

Three Wishes for Cinderella/Tri orísky pro Popelku (original title)

***A Czech movie with English subtitles
Friday, May 3 at the West High School Auditorium.***



*Three Wishes for Cinderella (1973)
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1h 15min | Drama, Fantasy, Family | 16 November 1973
(Czechoslovakia) In Czech with English subtitles*

The McLennan Hill Chapter of the Czech Heritage Society of Texas with the cooperation with West ISD will be showing *Three Wishes for Cinderella/Tri orísky pro Popelku (original title)* a Czech movie on Friday, May 3 at the West High School Auditorium. The doors open at 6:30 pm and the film showing at 7pm. The movie is free and open to the public and is family friendly.

The story was based on a fairy tale written by Božena Němcová (a Bohemian variation of the classic Cinderella fairytale). This Cinderella is not your typical princess but she rides a horse, shoots a bow and arrow and animals for friends. When a servant Vincek on his way to town finds a twig with three hazelnuts in a nest and gives them to Cinderella. These are no ordinary hazelnuts but are three wishes.

Will Cinderella be able to go to the ball and meet her Prince? Will her step mother and step sister get in the way of her happiness?

The film has become a holiday classic in several European countries. It is shown on TV around Christmas time every year in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Spain, Norway, sometimes in Sweden, Ukraine and Russia. In some countries, there are multiple broadcasts during December. This film's status has been likened to that held by Frank Capra's 1946 *It's a Wonderful Life* in the United States as a holiday staple.

Last year the chapter and West ISD presented the *Heart of the Tin Trunk* with a great turnout.

The chapter invites everyone to attend.