

# Tedeusz Wilkosz

## Tribute to The Polish Director

- \* Director, screenwriter and designer born in Krakow in 1934.
- \* His main domain is puppet animation
- \* In 1956, he graduated from the Faculty of Film Graphics, the Higher School of Art Industry in Prague.
- \* He began working for the Puppet Film Studio in Tuszyn and in 1959 he made his debut with 'Mouse Pranks'.
- \* As a director he made over 30 films while another 100 he either managed artistically, helped write screenplays or designed artwork for.
- \* He is the father of the favourite characters in three series of animated cartoons for children : "Colargol Bear".
- \* Wilkosz received the Collective Prize (1974) and the Individual Prize (1989) of the President of the Council of Ministers for his work for children and young people.
- \* He has been awarded not fewer than eight times for the films such as : 'Colargol in the Wild West'-1977, 'Colargol conquers outer space'- 1978 and 'Colargol and a magic suitcase'- 1979