



Embassy of the Czech Republic
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ONLINE SCREENING OF

Film Adventurer Karel Zeman

a documentary film about the life and work of one of the most important and internationally acclaimed Czech filmmakers. Karel Zeman, known as the true heir of Georges Méliès, was a pioneer of trick film and special effects. Before computers, through his genius of combining live action, puppets and animation, he brought audiences on fantastic adventures — to prehistory in *Journey to the Beginning of Time* (1955), deep under the sea in *Invention for Destruction* (1958) and up to the moon in *The Fabulous Baron Munchhausen* (1963).

FOLLOWED BY Q&A WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

Ludmila Zemanová

an Oscar-nominated Czech-Canadian filmmaker and illustrator, recipient of the Governor General's Literary Award - Best Illustration, Karel Zeman's daughter and close colleague, who will take us behind the scenes of the special effects in her father's legendary films.

Linda Zeman Spálený

granddaughter of Karel Zeman and co-author, together with Ludmila Zemanová, of Karel Zeman's biography *The Magical World of Karel Zeman*.

HOSTED BY

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Free admission

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