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## JARMILA NOVOTNÁ FESTIVAL 2016



The 5<sup>th</sup> season of the Jarmila Novotná Festival held in 2016 culminated through two crucial events: the set of three evenings organized in giving the tribute to Jiří Suchý and the gala concert called "The best of..."



The most famous costumes in which Jarmila Novotná conquered the world, were depicted on large-format pictures that formed the basis for the touring exhibition about her life.

## INTRODUCTORY WORD

Dear friends and kind supporters of the Association of Chateau Liteň,

It is my great pleasure to greet you through the pages of this annual report summarizing all our activities in 2016. During last years, the work of the Association of Chateau Liteň took place mainly in Prague or Liteň. We are very happy that in 2016, we were able to spread our activities also to other locations in the Czech Republic. It was possible especially through the touring exhibition Jarmila Novotná: Opera Diva. We would like to use its success and continue in its presentation also in other domestic but also foreign places.

The feedback and interest of professionals but also broad public is constantly convincing us about the importance of singing courses for young singers who have only a few of such opportunities in our country. Thanks to the broadening cooperation with the Music and Dance Faculty of the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague and with outstanding lecturers are the guarantees for the quality improvements of this project also during future years. We would be happy if these courses become a stepping stone at the beginning of a promising career at least for some of the participants.

Another special event for us was the birth of the documentary about Jiří Suchý. We didn't hesitate to support the project that was focusing on this still living and creative art legend who deserved our attention and who celebrated his special jubilee in 2016.

The year 2017 will be special as we will celebrate the 110<sup>th</sup> celebration of the birth anniversary of Jarmila Novotná and we will commemorate it through a gala concert with the presence of our but also international stars. It will be our pleasure to share this festive mood with you but also with your relatives. You can probably please them or yourself with the ticket for this event already now.

Please, let me thank all our supporters and partners for their help and support and wish you beautiful and relaxed year 2017. I would be very happy to seeing you all at future events taking place in the Chateau Liteň.

Kind regards,

**Ivana Leidlová**, Founder and Director of The Association of Chateau Liteň





## JARMILA NOVOTNÁ FESTIVAL 2016



Through the three years of its existence, the singing courses became the showcase of Jarmila Novotná Festival.

## JARMILA NOVOTNÁ FESTIVAL 2016

The 5<sup>th</sup> season of the festival followed the track of the previous years. However, it also discovered new art fields.

### **Touring Exhibition about the Life of Jarmila Novotná**

As the last year's exhibition of the original opera costumes of Jarmila Novotná owned by Metropolitan Opera in NY reached such a high attendance, we came with the idea to prepare a long-term exhibition project that brings large-size pictures of these costumes, collection items, and biographical data from the life of this famous diva to people around the country.

### **Interpretation Courses with Kateřina Kněžíková and Markéta Cukrová**

Singing courses were organized already for the third time, this time focused not only on classical singing but also on a baroque repertoire. According to the tradition, the final concert was held at the end of courses on the premises of Čechovna in Liteň and in addition to public, also many prominent celebrities attended it.

### **Gala concert "The Best of..."**

For the first time, we have launched a concert project with the goal to present the best participants of the Interpretation Courses in Liteň to the most prominent representatives of the world of opera and singing. The main idea of this event is to search for new ways to support young talented singers at the start of their career.

### **Jiří Suchý: My Fights and Struggles**

In addition to Jarmila Novotná, the Association of Chateau Liteň decided to support and celebrate also another prominent and for the Czech culture a very famous person – Jiří Suchý. On the occasion of his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday, we devoted him a documentary called Jiří Suchý: My Fights and Struggles.

### **Concert at the International Music Festival Prague Spring 2016**

The second concert with the title "Tribute to Jarmila Novotná" that we organized in the cooperation with the International Music Festival Prague Spring presented the singing recital of Martina Janková who – through her repertoire – was remembering her home country similarly to the way Jarmila Novotná did during her performances.



A soprano Martina Janková became the star of this year concert "Tribute to Jarmila Novotná" held during the International Music Festival Prague Spring.



