

## The most nominations for the *Czech Lion* awards have been obtained by the films *Ice Mother*, *Barefoot* and *Milada*

The Czech Film and Television Academy (CFTA) has announced the nominations for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the annual *Czech Lion* awards. The academics were choosing from 51 feature films, animated films and documentary features that had been distributed in the year of 2017. The films will be awarded the *Czech Lion* statuettes in 15 statutory categories. The most nominations throughout all the categories have been obtained by the films *Ice Mother*, *Barefoot* and *Milada*. The nominations for the television works of art will be announced on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018. The ceremonial announcement of the winners of the film as well as television categories will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 in Rudolfinum and it will be hosted by Adela Vinczeová for the second time. The news of the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the *Czech Lion* awards will be the new image of the statuette. It will be realized in cooperation with the Rückl glassworks.

The members of the CFTA had been voting about the nominations for the film categories of the 25<sup>th</sup> *Czech Lion* by 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. 136 academics were choosing from 25 feature films and animated films and 26 documentary features. Among the candidates for the *Czech Lion* awards the winner is the film *Ice Mother* by the director Bohdan Sláma with its 15 nominations. Altogether 13 nominations were received by the film *Barefoot* by the director Jan Svěrák. The third highest number of nominations (10) was obtained by the biographical drama *Milada* by David Mrnka. These films were followed by the films *Little Crusader* by Václav Kadrnka with 9 nominations, *Filthy* by Tereza Nvotová with 8 nominations and *Quartette* by Miroslav Krobot with 8 nominations.

In the category of the **best film** the following five films have been nominated - *Barefoot* (directed by Jan Svěrák), *Filthy* (directed by Tereza Nvotová), *Ice Mother* (directed by Bohdan Sláma), *Milada* (directed by David Mrnka) and *Quartette* (directed by Miroslav Krobot). The *Czech Lion* award for the **best documentary feature** can be obtained by one of the following films – *Cervena* (directed by Olga Sommerová), *Czech Journal – The Limits of Work* (directed by Apolena Rychlíková), *Let Misik sing!* (directed by Jitka Němcová), *The Lust for Power* (directed by Tereza Nvotová) and *The White World According to Daliborek* (directed by Vít Klusák).

This year the television works of art will be awarded in two categories again. Four broadcasters have recommended their deeds – Czech Television, HBO Europe, TV Nova and TV Prima. Three projects with the highest number of votes from the academics will be announced by the means of a press release on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018. The winners in the categories of **best television film or miniseries** and **best television drama series** will be announced right at the ceremonial gala evening on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The presidium of the CFTA will also present the award for a Unique Contribution to Czech Film during the ceremonial gala evening.

Apart from the nominations, the winners of the non-statutory awards were also announced at the CFTA press conference. The award for the **best film poster** was presented to Jiří Karásek and Lukáš Fišárek, the designers of the poster for the film *Barefoot*. The director Jan Svěrák obtained the **award of film fans** for his film *Barefoot*.

In the category of the **best actress in a leading role** there are the following actresses among the nominees for the *Czech Lion* – Tereza Voříšková in the movie *Barefoot*, Dominika Morávková in the film *Filthy*, Zuzana Kronerová in the film *Ice Mother*, Ayelet Zurer for her role in the film *Milada* and Barbora Poláková in the film *Quartetto*. The following actresses have a chance to obtain the award for the **best actress in a supporting role** – Anna Šišková for her role in the film *Filthy*, Sabina Remundová for the film *Garden Store: Deserter*, Petra Špalková for the film *Ice Mother*, Tatiana Vilhelmová for her role in the film *Ice Mother* and Pavlína Štorková for the film *Quartetto*.

The *Czech Lion* award in the category of the **best actor in a leading role** will belong to one of the following nominees – Ondřej Vetchý for the film *Barefoot*, Pavel Nový for the film *Ice Mother*, Karel Roden for the film *Little Crusader*, Vladimír Javorský for the film *Milada* and Jaroslav Plesl for his role in the film *Quartetto*. The winner in the category of the **best actor in a supporting role** can be – Oldřich Kaiser for the movie *Barefoot*, Patrik Holubář for the film *Filthy*, Martin Finger for *Garden Store: Family Friend*, Marek Daniel for his role in the film *Ice Mother* and Václav Nežil for the film *Ice Mother*.

