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**SPECIAL
ISSUE**

National Czech

LATE BREAKING NEWS!!!
It was announced by the White House at 1 p.m. on Friday, that President Bill Clinton has accepted the invitation extended by the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, and will come to Cedar Rapids on Saturday morning, October 21, 1995!!!
Watch your local paper and national news for details.

Library

**NEW
BUILDING
DEDICATION**

OCTOBER 17 - 22, 1995



MOVING FORWARD

Everything is happening at record speed. The Dedication Kiosk which will permanently rest in Roman L. Hruska Grand Hall with the name of each contributor who donated over \$300 toward the New Building Fund will be complete next week. (There is still time to contribute-see Dolores Usher in the Development Office) Three flag poles for the U.S., Slovak Republic, and Czech Republic flags were set last week, and the front sign is going up this very minute. Exhibits are in place and if you haven't seen the latest arrangement, you are in for a treat. Landscaping around the grounds continue. The Immigrant Home walkway (which will soon also serve as the foundation for the enclosed hallway) will be poured and ready by Dedication.

Then there's the parking lot. In spite of numerous difficulties, all indications are that it too, will be complete in time!

Our hats are off to all the volunteers who put in countless hours, making it possible for the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library to be a beautiful showcase.

LIBRARY ACCESS PROJECT

Making the materials accessible to the public has begun. Phase one of the project involves sorting and packing all library items for cataloging and processing. A portion of the collection will be moved to the new building for Dedication Week while the rest remain in the old Museum. Those items to be moved include materials in the English language, reference materials, pictorial works and oral history videotapes.

New shelving has been ordered for the new Library and is expected to be installed and filled in time for the Dedication activities. Many thanks are extended to Rick Snitker of Storage Specialists Inc. for making this possible.

The goal of phase two of the Library Access Project is to make the collection accessible, and begins with the selection and purchase of computer software for use as a catalog. Once this has been accomplished, the task of cataloging and indexing all items will begin. This will provide knowledge of and access to a unique and valuable source previously unavailable to the public.

Diane Petrie

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

All members of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library are invited to attend the annual meeting at 8 p.m., Monday, January 15, 1996. The meeting will take place at the Museum & Library immediately following the annual meeting of the Czech Heritage Foundation.

NATIONAL CZECH & SLOVAK MUSEUM & LIBRARY

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"MOST"

The National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library is located at the west end of the Bridge of Lions in Czech Village. With its outstanding collection of national costumes, fully restored immigrant home, demonstrations of Old World arts and crafts, and celebrations of ethnic customs and traditions, the Museum & Library serves to "bridge" the gap between the culture of the Czech and Slovak homelands and the culture of Americans of Czech and Slovak ancestry.

For those of European ancestry, a visit to the Museum & Library is like a walk across the "Most," that imaginary bridge that leads back to the land and culture of their ancestors.

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MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST & SEPT.

The last several months, we have had many helpers. If we inadvertently left your name off the list, we are extremely sorry. Please call it to our attention, and we will include your name in our next issue!

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FOR: AMBER KAY BENDORF M/M Leo Modracek	Orrine Chute Sharon K Walter Pease
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Joyce McGowan	

Donations above were received in June, July, August, and September.

Consider a donation in lieu of flowers as a way to commemorate a loved one's passing. To honor your heritage and remember a family member or friend, please send your donations to: National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, "In Memorium", 30 - 16th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404.

Built in 1900,
Iowa's oldest
continuously run
bakery is right



here in Czech Village. 1903 was the year that C.K. Kosek started a Cedar Rapids tradition by establishing the finest bakery in town. J.F. Sykora worked for Kosek's until 1927 when he purchased the company.

Sykora's tradition is still being continued - Don and Sheila Janda purchased the bakery in January of 1994. They are still using the same recipes for Czech specialties and delicacies that were brought over from Bohemia in the late 1800's. Famous for their Bohemian Rye Bread and many varieties and sizes of nutritious breads, Sykora's uses only the finest ingredients and never any preservatives.

Today, (the same as you could over ninety years ago), you will find kolace (usually ten varieties), houska, babovka, strudl, zelniky, and many more ethnic favorites. Alongside are several traditionally popular American pastries.

Looking at the memorabilia on the walls of the bakery you will remember a time of wooden sidewalks, horse drawn delivery wagons and four digit phone numbers. Don and Sheila invite you to "taste the past" at Sykora's.

NATIONAL CZECH & SLOVAK MUSEUM presents...