In fall 2016, Jiří Suchý celebrated his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday, and we gave him a present in the form of a documentary about his life and work. To introduce the movie, we have organized three special events in Semafor Theater in Prague, the Czech Republic.



## TOURING EXHIBITION ABOUT THE LIFE OF JARMILA NOVOTNÁ



The portraits of Jarmila Novotná became one of the dominant features of the exhibition area at the Museum of Czech Karst in Beroun.



Opera costumes decorated with hand-made embroidery and other ornaments look very attractive even on pictures.



Visitors of the exposition in the birth house of Gustav Mahler were interested in life and career of Jarmila Novotná too.

## TOURING EXHIBITION ABOUT THE LIFE OF JARMILA NOVOTNÁ

At the beginning of the year, we have started a project that is a continuation and a modified version of the unique exhibition of Jarmila Novotná's original opera costumes rented by the archive of Metropolitan Opera in New York that drew the attention of 13,000 visitors of Municipal House in Prague in fall 2015. In the effort to introduce this exhibition to as many interested people as possible and to provide the public with another unique perspective on the personal and professional life of Jarmila Novotná also outside Municipal House, we prepared large-scale pictures of the six most famous costumes and added original portraits of the diva taken in these memorable roles. In addition to biographical dates and data and information about the professional career of Jarmila Novotná, visitors could see also collection items from the museum collection of the Association of Chateau Liteň. This new project has a touring character – we call it **Jarmila Novotná: Opera Diva**, and it is **a touring exhibition about the life of Jarmila Novotná**.

The first stop took place at the Museum of Czech Karst in Beroun – it was the leading exposition for three months there, and because of great interest, it was prolonged almost by a month. During summer holidays, the exhibition moved to the exhibition space of the birth house of Gustav Mahler in the village Kaliště near Humpolec, where it was accompanying the program of the Mahler-Jihlava Festival called The Music of Thousands. In spring 2017, it will move to the Senate of the Czech Republic. Our goal is to present this project gradually in galleries and museums throughout the Czech Republic and potentially also abroad.



The historical artifacts from the museum collection of Chateau Liteň put the finishing touch to the overview of the life and artwork of the famous diva.



On the day of the opening, the Museum of Czech Karst in Beroun was extraordinarily busy.

## INTERPRETATION COURSES WITH KATEŘINA KNĚŽÍKOVÁ AND MARKÉTA CUKROVÁ



Mezzo-soprano Markéta Cukrová was teaching the participants how to interpret baroque songs and arias.



Kateřina Kněžíková taught the students how to perfect their expression, interpretation, and the singing technique.



It is very probable that the direct presence of Jarmila Novotná also contributed to the excellent performance of young singers.

## INTERPRETATION COURSES WITH KATEŘINA KNĚŽÍKOVÁ AND MARKÉTA CUKROVÁ

This year also, we were focusing on the support of young singers with the purpose to develop one of the most important legacies of Jarmila Novotná and decided to broaden the courses. The third season of courses was thus concentrating not only on classical singing, but also on baroque repertoire under the expert supervision of prominent singers Kateřina Kněžíková and Markéta Cukrová.

Based on the fruitful cooperation with the Music and Dance Faculty of the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague, we have organized two runs of interpretation courses again. Two best participants from the spring run that took place at the Academy were given a chance to participate in the summer **Interpretation Courses in Liteň.**

The Chateau area in Liteň, especially the historical building of Čechovna became also this year a place for study for nine young and promising singers who were for four days here studying expression, interpretation, and technique. The winner of the Award of Jarmila Novotná for 2015 – Tereza Hořejšová was also present there. The young singers were accompanied on piano by the chorus master of the National Theater – Zdeněk Klauđa.

The courses were enriched by lectures on Jarmila Novotná, her life story, her career as a singer and a film star, her connection to Liteň, and about the importance of her legacy for today's world. Participants had time for relax and recreation activities in the company of their lecturers in the impressive environment of Chateau area with a large park.

