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DUCHÁČEK WILL FIX IT

FILM BY KAREL LAMAČ

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Vlasta Burian owed some of his most famous film roles to director Karel Lamač, who was involved in shaping the comedian's star image in the 1930s. Their second to last work together was the still-fresh and cheerful comedy called *Mr. Ducháček Will Fit It* (1938). It is a freely adapted play by Austrian authors Rudolf Österreicher and Rudolf Bernauer, *Konto X*. The screenwriter Václav Wasserman was inspired mainly by its staging at the Vlasta Burian Theatre. The protagonist is a shrewd accountant and ironic glossator of social life, Jan Damián Ducháček (Vlasta Burian), who helps his boss Faulkner (Ladislav Hemmer), a lawyer who represents an indebted family, with financial and personal problems. Faulkner's partner, Julia, was played by Adina Mandlová, who also appeared in Burian and Lamač's last film, the comedy *He Stood at the Till* (1939).

Czechoslovakia 1938 • 90 min. • DCP & Blu-Ray

Director	Karel Lamač
Screenplay	Václav Wasserman
Director of Photography	Otto Heller
Edit	Ervín Drexler
Set designer	Jan Zázvorka
Music	Eman Fiala
Cast	Vlasta Burian, Ladislav Hemmer, Milada Gampeová, Karel Máj, Adina Mandlová and others

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