"RUSSIAN TREASURES ON THE OREGON TRAIL" NOVEMBER 12 - 13, 1995

This two-day action packed tour to Topeka, Kansas, is the site of the "TREASURES OF THE CZARS" exhibit, from the Kremlin Museum in Moscow, Russia. You will be dazzled at the 265 works of art belonging to the Romanov Czars that ruled Russia for 300 years (1613-1917). The priceless objects of art, never seen before outside Russia, will be displayed in 13 galleries, whose sets have been designed by Disney Studios!

DAY ONE:

Early this morning we depart for **TOPEKA, KANSAS**, capital of the State and our host city. **LUNCH** is at the **SUNSET GRILL** in **ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI** (campsite of Lewis & Clark). Later this afternoon, **RESERVED TICKETS** await us at the **KANSAS INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM**, for the "TREASURES OF THE CZARS" exhibit. The visitor first views a brief orientation film immediately followed by an individually recorded tour. For the next two hours you will be dazzled and immersed into Russian history, art, and culture. Imagine seeing Peter the Great's coronation crown or the Faberge Easter egg Czar Nicholas II gave to his wife, Alexandra, in 1913!!! Our accommodations are the **CLUBHOUSE INN**, where **COMPLIMENTARY COCKTAILS** are served nightly. A special **STEAK DINNER** will be prepared for you this evening, at the hotel.

DAY TWO:

Rise and shine to a full, hot, **BUFFET BREAKFAST** at the hotel. Our fun-filled day starts with a **TOUR** of the **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, one of the few churches in the country to have its sanctuary decorated exclusively with **TIFFANY STAINED GLASS WINDOWS**. Each window is exquisitely beautiful and serves as a sermon and a prayer, as well as a treasured work of art. Later this morning we'll tour the **KANSAS MUSEUM OF HISTORY**, where Kansas history comes alive through an exciting kaleidoscope of exhibits, interactive videos, and the hands-on gallery in *The Discovery Place*. A special "Czars" **LUNCH** is in store at the exclusive **TOP OF THE TOWER**, above the Bank IV Building. We arrive home this evening still *dazzled by our Russian treasures experience!!*

PRICE: \$224.00 per person, double occupancy

TOUR INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation, lunch at Sunset Grill, admission to Treasures of the Czars exhibit, one night hotel accommodations at the Clubhouse Inn, baggage handling, complimentary cocktails, steak dinner at the hotel, breakfast buffet, tour of Tiffany stained glass windows at the First Presbyterian Church, tour of the Kansas Museum of History, lunch at the Top Of The Tower, and all taxes and gratuities (except for motorcoach driver).

DEPARTURE: 6:00AM National Czech & Slovak Museum
30 16th Avenue S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

RETURN: approximately 10:30PM

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT: A deposit of \$50.00 per person is due with reservation. Balance payment due by October 13, 1995.

CONTACT... KIRK DIGHTON
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(319) 364-3985

JEFFERSON LINES 5225 N.E. 17th St. Des Moines, IA 50313

SPECIAL SERVICE

St. Wenceslaus Church, in recognition of the dedication of the New National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, is offering special hours for its guided tours of the church with its beautiful stained glass windows. Hours are 1 - 3 pm, Tues. - Sun., October 17 - 22, 1995. 1224 - 5th St. SE. The church was founded as a Czech National Parish in Cedar Rapids in 1874 and possesses a rich Czech heritage. The congregation will celebrate a special Czech Mass on Saturday, October 21, 1995, officiated by Archbishop Daniel Kucera.

MUSEUM GUILD NEWS

Guild Meeting Program...Nov. 7th-
Czech & Slovak Christmas Traditions
Guild Meeting Program...Dec. 9th-
Meats in Czech Cuisine/L. Vondracek

The Guild is throwing a "Cleaning Party" for the Museum on Thursday, October 12th from 7-9 PM and on Sunday, October 15th from 5-8 PM. The Museum needs the Guild's help to get "spruced-up" for the big celebration. To enlist, call Sylvia at

We have a great line-up of events for Dedication Week. Please join us!

National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library New Building Dedication Week October 17-22, 1995

The following events will take place at the Museum & Library, 30 - 16th Ave. S.W., unless otherwise noted.

Tuesday, October 17th

2:00 p.m. **Movie Matinee**
Czech/Slovak family movie with English subtitles.

7:00 p.m. **Marionette Puppet Theater**

Sponsor Marvin G. Pospisil and Marvin G. Pospisil Painting Inc.
Captivating performance of folk tale "The White Doe" for adults and children by seven member puppeteer troupe led by Vit Horejs, New York.

Wednesday, October 18th

Noon **Slovak Cuisine Luncheon**

First in a series of three theme luncheons prepared by local chefs, garnished with a unique cultural event. Catered by Zindrick's and featuring the folk art of Bobbin Lace Artistry.