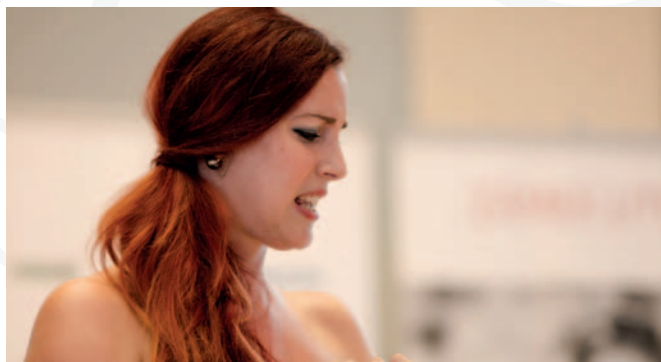


The special atmosphere of this year concert was created also thanks to guests. The hall of Čechovna was after a year again full to bursting.

The singing courses – as usually – culminated on the fifth day through the final concert in the fully booked hall of Čechovna. It only confirmed that the courses have already build a great reputation. The concert attracted the attention of prominent guests active in the world of music such as the music director of the Opera of the National Theater, Jaroslav Kyzlink, renowned singer Dagmar Pecková and many music professors from the art schools around the Czech Republic. The excellent performance of young singers was appreciated by great mood and praising feedback of auditorium.



## GALA CONCERT "THE BEST OF..."



During singing, the performing girls were full of various emotions.



Young and talented singers were able to tune more than 200 concert visitors from all the parts of our country.



Thinking about their future career and unique auditorium in the hall, the interpreters were doing their best.

## GALA CONCERT "THE BEST OF..."



Precise piano play and representative space accompanied the excellent performance of the singers.

Among this year's specialties and new projects, a unique place belongs to the concert biennale of selected graduates of singing courses organized during last two years. This project was established to introduce the best participants of Interpretation Courses in Liteň to music professionals and to help them to start their career. The directors of the most prominent music theaters and orchestras in the Czech and Slovak Republic were invited to the concert with the title **"The Best of..."**. There they had a chance to listen to young and compelling voices for which they can potentially find a use within their activities.

This project – up to now the only one of its kind – was introduced on September 14, 2016, in the Martinů Hall at the Music and Dance Faculty of the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague to more than 200 listeners. The concert offered a unique combination of both seasons of interpretation courses and provided the auditorium with refined audio and visual perceptions.

On the stage of the amazing Martinů Hall, six singers were standing there – fresh graduates of this year's courses led by Kateřina Kněžíková and Markéta Cukrová together with the graduates from previous year's courses led by Adam Plachetka and Kateřina Kněžíková.



## JÍŘÍ SUCHÝ: MY FIGHTS AND STRUGGLES



The concentrated director and cameraman – this is how the new documentary about Jiří Suchý was born.



It does not matter whether you are at the rehearsal or the performance, Jiří Suchý and Jitka Molavcová always bring fun and humor with them.

## JÍŘÍ SUCHÝ: MY FIGHTS AND STRUGGLES

During the years of existence of Jarmila Novotná Festival, we have learned how demanding and sometimes difficult it is to revive the name and legacy of a prominent celebrity, and that is why we did not hesitate to support a project focused on another still active living legend – Jiří Suchý.

On October 1, 2016, this well-known Czech actor, director, composer, writer, artist, and the inevitable member of the Semafor Theater in Prague was celebrating his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. To pay an appropriate tribute to his jubilee, the Association of Chateau Liteň became the producer of a documentary called **Jiří Suchý: My Fights and Struggles**.

The premiere of this movie was held on the stage of Semafor Theater during three events presented under the name **Tribute to Jiří Suchý or “I Know Even Older People...”**. The events were moderated by Jiří Vejvoda, and one of them became the partner event for the International Television Festival Golden Prague. The documentary was also for three times showed by the Czech Television on ČT art Channel.

This new movie was directed by Jiří Vondrák and brought joy not only to the jubilee who received it as a birthday present but also to viewers who were watching it in the crowded auditorium. The premiere of the movie was followed by the birthday concert of Jiří Suchý and his theater partner Jitka Molavcová and musicians from Semafor Theater full of topical humor of this still young legend.



