ČSFV Kroměříž** (The Czech Union for Film and Video)

Co-organizers: **Město Kroměříž – Dům kultury Kroměříž**
(The Kroměříž Town – The House of Culture Kroměříž)
Krajský úřad Zlín (The Regional Council Zlín)
Klub amatérského filmu při DK Kroměříž
(The Amateur Film Club at DK Kroměříž)
Ministerstvo kultury ČR Praha
(The Czech Ministry of Culture Prague)

Patronage: **UNICA – The World Union for Amateur Moviemakers**

All letters, films, videoprogrammes and applications must be sent to the following address:

Dům kultury, Tovačovského 2828, 767 01 Kroměříž, the Czech Republic

(tel: +420 573500 581, fax: +420 573 500 584)

or to the e-mail address : ladislav@recom-km.cz

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PŘIHLÁŠKA – ENTRY FORM – ANMELDE FORMULAR

Číslo:

Došlo:

Jméno a příjmení autora, rok narození

First Name, Family Name, Year of Birth.....

Zuname, Vorname, Gebursjahr

Jazykové znalosti – Language Knowledge – Sprachkenntnisse:

Adresa – Address – Adresse:.....

Telefon – Phone, Fax:

Stát – Country – Staat:

Název snímku – Movie Title – Filmtitel:

Videoprogram – Videoprogramme: VHS S-VHS /PAL/ MiniDV (digital) DVD-video

Černobílý/barevný – BW/Colour – SW/Farbe

Projekční doba – Duration Time – Vorführungsdauer: min.

Rok vzniku – Production Year – Jahr des Herstellung:

Ocenění snímku – Awards or Distinctions – Bewertungen:

Důležité poznámky – Important Remarks – Wichtige Bewertungen:

Stručný obsah – Annotation – Synopsis:.....

Souhlasím s uvedením mého snímku k propagačním účelům:

ANO/NE

I agree with that my movie may be used to promote the festival

YES/NO

Ich bin mit des Vorführung von Teilen Meines Film zu propagandawerken einverstande:

JA/NEIN

Datum – Date:

Podpis – Signature - Unterschrift

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UBYTOVÁNÍ – ACCOMMODATION - UNTERKUNF

**Dům kultury, ČSFV
Tovačovského 2828
767 01 K r o m ě ř í ž
Česká republika**

Číslo:
Došlo dne:

Žádám o zjištění ubytování /počet /:

December 4th

I request accommodation for people for the nights of:

December 5th

Ich ersuche um Sicherstellung der Unterkunft vom /Anzahl/:

Přihlášku k ubytování zašlete nejpozději do:

15. 11. 2009

Completed reservation forms for accommodation are required by:

15th of November, 2009

Termin der Anmeldung nur Unterkunft spatesten bis:

15. 11. 2009

Příjmení, jméno:

Číslo pasu:

Name, surname:

Passport No:

Zuname, Vorname:

Pass Nu:

Adresa – Address – Adresse:

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UPOZORNĚNÍ: Přihláška i termíny jsou závazné

V případě nepřijetí svého filmu **TRVÁM – NETRVÁM** na přihlášce k ubytování
/Nehodící se škrtněte/.

ATTENTION: Application and the terms are obligatory.

If my film is not selected for screening **I STILL WANT - I DO NOT WANT** the
accommodation (delete as applicable.)

ACHTUNG: Anmeldung und termin sind verbindlich.

In Falle der Ablehnung meines Film **ICH BEHARE – ICH BEHARE NICHT** auf der
Anmeldung zur Unterkunft /Nicht passendes ist durchzusteifen/.

Datum – Date:

Podpis – Signature - Unterschrift