

# Witch Circle

Indian  
Premiere 

**Boszorkanykor**

Hungary/2009/Betacam/Colour/90'/Hungarian

**Direction:** Dezso Zsigmond

**Producer:** Gabor Sarudi

**Screenplay:** Istvan Ferenczes, Attila Gyorgy, Zsolt Pozsgay, Geza Balogh, Dezso Zsigmond

**Cinematography:** Gabor Agoston, Gabor Halasz

**Editing:** Gabriella Koncz

**Sound:** Gabor Erdelyi Jr.

**Cast:** Jozsef Czintos, Tibor Palffy, Zsolt Trill, Erika Tanko, Janos Gyorgy Kurko

## **Awards/Festivals**

Cairo International Film Festival, 2009

Ourense International Independent Film Festival, 2009

In this film inspired by a true story, ancient customs and traditions entwine with crimes and mysteries, popular beliefs and superstitions of the mountain people who invade and disrupt the lives of the protagonists. A young police officer investigating the murder of a child finds himself suddenly immersed in the closed world of the Csango, a Catholic ethnic minority whose language is Hungarian, in the mountains in the Romanian part of Moldavia. This strip of mountains, within the territory of the Romanian republic, is a world with its own rules, behavior, and sins that are different from those of people in the “modern world”.