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HANA HEGEROVÁ

20. 10.1931, Bratislava – † 23.3 2021, Praha

She was the well-known Slovak and Czech „queen of chanson“ . After completing her primary education in Komárno in 1950, she worked as a clerk for Škoda Works and as a teacher at a vocational school. She got a professional artistic education at the State Theater Conservatory. She first appeared as a singer in Tatra Revue in Bratislava in 1957. She left for Prague where she performed in several well-known theatres such as Semafor, Rokoko.

The interesting fact is that she also appeared in the jazz opera „Dobře placená Procházka“ and the film „If a Thousand Clarinets“. Her broad repertoire included not only Czech and Slovak authors but well-known E.Piaf songs – „My lord“, „Ne me quitte pass“. She also reached international success in Paris, Olympia but due to the political normalization in former Czechoslovakia, she was forbidden to continue her international performances 1977-1981.

She was awarded several times and after Velvet Revolution, she continued performing more in public. In 2011 she retired from public life and died in 2021.

Answer the questions after reading the text :

1. What music genre was Hana Hegerová famous for? .....
2. What famous singer's songs did she mostly sing?.....
3. Where did she reach the international success?.....
4. What was the reason she was forbidden to continue her performances  
1977 – 1981 ?.....

