

## EAST-WEST TALENT LAB 2016

### FROM THE FAIR GROUND SPECTACLE TO HIGH ART

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MASTER CLASS

24.04.2016

16.00 Uhr – 18.00 Uhr

Festivalzentrum

Gebäude der Wiesbadener

Casino-Gesellschaft

Friedrichstraße 22

65185 Wiesbaden

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World-famous Czech director, screenwriter and actor Jiří Menzel won the Oscar® for Best Foreign Film for *CLOSELY WATCHED TRAINS* in 1967. As one of the key figures of the Czech New Wave, Menzel will speak about his career and his experiences as a director provide insight into his cinematic work and share his views on various aspects of filmmaking.

The master class will be held in Czech with English translation.

Menzel is one of the Czech Republic's most famous film and theatre directors. A graduate of the Prague Film Academy, where he studied film direction, he has also appeared as an actor on stage and screen. He is a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS) and a founding member of the European Film Academy and Czech Film and TV Academy. Menzel has made dozens of very successful and internationally acclaimed films and has won many international and Czech awards for his lifelong contributions to world cinema. He received an Oscar in 1967 for his film *CLOSELY WATCHED TRAINS*. His other well-known films include *CAPRICIOUS SUMMER*, *LARKS ON A STRING*, *CUTTING IT SHORT*, *MY SWEET LITTLE VILLAGE*, *THE SNOWDROP FESTIVAL*, *THE END OF OLD TIMES*, *I SERVED THE KING OF ENGLAND* and his most recent film *THE DON JUANS*. In 2013, he published his memoirs under the title "Capricious Years".