

Cultural Bulletin

Telecameras (Telekamery) 2009: Żmuda-Trzebiatowska, Pochanke, Karolak

Telecameras 2009, the most important Polish TV awards, were presented during gala held on 2th February. The winners of this-year edition were, among others, Marta Żmuda-Trzebiatowska, Justyna Pochanke and Tomasz Karolak.

More than half million of TV viewers participated in text message voting. The gala was highlighted by the performance of legendary singer – Tom Jones.

In the course of gala held in Polish Theatre in Warsaw, Justyna Pochanke was awarded with Telecamera in “News” category. Award in “Sport Commentator” went to Maciej Kurzajewski, whereas the „Journalism” award was presented to Bogdan Rymanowski.

“I Got Talent” was recognized the best „Entertainment show”. The second position was taken by “Tak to leciało” („Don’t Forget the Lyrics!”), third one by “Jak oni śpiewają” („Soapstar Superstar”). Telecamera in this category was presented to the show producers by Jerzy Kryszak.

The winner of „Entertainment Personality” was Szymon Majewski. The second prize went to both Cichopek and Krzysztof Ibis – with “Jak oni śpiewają” show, third position was taken by Maciej Orłoś – “300 procent normy” (“300 percent of rate). One of the greatest surprises was absence in the first three of Doda, who was nominated to this category.

The winner of „Comedy series” category was „Rancho”, which left the competitors far behind – „Niania” (The Nanny) series (second position) and “39 i pół” (39 and half), which took the third place.

Marta Żmuda-Trzebiatowska was awarded with Telekamera for the best actress, whereas Tomasz Karolak – for the best actor. The second place in “Actress” category took Agnieszka Dygant, and Katarzyna Zielińska took the third place. Telecamera in this category was presented by Marian Opania. The second

■ Two chamber plays of Wiczny Theater from Torun will be performed during tour through the European Festivals. The plays have been already successfully performed during the last-year artistic festival in Edinburgh. Alternative theater from Torun will perform on theater festivals in Leeds, Dublin, Prague, Brighton as well as London and Manchester. The performance is possible thanks to co-financing of the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage. The company will travel by old tourist Mercedes bus, interior of which is the “Emigrants” stage. This limits the audience to merely few persons, who may enter the bus at the same time.

■ On 7th February the legend of Scottish Punk – Real McKenzies band – gave their only in Poland concert. The band composed of Scotsmen living in Canada combines both classic punk and Scottish folk in its music. Also British Subhumans and Polish Dezerter performed there.

■ World-famous piano player, Christian Zimmerman, launched its first all-Poland tour after ten-years break. During five concerts in different cities, he will perform compositions of recognized composer and violinist, Grażyna Bacewicz, at the 100th anniversary of her birthday. The first concert was performed on 5th February in the Concert Hall in

position in “Actor” category was taken by Cezary Żak, and third one by Paweł Małaszyński, the previous-year winner. The award was presented to Tomasz Karolak by Edyta Jungowska.

The best this-year TV production in „Drama Series” category was the „Barwy Szczęścia” (Colours of Happiness). The second position was taken by “Teraz albo nigdy” (Now or Never!), third one by „Na Wspólnej” (Wspólna Street). Teresa Lipowska presented the award to the scriptwriter of „Barwy Szczęścia” series – Ilona Łepkowska.

The winner of „Music” category was the Feel band. The second place was taken by Ewelina Flinta and Łukasz Zagrobelny duet, whereas the third position was taken by Doda. Telecamera in this category was presented to the winners by the legend of Polish music scene – Irena Santor.

After announcement of the winners in every categories, the legendary singer, Tom Jones, gave his concert. Also the Gold Telecameras were awarded. Their winners are as follows: Robert Janowski, Włodzimierz Szaranowicz and the producers of “Kryminalni” (“Detectives”) series.

France: Polish authors on the International Comic Festival in Angouleme

The International Comic Festival was held in Angouleme in France, which is recognized the greatest meeting of comics fans in Europe. Marzena Sowa, a Pole living in Belgium contested for the main prize, and one of the invited guests was famous comics author, Grzegorz Rosiński.