6:00 p.m. **Czech School's 125th Birthday Celebration**

Reception with refreshments and live music. Play "Our Czech School" honoring teachers and students past and present. Exhibits, memorabilia and program.

Thursday, October 19th

Noon **International Cuisine Luncheon**

Jenny's Catering served with music from around the world by the Irish folk harp ensemble, Young at Harp.

Friday, October 20th

Noon **Czech Cuisine Luncheon**

Dostal Catering complete with festive style show of Czech, Moravian and Slovak authentic national costumes.

1:00 p.m. **Czech Village Day in Czech Village**

to 7:00 p.m. Merchant specials and delicious ethnic food. Music by Czech Heritage Band, Czech Plus Band and more at the **Village Bandstand**. (Free Concert)

6:30 p.m. **Salute to Youth**

Join Czech Heritage Fdn. and Western Fraternal Life Assn. in paying tribute to past Princes & Princesses and Homestay Ambassadors. Dinner, music and program.

7:00 p.m. **Roundhouse Jazz**

to Midnight Co-sponsored by Artforum-Jazz Section (Prague), Czech Village Assn. and Omega Communications, Inc. Concert and dance featuring Locust Street Boys and Daugherty, Davis & McPartland. Music, beer and brats at the **Roundhouse in Czech Village**.

8:30 p.m. **An evening with Josef Skvorecky, author/publisher**

Presentation - discussion. **Location to be announced.** (Free Event)

Saturday, October 21st

11:00 a.m. **Cultural & Heritage Dedication Parade**

Colorful folk costumes and floats.
Route from 1st Street S.E. over **Bridge of the Lions**, 16th Avenue S.W., through **Czech Village**. To enter parade, call MCS, Inc. 363-6005. (Free Event)

Noon **1995 Cornerstone Laying**

Directed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M. Dignitaries, music and time capsule placement. (Free Event)

6:30 p.m. **Ambassadors Reception**

Five Seasons Center Arena, 370 1st Avenue N.E.

Ambassador Branislav Lichardus, Slovak Republic

Ambassador Michael Zantovsky, Czech Republic

Dedication Dinner and Program 7:30 p.m.

Ambassadors' Address

Distinguished Guests

Violinist Joza Karas

After Five Ensemble

Moravian Cultural Society Dancers

Concert Harpist Christy Den Beste

St. Paul Czechoslovak Folk Dancers

Slovak Folk Musician

Others to be announced

Sunday, October 22nd

11:00 a.m. **Book readings/discussion, signing by authors**

to 3:00 p.m. Pat Martin, Josef Skvorecky, Joza Karas, Clarence Andrews and others to be announced. (Free Event)

6:00 p.m. **Closing Celebration (Dozinky-Harvest Festival)**

Collins Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, 1200 Collins Road N.E.

Cash bar opens 5:00 p.m.

Traditional Czech/Slovak Dinner

Program featuring Czech Plus Band and Sokol Greater Cleveland Czech Folk Dancers.

8:30 p.m. **Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians with Al Pierson**

and special appearance by Keith Waarich

The perfect finale to a spectacular week!

Ticket quantities to events are limited and sold on a first come, first serve basis. Make your reservations today by phone (319) 362-8500 or fax (319) 363-2209.

Two special exhibitions will be featured during the week-long celebration! Czech folk art treasures from Ohio, and rare Czechoslovak glassware from Michigan, both never before seen in our area.

Nation's Largest Living Museum & Library of American Czech & Slovak Culture

See inside back cover for handy ticket order form!

**"TRULY WONDERFUL!
A SERIES OF DELIGHTS AS WARM AND FUNNY
AS ANYTHING I'VE SEEN THIS YEAR."
- RUSSELL BERRY, CHICAGO SUN-TIMES**

**"MAGNIFICENTLY ACTED
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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF
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"CLOSELY WATCHED TRAINS"

CZECH SELECTION FOR
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**My
Sweet
Little Village**

A film by Jiri Menzel

International premiere "MY SWEET LITTLE VILLAGE" a film by Jiri Menzel
starring Janina Stepanova, Marika Labuda, Rudolf Bruckmayer written by Edward Bruckmayer
photography by Jaroslav Sedláček music by Jiri Husak produced by Stanislav Fiala
© Charles Film Praha s.r.o. 1967

There are still some tickets left for Tuesday's Matinee of the 1968 Czechoslovak comedy classic tale-"My Sweet Little Village." You won't want to miss it!

PARADE

The Cultural & Heritage Dedication Parade promises to be the grandest parade Cedar Rapids has ever seen!