Two holders of the same name – Jiří Vondrák and Jiří Vejvoda wished the best to the third one – Jiří Suchý.



Ivana Leidlová was also among congratulators, and Jiří Suchý showed the joy over the present.



## CONCERT AT THE INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL PRAGUE SPRING 2016



The full Dvořák Hall of Rudolfinum in Prague was listening to the songs of homeland presented by Martina Janková.



The concert was followed by the meeting with supporters of Chateau Liteň and Jarmila Novotná Festival that took place in the lounge of Rudolfinum.

## CONCERT AT THE INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL PRAGUE SPRING 2016

After the last year's success of the concert called **"Tribute to Jarmila Novotná"** we have initiated in the cooperation with the International Music Festival Prague Spring, we organized another concert also in 2016 – this time led by the famous soprano Martina Janková.

Martina Janková belongs to our most prominent sopranos who is living for a long time abroad. She came to the Prague Spring to present her recital accompanied by a pianist and her close co-worker Gérard Wyss and to pay tribute to her homeland through folk songs. Jarmila Novotná was doing the same thing when – together with Jan Masaryk – she recorded the album called *The Songs of Lidice*. As a great patriot, she liked to interpret these and other Czech songs during many performances while living in American exile during the WWII.

Martina Janková won the long applause in the over-crowded Dvořák Hall of Rudolfinum in Prague. Very nice experience from the evening was emphasized by friendly atmosphere that accompanied the meeting with the supporters of Jarmila Novotná Festival.



In her songs, Martina Janková has returned to her roots.



## OTHER ACTIVITIES IN 2016



We have broadened the number of memorial trees in the Chateau Park in Liteň and the list of their patrons by one prominent name: on June 14, 2016, the member of Czech Parliament, **Karel Schwarzenberg** visited Liteň and became the patron of a Planetree.

In addition to that, we introduced another finished project to broad public – it is a project of **a nature trail mapping precious trees** in Chateau Park implemented thanks to the help of Eva Plachetková.

In the fall, we prepared **a workshop for students of architecture** who are preparing studies of potential variants for the usage of cultural monuments and other buildings located at Chateau Liteň area.



## YEAR 2017

The leitmotiv of the 6th anniversary of Jarmila Novotná Festival will be the 110<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of this legendary diva. To commemorate this important anniversary, we will organize a gala concert **Tribute to Jarmila Novotná 2017** to remember her most famous roles and her still alive music legacy. Czech and foreign singers from the most prominent opera houses where Novotná also left a trace, will present arias that were decisive for the career of this Czech opera diva. The Czech opera stage will be represented by Adam Plachetka, Kateřina Kněžíková, and Aleš Briscoin, the Slovak by soprano Adriana Kohútová and the foreign by other prominent stars. The singers will be accompanied by Prague Radio Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Ondrej Lenárd. The gala concert will take place **on September 25, 2017, in Dvořák Hall of Rudolfinum**, only two days after the actual birth date of Jarmila Novotná. A great Czech moderator Marek Eben will host the event, the team of Caban brothers will be responsible for the overall organization.

**The tickets with the guarantee of the best places can be purchased already now.** More information can be found at [www.zamekliten.cz](http://www.zamekliten.cz). There will be the live transmission of the show provided by the Czech Radio and Czech Television.



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## JARMILA NOVOTNÁ FESTIVAL 2016 – MEDIA COVERAGE

The 5<sup>th</sup> year of Jarmila Novotná Festival attracted a lot of positive responses and gained the support of prominent personalities but also wide public.

"Thank you for the beautiful exhibition – one can see something so nice and carefully and interestingly arranged only rarely."

**Lidmila Žurková about the exhibition Jarmila Novotná: Opera Diva  
in the Museum of Czech Karst in Beroun, January 29, 2016**

"Thank you for a memory to Jarmila Novotná who is – thanks to you – still among us."