In the course of four-days festival held from 1st February, the comics fans, recognized in France as a form of art, had their opportunity to talk to app. one thousand of authors and visit stands of 200 editorial offices. They had also the opportunity to visit exhibitions, concerts and plays inspired by comics’ plots and characters. The stages held numerous drawers competitions, who, before the eyes of audience, improvised stories on the given subject.

Lodz, with participation of both daughter and granddaughter of Grażyna Bacewicz. The remaining ones will be held on 6th, 8th, 10th and 13th February in university halls in Warsaw, Poznan, Krakow and Katowice.

The International Comic Festival in Angouleme has been held since 1974. It attracts app. 200 thousand of comics fans each year.

Works of Różewicz and Get – Stankiewicz in the National Museum in Wrocław

Twenty folders containing the work of art created jointly by outstanding Wrocław artists, i.e. drawings and poems of Tadeusz Różewicz, poet, and Eugeniusz Get – Stankiewicz, graphic artist, were delivered on 2nd February to the National Museum in Wrocław. Gift of the artists constitutes their first jointly created work of art in the collection of the Museum in Wrocław.

According to information provided during press conference by the Director of the National Museum in Wrocław, Mariusz Hermansdorfer, it is highly probable that the works will be presented to general public this year. The exhibition will be accompanied by catalogue containing works of both Różewicz and Get-Stankiewicz, with the foreword by Professor Jacek Łukasiewicz from the Polish Philology Department at the Wrocław University.

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28 cultural projects will be co-financed from the European Union this year – informed the Minister of Culture, Bogdan Zdrojewski, during press conference.

When discussing the approved applications on co-financing from the European funds, Minister Zdrojewski explained that total co-financing of the selected projects will amount to PLN 690 million.

Co-financing will be granted to, among others, National Museum in Krakow to modernize the Czapsky Palace, National Museum of Auschwitz-Birkenau for renovation and maintenance works, as well as the Warsaw Prague Museum, Raczyński's Library in Poznan and Academy of Art in Poznan.

"It is my great ambition to make culture a leader of the European funds absorption, to achieve the highest quality and effectiveness of allocation of financial means

■ Compositions of Italian, Russian and Austrian composers as well as film and jazz music will be included into the programme of the 48th Music Festival in Łańcut, which will be held on 24th – 31st May. During 11 eleven concerts, which will be mostly performed traditionally, in the ballroom of the Residence of Potoccy and Lubomirscy in Łańcut, more than 300 artists from 10 countries: Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic, France, Estonia, Bulgaria, Spain, Belarus and Poland will perform. Performances of soloists will be accompanied by choruses, orchestras and quartets performances. According to information provided by the Director of Concert Hall in Rzeszów and of the Festival, Marta Wierzbieniec, the leading motive of this-year Festival will be the concept of music over divisions, cultures and nations. She also noticed that this year is the 5th anniversary of accession of Poland to the EU and the Festival, which has been always held in May, i.e. in the month of our accession, composes into celebrations of this anniversary. During this-year Festival, 200th anniversary of Joseph Haydn death will be celebrated. At the end of the Festival on 31st May, i.e. on the day of the composer's death, one of his symphonies will be performed. The schedule of this-year festival was slightly changed comparing to the previous editions, among others: the Festival will be held from Sunday to Sunday, not from Saturday to Saturday, as pre-

in the area of culture” – said Minister Zdrojewski on Wednesday.

“Drzazgi” of Maciej Pieprzyca in cinemas from 13th February

“Drzazgi” (Splinters) movie directed by Maciej Pieprzyca – starring Antoni Pawlicki, Marcin Hycnar and Karolina Piechota – has been in cinemas since 13th February. According to the director, the leading motive of this picture was the need for love.

Karolina Piechota was awarded for the role in “Drzazgi” in the “Actor Debut” category during the previous-year festival held in Gdynia, whereas Antoni Pawlicki was nominated to prestigious Zbyszek Cybulski Award, granted to young Polish actors of unique individuality. Also Tomasz Karolak, Jacek Braciak, Krzysztof Globisz, Tomasz Kot and Magdalena Stuzińska cast in „Drzazgi”. The plot of the film takes place in Silesia. Main characters are three young people – Robert, Bartek and Marta.

viously. In addition, two night concerts will be performed instead of a single one, and inauguration of the festival will be held in Castle park instead of ballroom.