

A man in a military uniform, wearing a cap and a dark jacket, is running on a train track. He is carrying a large suitcase or bag. The background shows train tracks and a blurred train. The overall tone is historical and dramatic.

The Embassy of the Czech Republic in Copenhagen and Husets Biograf cordially invite you to the screening of the film

# **Closely Watched Trains**

by Jiří Menzel

**Tuesday 20 February 7:30 pm**

**Husets Biograf**

**Rådhusstræde 13, 2nd floor, Copenhagen K**

Closely Watched Trains is a 1966 Czechoslovak film directed by Jiří Menzel, and one of the best-known products of the Czechoslovak New Wave. The film is based on a 1965 novel by Bohumil Hrabal. It is a coming-of-age story about a young man, Milos Hrma, working at a train station in German-occupied Czechoslovakia during World War II. Milos becomes involved in a plot to blow up a German ammunition train, but when the plan backfires, he is forced to commit the ultimate act of courage.

Released outside Czechoslovakia during 1967, it won the Best Foreign Language Oscar at the 40th Academy Awards in 1968.

**Director: Jiří Menzel / ČSR / 1966 / 92 min. / English subtitles**

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Due to limited capacity of the cinema, we recommend that you reserve your seat by sending an e-mail to: [husetsbio.reservation@mail.dk](mailto:husetsbio.reservation@mail.dk). Please include the name of the film and the number of reservations desired in the subject line of your e-mail. Entrance fee 50 kr. (cash and MobilePay only).