ZLÍN FILM FESTIVAL 2013 will recognise Jitka Molavcová with a Lifetime Achievement Award for creative contribution to film for children and youth.

Jitka Molavcová will receive the **Lifetime Achievement Award for creative contribution to film for children and youth** at the closing ceremony of the 53rd International Film Festival for Children and Youth - ZLÍN FILM FESTIVAL which will take place on 31st May in Zlín Congress Centre. This popular actress and woman of many talents will be internationally honoured.   Recorded broadcast can be viewed on Česká televize in the evening of 1st June.

This year's **ZLÍN FILM FESTIVAL,** which is the oldest of its kind in the world**,** is taking **place from 27th May until 1st June.** Lifetime Achievement Awards begun to be officially given in 1997 and historically the first recipient of this award was Zlín's own, director of acted films for children and youth Josef Pinkava. Joining this honoured company of stars are also Zdeněk Svěrák, Václav Vorlíček, Břetislav Pojar, Jiřina Bohdalová, Libuše Šafránková, Petr Nárožný last year's winner Jiří Lábus.

Jitka Molavcová (17. 3. 1950, Prague) actress, singer, writer, musician and presenter graduated from Graphics College. After successful audition in 1970 she became a member of the renowned Semafor Theatre where she acts alongside Jiří Suchý till this day. Legendary has become especially to the character Žofie Melicharová, however marked popularity from youngsters was brought to Jitka from countless children TV programmes, fairytales and her dubbing of animated films. Jitka Molavcová successfully performs in radio, sings and is an excellent guitar and saxophone player. In addition, she is the author of several fairytale books.

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