**Marie and Karel Hátle about the exhibition Jarmila Novotná: Opera Diva in the Museum of Czech Karst in Beroun, March 6, 2016**

"The Association of Chateau Liteň is focusing on an activity that is very courageous during these days. It is not only reviving the legacy of Jarmila Novotná but also taking care of and giving an opportunity to young singers to perfect their skills in the area they are focusing on. It is an honor for me to contribute a bit to these activities and to lead already for the second time interpretation courses in the premises of Chateau Liteň, where Jarmila Novotná lived. It is not only a joy but primarily a great responsibility, and there is nothing more beautiful than to see the progress and enthusiasm if I help to solve an issue or a problem. I would wish for this small country to have still a lot of good singers who will represent our country not only here but also abroad – similarly to Jarmila Novotná."

### Kateřina Kněžíková about Interpretation Courses in Liteň

"The expression of all nine participants of the interpretation courses was characterized by unique concentration, and their performance was extraordinary, so they will be happy to remember the intensive interpretation work under the leadership of prominent lectures in an unusual and very nice environment of Chateau Liteň. The interconnection of the world of finances with the support of young artists that was typical also for Jarmila Novotná, is an area that is only opening in front of us. Liteň is in good hands and these hands are doing a lot of activities related to this famous opera singer."

Operaplus.cz, Olga Janáčková in the review on the Final Concert of Interpretation Courses in Liteň, August 21, 2016

"I would like to thank you once more for the invitation for the Wednesday concert at the Music and Dance Faculty of the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague. It was a very nice evening not only because of a very good performance of the graduates of your courses but also because of nice informal meetings after the concert. I will be glad if you decide to invite me also to your festival!"

RNDr. Josef Němý, the director of Philharmonia of Bohuslav Martinů in his reaction to the concert "The Best of..."

"I thank you tremendously for the invitation for the beautiful concert of the graduates of the courses. It is amazing what you are doing for the support of these young singers. I would also like to thank you for one of the most beautiful experience since my return to the Czech Republic related to the premiere of the documentary about Jiří Suchý. It was an unforgettable event in Semafor Theater."

Eliška Hašková Coolidge about the concert "The Best of..." and about the event Tribute to Jiří Suchý or "I Know Even Older People..."

## JARMILA NOVOTNÁ FESTIVAL 2016 – MEDIA COVERAGE

"The interest of the movie director Jiří Vondrák and the Association of Chateau Liteň to participate in the preparation of the documentary made me happy because everybody who is creating something is pleased if others recognize it. And when they appreciate the artwork, the joy is even bigger. I must confess that even though I celebrate my 85<sup>th</sup> birthday, I have never received a movie for a birthday present, not talking about the movie about myself. It is truly an original present."

### **Jiří Suchý about the documentary *Jiří Suchý: My Fights and Struggles***

"This film belongs and will belong to the elite of my work... I like it very much. It was a bit difficult for the movie. "The birth pangs" were a bit harder. The cutting took us a year, and we prepared three versions till we found this one. However, it is well known that a heard labor means a beautiful child."

5 plus 2, Jiří Vondrák in the interview about the documentary about Jiří Suchý, October 7, 2016



Téma, September 30, 2016



ČT art, September 15, 2016



MF Dnes, February 1, 2016

"At the beginning of the event, the viewers had a chance to see the documentary Jiří Suchý: My Fights and Struggles in which the founder and head of the Semafor Theater is, on the basis of the performance called The Funniest Tragedy in the Czech Republic, mapping the nightfall of his theater. In the film, Jiří Suchý leads a discussion with God about where the inspiration and ideas come from. The documentary is made in an excellent way and the viewer has a feeling it can be twice as long."

