

# UPCOMING SLOVAK FILMS IN 2007 ≈ FEATURE FILMS



## BATHORY

DIRECTOR: JURAJ JAKUBISKO  
COUNTRY: SK/CZ/UK/HU



## DEMONS

DIRECTOR: RÓBERT ŠVEDA  
COUNTRY: SK



## DISINTEGRATION

DIRECTOR: VLADO FISCHER  
COUNTRY: SK



## JAZZUS

DIRECTOR: TOMÁŠ KRNÁČ  
COUNTRY: SK/UK/IE



## KEEP SMILING

DIRECTOR: PAVOL KOREC  
COUNTRY: SK



## MEETING THE ENEMY

DIRECTOR: PATRIK LANČARIČ  
COUNTRY: SK



## MUSIC

DIRECTOR: JURAJ NVOTA  
COUNTRY: SK/DE



## RETURN OF THE STORKS

DIRECTOR: MARTIN REPKA  
COUNTRY: SK/DE/CZ



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SLOVAK REPUBLIC



SHOOTING STARS  
FILM IN COMPETITION  
MARKET SCREENINGS

# TÁŇA PAUHOFOVÁ ≈ SHOOTING STAR



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With a piercingly sympathetic portrayal, Táňa Pauhofová's Valentina steals every scene in which she appears. Whilst the credits suggest that Karel was intended to be the central character, it has worked out perfectly, and I for one am glad the focus was allowed to slip in Valentina's direction.

**BEN SMILEY ON TÁŇA'S PERFORMANCE IN CRUEL JOYS (DIRECTOR: J. NVOTA, 2002)**

## SELECTED FILMS ≈

**MUSIC**  
(MUZIKA), TO BE RELEASED 2007  
DIRECTOR: JURAJ NVOTA  
SLOVAK REPUBLIC, GERMANY  
ROLE OF MÁRIA

**A LITTLE PIECE OF HEAVEN**  
(KOUSEK NEBE), 2005  
DIRECTOR: PETR NIKOLAEV  
CZECH REPUBLIC  
ROLE OF DANA

**THE DEVIL KNOWS WHY**  
(ČERT VÍ PROČ), 2003  
DIRECTOR: ROMAN VÁVRA,  
CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAK REPUBLIC  
ROLE OF PRINCESS ANIČKA

**CRUEL JOYS**  
(KRUTÉ RADOSTI), 2002  
DIRECTOR: JURAJ NVOTA  
SLOVAK REPUBLIC, CZECH REPUBLIC  
ROLE OF VALENTÍNA

Before beginning her studies at the Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Bratislava she had already gathered rich experience with television films and series. During her studies, she made her debut on the film screen in the principal role of Valentina in **CRUEL JOYS** in 2002 (DIR. JURAJ NVOTA). The role of the Princess in the fairy tale **THE DEVIL KNOWS WHY** (DIR. ROMAN VÁVRA) followed in 2003. In 2005, she played the main role of Dana in the love romance from within the communist prison walls of 1950s **A LITTLE PIECE OF HEAVEN** (DIR. PETR NIKOLAEV) and, most recently she has one of the leading parts in the second feature film by Juraj Nvota, **MUSIC**, which is expected to open in 2007. Numerous film roles are accompanied by appearances

in several TV films and series in Slovakia, Czech Republic, as well as in Germany. Táňa is a well-respected theatre actress, known in Slovakia and in Czech Republic. For her performance she has received several awards, most recently the Slovak Annual Theatre Award "DOSKY 2006" and the Slovak Literary Fund Award 2006 for the best actress for the role of **MANON LESCAUT** staged by the Drama Company of the Slovak National Theatre. Táňa has gathered experience working for international co-production in Slovakia and in Czech Republic, her work includes a number of English spoken roles. She is very much attracted and open to face challenges of broader and intensive international work.

## COMPETITION ≈

## MARKET SCREENINGS ≈

### I SERVED THE KING OF ENGLAND

DIRECTOR: JIŘÍ MENZEL

RUNNING TIME: 120 MIN.

CZECH REPUBLIC / SLOVAK REPUBLIC

RELEASE: 2006

CAST: OLDŘICH KAISER, IVAN BARNEV, JULIA JENTSCH, MARTIN HUBA, MARIÁN LABUDA, MILAN LASICA, ZUZANA FIALOVÁ

An adaptation of Bohumil Hrabal's novel *I Served the King of England*, one of his best books. It tells the story of a young Czech waiter against the back-ground of the times between the wars, World War II, and the 1960s.

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#### SCREENINGS:

FEB. 16 at 16:30, BERLINALE PALAST / FEB. 17  
at 9:30, URANIA / FEB. 17 at 20:00, INTER-  
NATIONAL / FEB. 17 at 23:30, URANIA

#### MARKET SCREENINGS:

FEB. 11 at 14:00, CINEMAXX 2  
FEB. 12 at 12:45, CINEMAXX 10

### MEETING THE ENEMY

DIRECTOR: PATRIK LANČARIČ

RUNNING TIME: 119 MIN.

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

RELEASE: 2007

CAST: BORIS FARKAŠ, MARKO IGONDA, ALEXANDER BÁRTA, MONIKA HILMEROVÁ, JURAJ KEMKA, MARIÁN LABUDA JR.

A historical genre feature set in war times, based on the story written by Leopold Lahola. The plot follows the memories of the Soldier telling the story of his imprisonment by the Germans during the Second World War to a Russian Commissary. How come he managed to escape? How come he was not killed? He must have collaborated with the Germans!!! The film presents a non-traditional, modern picture of a historical theme.

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#### MARKET SCREENINGS:

FEB. 15 at 13:15, CINEMAXX STUDIO 14

### BATHORY

DIRECTOR: JURAJ JAKUBISKO

RUNNING TIME: 120 MIN.

SLOVAK REP. / CZECH REP. / UK / HUNGARY

RELEASE: 2007

CAST: ANNA FRIEL, KAREL RODEN, VINCENT REGAN, HANS MATHESON, DEANA HORVÁTHOVÁ, BOLEK POLÍVKA, MONIKA HILMEROVÁ

Legend has it that Countess Bathory was the greatest murderess in the history of humankind, as documented by her entry in the Guinness Book of Records. She tortured her victims, exclusively young women, before killing them. She bathed in their blood, and tore the flesh from their bodies with her teeth while they were still alive. But is that really true?

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#### EFM PROMO SCREENINGS:

FEB. 9 at 13:45 / 14:45 / 15:30, MARRIOTT 1  
FEB. 14 at 13:30 / 14:00, MARRIOTT 1



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