The award for the **best director** can be obtained at the gala evening by one of the following nominees – Jan Svěrák for *Barefoot*, Tereza Nvotová for her film *Filthy*, Bohdan Sláma for his film *Ice Mother*, Václav Kadrnka for his film *Little Crusader* or Miroslav Krobot for the direction of the film *Quartetto*.

The CFTA also announced the nominations for the non-statutory **Magnesia Awards for the best student film**, which is awarded in cooperation with Karlsbad Mineral Water and Czech Film Centre. The winner of the student award can be one of the following nominated films – *Atlantis, 2003* (directed by Michal Blaško), *Bo Hai* (directed by Dužan Duong), *Friendly Sport Meeting* (directed by Adam Koloman Rybanský), *Fruits of Clouds* (directed by Kateřina

Karhánková) and *A Part* (directed by Tereza Vejdová).

The winners of the statutory categories of the 25<sup>th</sup> *Czech Lion* will receive a new statuette which is being created in cooperation with the Rückl glassworks. The crystal trophy will have a new look and the production will return to the glassworks in Nižbor.

The ceremonial presentation of the 25<sup>th</sup> annual awards of the Czech Film and Television Academy will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 In Rudolfinum in Prague. The gala evening will be again hosted by Adela Vinczeová. The whole evening will be broadcast live on CT1 channel at 8 o'clock.

### **OVERVIEW OF THE NOMINATIONS:**

#### **BEST FILM**

Barefoot – producer Jan Svěrák

Filthy – producers Miloš Lochman, Peter Badač, Karel Chvojka

Ice Mother – producers Pavel Strnad, Petr Oukropec

Milada – David Mrnka, Kristina Hejduková, Juan Mayne

Quartetto – producer Ondřej Zima

#### **BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE**

Cervena – directed by Olga Sommerová – producer Pavel Berčík

Czech Journal – The Limits of Work – directed by Apolena Rychlíková – producers Petr Kubica, Filip Remunda, Vít Klusák

Let Misik sing! – directed by Jitka Němcová – producer Viktor Schwarcz

The Lust for Power – directed by Tereza Nvotová – producers Zuzana Mistríková, Tereza Polachová, Kateřina Černá

The White World According to Daliborek – directed by Vít Klusák – producers Filip Remunda, Vít Klusák

#### **BEST DIRECTOR**

Barefoot – Jan Svěrák

Filthy – Tereza Nvotová

Ice Mother – Bohdan Sláma

Little Crusader – Václav Kadrnka

Quartetto – Miroslav Krobot

**BEST ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE**

Barefoot – Tereza Voříšková  
Filthy – Dominika Morávková  
Ice Mother – Zuzana Kronerová  
Milada – Ayelet Zurer  
Quartetto – Barbora Poláková

**BEST ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE**

Barefoot – Ondřej Vetchý  
Ice Mother – Pavel Nový  
Little Crusader – Karel Roden  
Milada – Vladimír Javorský  
Quartetto – Jaroslav Plesl

**BEST ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE**

Filthy – Anna Šišková  
Garden Store: Deserter – Sabina Remundová  
Ice Mother – Petra Špalková  
Ice Mother – Tatiana Vilhelmová  
Quartetto – Pavlína Štorková

**BEST ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE**

Barefoot – Oldřich Kaiser  
Filthy – Patrik Holubář  
Garden Store: Family Friend – Martin Finger  
Ice Mother – Marek Daniel  
Ice Mother – Václav Neůžil

**BEST SCREENPLAY**

Barefoot – Jan Svěrák, Zdeněk Svěrák  
Filthy – Barbora Námerová  
Ice Mother – Bohdan Sláma  
Little Crusader – Jiří Soukup, Vojtěch Mašek, Václav Kadrnka  
Quartetto – Miroslav Krobot, Lubomír Smékal

**BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY**

Barefoot – Vladimír Smutný  
Filthy – Marek Dvořák

Ice Mother – Diviš Marek  
Little Crusader – Jan Baset Střítežský  
Milada – Martin Štrba

**BEST FILM EDITING**

Barefoot – Alois Fišárek  
Filthy – Jiří Brožek, Michal Lánský, Jana Vlčková  
Ice Mother – Jan Daňhel  
Milada – Olina Kaufmanová  
Quartetto – Jan Daňhel

**BEST SOUND**

Barefoot – Jakub Čech, Claus Lynge  
Ice Mother – Michal Holubec, Marek Poledna  
Little Crusader – Jan Čeněk  
Milada – Jiří Klenka  
Quartetto – Viktor Ekrt

**BEST MUSIC**

8 Heads of Madness – Vladivojna La Chia  
Barefoot – Michal Novinski  
Garden Store: Family Friend – Petr Ostrouchov  
Little Crusader – Irena Havlová and Vojtěch Havel  
Milada – Aleš Březina, Drew Alan

**BEST STAGE DESIGN**

Barefoot – Jan Vlasák  
Ice Mother – Jan Vlasák  
Laika – Aurel Klimt, Martin Velíšek, František Lipták  
Little Crusader – Luca Servino, Daniel Pitín  
Milada – Milan Býček

**BEST COSTUME DESIGN**

Barefoot – Simona Rybáková  
Garden Store: Family Friend – Katarína Štrbová Bieliková  
Ice Mother – Zuzana Krejzková  
Little Crusader – Katarína Štrbová Bieliková  
Milada – Simona Rybáková

**BEST MAKEUP AND HAIRSTYLING**

Barefoot – Milan Vlček  
Garden Store: Family Friend – Zdeněk Klika  
Ice Mother – Zdeněk Klika  
Little Crusader – Lukáš Král  
Milada – Andrea McDonald

**MAGNESIA AWARD FOR THE BEST STUDENT FILM – non-statutory award**

Atlantis, 2003 – Michal Blaško  
Bo Hai – Dužan Duong  
Friendly Sport Meeting – Adam Koloman Rybanský  
Fruits of Clouds – Kateřina Karhánková  
A Part – Tereza Vejvodová

**BEST FILM POSTER – non-statutory award**

**Barefoot – Jiří Karásek, Lukáš Fišárek – awarded poster**  
8 Heads of Madness – Anna Krtičková  
Cervena – Ondrej Karásek, Jan Malíř  
Ice Mother – Aleš Najbrt, Michal Nanoru  
Little Crusader – Franta Petrák

**AWARD OF FILM FANS – non-statutory award**

**Barefoot – Jan Svěrák – awarded film**

**OVERVIEW OF THE NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS**

Ice Mother – 15 nominations  
Barefoot – 13 nominations  
Milada – 10 nominations  
Little Crusader – 9 nominations  
Filthy – 8 nominations  
Quartetto – 8 nominations  
Garden Store: Family Friend – 4 nominations  
8 Heads of Madness – 1 nominations  
Cervena – 1 nomination  
Czech Journal – The Limits of Work – 1 nomination  
Garden Store: Deserter – 1 nomination  
Laika – 1 nomination  
Let Misik sing! – 1 nomination

The Lust for Power – 1 nomination

The White World According to Daliborek – 1 nomination

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**Czech Lion**

*The Czech Lion is a prestigious Czech film award that has been presented since 1993. Films are evaluated based on the voting of the members of the Czech Film and Television Academy. The ceremonial gala evening will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 in Dvořák's Hall of Prague's Rudolfinum and it will be broadcast live by Czech Television on CT1 at 8 p.m.*

**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. Since 1993 it has been awarding the most prestigious Czech film award – the Czech Lion and nominates Czech films or documentary features for the awards of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. The CFTA consists of 297 members at the moment.*

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