Novinky.cz, Radmila Hrdinová in her review for the documentary about Jiří Suchý, October 2, 2016



## JARMILA NOVOTNÁ FESTIVAL 2016 – MEDIA COVERAGE

### Touring Exhibition about the Life of Jarmila Novotná

**MF Dnes**, 01/20/2016 – Forgotten Diva at the Exhibition

**MF Dnes**, 01/20/2016 – Museum Will Introduce the Internationally Famous Czech Diva

**Berounský deník**, 01/26/2016 – Jarmila Novotná Was Performing at Metropolitan Opera NY for Sixteen Seasons

**ČRo 3 and ČRo Plus**, 01/27/2016 – Interview with Ivana Leidlová

**Právo**, 01/27/2016 – Opera Diva in the Museum

**Parlamentnílisty.cz**, 01/28/2016 – Jarmila Novotná Has an Exhibition in Beroun

**Právo**, 01/28/2016 – Touring Exhibition about Jarmila Novotná

**5 plus 2**, 01/29/2016 – Museum Will Pay a Tribute to an Opera Diva

**Berounský radniční list**, 01/2016 – Museum Is Preparing an Exhibition about Opera Diva

**MF Dnes**, 02/01/2016 – The World of One of the Most Famous Singers

**ČRo Plus**, 02/03/2016 – Interview with Ivana Leidlová

**Berounský deník**, 02/09/2016 – During Today's Lecture about Jarmila Novotná You Will Learn also about Her Movie Career

**Naše rodina**, 02/09/2016 – Jarmila Novotná: Opera Diva

**Náš region**, 02/11/2016 – Exhibition about the Life of J. Novotná

**Story**, 02/16/2016 – Jarmila Novotná: Opera Diva

**Landes Echo**, 2/2016 – When Opera Costumes Start to Talk

**Vlasta**, 03/02/2016 – Opera Diva Is Travelling around the Czech Republic

**ČRo 2**, 03/02/2016 – Interview with Ivana Leidlová

**Překvapení**, 03/21/2016 – Touring Exhibition about the Life of Jarmila Novotná in Beroun

**Jonáš magazin**, 6/2015–2016 – After Novotná to Beroun

**MF Dnes**, 06/03/2016 – Memory for Opera Diva Jarmila Novotná

**Právo**, 07/02/2016 – Opera Diva Novotná is Heading to Birth House of Gustav Mahler

**Pelhřimovský deník and Pelhřimovský deník.cz**, 07/07/2016 – Festival Culminated in the Planting of a Rose and a Concert

### Concert at the International Music Festival Prague Spring 2016

**Čianews.cz**, 05/18/2016 – Matina Janková Will Pay a Tribute to Jarmila Novotná

**Týden.cz**, 05/19/2016 – Pecková and Kožená Have a Successor! Martina Janková Charmed La Scala

**Pražský deník.cz**, 05/19/2016 – Where to Go for Culture: Martina Janková to Jarmila Novotná

**Českénoviny.cz**, 05/19/2016 – Soprano Janková Will Offer Another Form of Janáček at the Prague Spring

**Pražský deník.cz**, 05/19/2016 – Martina Janková to Jarmila Novotná

**MF Dnes**, 05/19/2016 – Prague Spring Will Celebrate a Singer from Liteň

**ČRo 3**, 05/20/2016 – Invitation to the Concert Tribute to Jarmila Novotná

**Idnes.cz**, 05/21/2016 – How to Make up Folksongs? In Color, Discretely and with Taste

**Operaplus.cz**, 05/22/2016 – Listening and Viewing Was the Right Pleasure. Martina Janková at Prague Spring

**Právo**, 05/23/2016 – Prague Spring with Janková

**Bachtrack.com**, 05/23/2016 – Martina Janková: a humble program and proud moment at Prague Spring

**ČRo 3**, 05/23/2016 – Interview with Martina Janková

**Lidovky.cz**, 05/24/2016 – Opera Panorama of Helena Havlíková: Vocal Pilgrimage with Prague Spring and Brundibar from Brno Ghetto

