

11th edition of the Czech-In Film Festival

October 16–19, 2025

The **Czech-In Film Festival**, the only showcase in France dedicated to Czech and Slovak cinema, returns for its 11th edition **from October 16 to 19, 2025**, at **Cinéma Saint-André des Arts** and the **Quartier Latin Film Library**.

This year, the festival highlights **women's perspectives** – filmmakers, actresses, producers, artists, and public figures – who, each in their own way, shape our time, influence contemporary cinema, and enrich the debate about our society.

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Tribute to Věra Chytilová

An icon of the Czechoslovak New Wave, **Věra Chytilová (1929–2014)** was a bold, unclassifiable, and visionary pioneer whose influence continues to inspire generations of filmmakers.

Echoing her inventive spirit, the festival dedicates a rare and original program to her:

- **Special screening** of her debut *Something Different* at the **Quartier Latin Film Library** as a festival preview, in partnership with **Contre-Jour Distribution**.
- **A new documentary** on her collaborator and muse **Ester Krumbachová**, the “grey eminence” of the Czech New Wave, introduced and commented on by **Garance Fromont**.
- **A professional roundtable** on her legacy and impact on women's cinema in Central Europe, organized with the **French Association for Research on the History of Cinema (AFRHC)** at **National Institute for Art History**.
- **Screenings of two short films**, *Ceiling* and *A Bagful of Fleas*, in partnership with **INALCO**.



A program with a feminine perspective

Among the contemporary voices highlighted:

- **Zuzana Kirchnerová** with *Caravan (Un Certain Regard, Cannes 2025)*, Parisian premiere, presented by the director alongside actress Aňa Geislerová, an icon of Czech cinema and five-time *Czech Lion* winner.
- **Klára Tasovská** with *I Am Not Yet Who I Want to Be (Je ne suis pas encore celle que je veux être)*, a vibrant portrait of photographer **Libuše Jarcovjáková**, a Prague underground figure and the Czech Republic's 2025 Oscar contender.

These portraits of strong women resonate with works by directors attentive to women's roles in our societies, such as **Marek Šulík's** *The President*, devoted to **Zuzana Čaputová**, the first female president of Slovakia.



A rich and committed selection

More than a dozen films – fiction and documentaries, often French premieres and award-winners at major international festivals – will be showcased. Highlights include:

- *Afterparty* by **Vojtěch Strakatý** (Venice Biennale 2024).
- *Akcia Monaco* by **Dušan Trančík**, a leading figure of Slovak cinema.
- **A program of animated shorts** – *New Wave of Czech Animation*.
- *Bába*, a medium-length film by **Zuzana Kirchnerová**.
- At the Sorbonne: *Ernest Denis – Forgotten Founder*, a historical documentary.
- On **November 17** at the **Auditorium of the Paris City Hall**: a special screening of *Milada*, devoted to **Milada Horáková**, victim of communism executed 75 years ago, followed by a debate with historians and journalists.



The 2025 Jury

Three leading figures from the arts will award the **Petite Marguerite d'Or**, a prize inspired by the world of Věra Chytilová, honoring audacity and innovation:

- **Lenka Horňáková Civade**, novelist and screenwriter
- **Pierre Erwan Guillaume**, screenwriter and director
- **Éric Cénat**, stage director and head of a theatre company



A space for dialogue and encounters

True to its mission, the Czech-In Film Festival remains a place of exchange between France, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia, focusing on issues of **co-production** and the **dissemination of Central European cinema in France**.

Practical Information

Venues

Cinéma Saint-André des Arts (30 rue Saint-André des Arts, 75006 Paris)
& Quartier Latin Film Library (9 rue Champollion, 75005 Paris)

Dates

October 16–19, 2025

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Program and tickets:

<https://parisstandredesarts.cine.boutique>

Ticket prices:

Full price: €10.50

Reduced price: €8.50 (students, job seekers, over 65, under 26, large families, people with disabilities)

Under 15 years: €6.50

Discovery films: €6.50

UGC Illimité cards (solo and duo), CIP, Gaumont-Pathé cine-passes, and cinema vouchers are accepted.