

TO THE WOODS

*is a celebration of woods,
water, and hillsides, and of
the animals that still live there*

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*pays tribute to the woodsmen and
farmers who bravely face the natural
elements and urban encroachment*

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*is a poetic comedy
that will win the hearts
of every generation*

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Cesta do lesa


Directed by
Tomas VOREL



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Specifics:
DCP2K 5.1, HDCam 5.1, 105 min, 1:2.35
English and German subtitles
 Audience: **General and youth**
 Genre: **Poetic comedy**

SYNOPSIS

HONZA buys a house in the foothills on the outskirts of a village, and there he settles in with his wife MARKETKA and his daughter ANYNA. HONZA works in the woods as a forest labourer repairing roads and enclosures, and cutting wood to sell. MARKETKA earns a living as a masseuse and alternative healer, making use of various mind-altering plants and mushrooms, which leads to conflict with the old inhabitants and eventually with drug enforcement. Daughter ANYNA attends a faraway school where her grades deteriorate as she wanders the woods learning from nature rather than her textbooks.

A conservative farmer named PAPOS spends the year raising his crops, hunting for wild boar, and sitting in the pub drinking beer. His wife VLASTA is a forest worker who, along with the other village women, plants trees and mows woodland weeds. Her son LUDVA graduated in forestry; he lives in a cabin in the middle of the woods and is employed as assistant to the local forest ranger.

While hunting varmints one night, he runs into the vegetarian wood nymph ANYNA...



Starring

Anna LINHARTOVA - nymph ANYNA
Tomas VOREL jr - assistant LUDVA
Tomas HANAK - forest labourer HONZA
Bara SCHLESINGER - healer MARKETKA
Bolek POLIVKA - farmer PAPOS
Eva HOLUBOVA - forest worker VLASTA



Written by: **Tomas VOREL & Bara SCHLESINGER**
 Music: **Michal VICH & Petr PINOS**
 Costume designer: **Iva RASKOVA**
 Visual effects: **Michal KRECEK**
 Edited by: **Simon HAJEK**
 Sound: **Jakub JURASEK**
 Shot and Directed by: **Tomas VOREL**
 Premiere: October 4, 2012 in Prague
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Director Tomas VOREL, born 1957 in Prague, is a graduate of the renowned **Prague Film Academy** 1988 and a founding member and actor with Prague's popular Theatre **SKLEP**. He has directed numerous films for television and cinemas (mostly his own screenplays) and is known for his comic style, popular voice and the integration of music into his work. Tomas Vorel's films have always aroused positive reviews from critics and popular acclaim. As a mark of confidence in Vorel's work, president **Vaclav Havel** played a cameo role in the film **STONE BRIDGE**.

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Filmography

PRAGUE FIVE (1989)
SMOKE (1991)
STONE BRIDGE (1996)
OUT OF CITY (2000)
OUT OF CITY II (2002)
SKRITEK (2005)
THE CAN (2007)
CATCH THE BILLIONAIRE (2009)
TO THE WOODS (2012)



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