Czech Film Series 2010 — 2011

Wednesday September 29, Jordan Hall A100 at 7:00 pm

Ladislav Rychman: The Hop Pickers
(1964)

A group of teens are brought to the hop fields on a school-supervised trip. There’s lots of coed working (and singing!) during the day, but at night the girls and boys are separated into two different parts of an old farmhouse. The story picks up when one student finds a secret attic and moves his belongings up there, later to be discovered by the cute girl he really likes.

Rychman’s first musical tells a tale of teenage love and rebellion. Sometimes referred to as “The Hop Side Story,” the film is comparable to Western films of the 1960s.

In Czech with English subtitles. 88 minutes.

Introduced by Professor Bronislava Volkova.