**Parlamentnílisty.cz**, 05/25/2016 – Jarmila Novotná Festival Continued in Rudolfinum

**Hudební rozhledy**, 7/2016 – Too Modest Return to the Springs of Martina Janková

## JARMILA NOVOTNÁ FESTIVAL 2016 – MEDIA COVERAGE

### Interpretation Courses in Liteň and gala concert “The Best of...”

**Pražský deník.cz**, 06/11/2016 – Courses of Singing in Chateau Liteň with Kateřina Kněžíková

**Časopisharmonie.cz**, 06/13/2016 – Summer Liteň with Students, Kateřina Kněžíková, and Markéta Cukrová

**5 plus 2**, 07/01/2016 – Singing with Masters

**Právo**, 07/22/2016 – Liteň Will Get Lively with Music

**MF Dnes**, 08/11/2016 – Young Singers Will Pay a Tribute to a Metropolitan Star

**Berounský deník.cz**, 08/14/2016 – Final Concert in Liteň

**Právo**, 08/16/2016 – Liteň Resonates with Singing

**ČRo 3**, 08/18/2016 – Interview with Ivana Leidlová

**ČRo 3**, 08/19/2016 – Interview with Kateřina Kněžíková

**Právo**, 08/19/2016 – Concert to Pay a Tribute to Jarmila Novotná

**Operaplus.cz**, 08/21/2016 – How to Clean a Diamond. Liteň of Jarmila Novotná

**Časopisharmonie.cz**, 08/22/2016 – In the Shoes of Jarmila Novotná

**Berounský deník.cz**, 08/22/2016 – People from Liteň Reminded the Legacy of the Singer

**Operaplus.cz**, 08/22/2016 – Week with Music (173)

**Classic Praha**, 09/12/2016 – Interview with Markéta Cukrová

**Časopisharmonie.cz**, 09/15/2016 – The Best of Liteň 2015 and 2016

**ČT art**, 09/15/2016 – Report presented in the Events in Culture Program

**ČT 1 and ČT 24**, 09/15/2016 – Report in News

**ČRo 3**, 09/19/2016 – Review in Opera Panorama

**Lidovky.cz**, 09/20/2016 – The Best of Liteň and Double Opening in the National Theater

**Hudebnírozhledy.cz**, 10/07/2016 – Concert of Laureates from Singing Courses from Liteň in Lichtenštejn Palace

### Jiří Suchý: My Fights and Struggles

**Týden.cz**, 09/20/2016 – Jiří Suchý Is Celebrating His Birthday. He Will Sing Hits in Semafor Theatre

**Ihned.cz**, 09/20/2016 – Jiří Suchý Is Celebrating 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday in Semafor, Czech Television Will Broadcast a Documentary

**ČRo Regina**, 09/25/2016 – Interview with Jiří Suchý

**ČRo 2**, 09/27/2016 – Interview with Ivana Leidlová

**ČRo 1**, 09/29/2016 – Interview with Jitka Molavcová

**Classic Praha**, 09/29/2016 – Interview with Jitka Molavcová

**Téma**, 09/30/2016 – I Play Only Myself

**ČT art**, 09/30/2016 – Invitation in the Events in Culture Program

**ČRo 3**, 09/30/2016 – Interview with Jiří Suchý

**ČRo 2**, 09/30/2016 – Interview with Jitka Molavcová

**Magazín Práva**, 10/01/2016 – Jiří Suchý Is Planning to Live till His 108

**Pražský deník**, 10/01/2016 – It's true. I Know so Much Songs I Confuse Them

**Novinky.cz**, 10/02/2016 – I See It Was Quite Nice

**Lidové noviny**, 10/03/2016 – Their Fights and Struggles

**Idnes.cz**, 10/01/2016 – VIDEO: I Am Proud but It Was Not Counted with

**Aktuálně.cz**, 10/03/2016 – Jiří Suchý Celebrated on the Stage

**Operaplus.cz**, 10/03/2016 – Jiří Suchý, a Composer

**5 plus 2**, 10/07/2016 – Jiří Suchý Received a Present from Liteň

**Divadelní noviny**, 10/20/2016 – Fights and Struggles or Semafor

**Vaše Praha 6**, 10/2016 – Jiří Suchý: I Have a Special Relationship to the Prague 6

**Cinema**, 11/2016 – Jiří Suchý Received a Documentary for His Birthday

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