To enter the parade, call Mary Fox at 338-1111. Line-up will be at 10 a.m. across the 16th Ave. Bridge on First St. SE between 12th and 14th Ave. and will begin at 11 a.m. directly preceding the cornerstone laying at Noon.

CORNERSTONE LAYING

The Grand Lodge of Iowa will officiate over the placement of the time capsule and cornerstone on Saturday, October 21, 1995 right after the grand parade. Kolace and coffee will be available for the first 2,000 provided by Dostal's Catering.

ROUND HOUSE JAZZ • CZECH VILLAGE • BEER & BRATS

ROUND HOUSE
IN CZECH VILLAGE



**Friday
October 20, 1995**

7 P.M. - MIDNIGHT
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See the Round House as you've never seen it before, brightly decorated with twinkle lights and filled with the aroma of great food! Kick back and enjoy the music. In honor of our Prague sponsor, there will even be an exhibit of original "Velvet Revolution" posters.

THEME LUNCHEONS: A GREAT SUCCESS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during Dedication Week the Museum & Library is hosting special luncheons which have been a great hit. The Czech luncheon is nearly sold out, and the other two are going fast! Wednesday, the Museum & Library is being visited by a delegation from Stavropol to include that area's Lieutenant Governor A. Sheyanov and Minister of Culture A. Rybaltchenko. Also there are distinguished Mayors and assistants from Stavropol as well. All will be joining us for the Slovak Cuisine served by Zindrick's.

On Thursday, Jenny's Catering is featuring international cuisine. Also, the unique and beautiful sounds of the Irish folk harp ensemble will be presented.

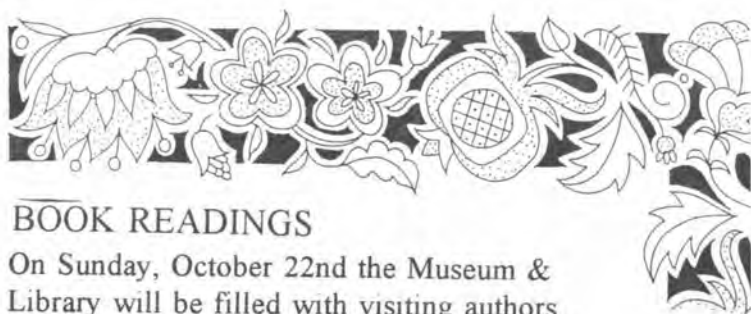
Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians
with AL PIERSON



GUY LOMBARDO



AL PIERSON



BOOK READINGS

On Sunday, October 22nd the Museum & Library will be filled with visiting authors from across the world!

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Roman L. Hruska Grand Hall will host:

Clarence Andrews, Sheldon, Iowa
Joza Karas, Bloomfield, Connecticut
Pravomila Geregova-Klea, Bettendorf, Iowa
Juanita J. (Zeman) Loven, Guttenberg, Iowa
Pat Martin, Cedar Rapids
Gustav Murin, Slovak Republic
Josef Skvorecky, Toronto
Zdenka Skvorecky, Toronto
Joan Liffing-Zug, Iowa City

Each will be available to visit with patrons and have the opportunity to share the microphone in WFLA Heritage Hall.

We wish to thank the Stanley Fdn. in Muscatine, Iowa and City University in Bellevue, Washington for their generous support, making it all possible.

WE WISH TO THANK OUR MANY
FINE CONTRIBUTORS FOR
MAKING THE DREAM OF A NEW
NATIONAL CZECH & SLOVAK
MUSEUM & LIBRARY COME TRUE

"THE SWEETEST MUSIC THIS..."

The closing ceremonies scheduled for Sunday night will be topped off with one of the finest orchestras this side of heaven. Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians with Al Pierson and special guest performer Keith Waarich will be the headliners for this once-in-a-lifetime celebration. Buresh Rental East will be decorating the entire ballroom at the Collins Plaza Hotel and Convention Center in Cedar Rapids on October 22nd.

The evening will be filled with music and fun! All the way from Ohio, the Sokol Greater Cleveland Czech Folk Dancers will perform. There will be many activities included in the program, to name a few: the crowning of the Prince and Princess by The Czech Heritage Fdn., Raffle drawing for the beautiful quilt donated by Dorothy Dvorak, and an opportunity to thank the many people who have worked to make Dedication Week happen.

Tickets are only \$40 per person for an entire evening of great food and entertainment.



PUPPETEER VÍT HOŘEJŠ

Internationally known for his ability to spell-bind audiences with traditional fairy tales and legends using century old hand carved marionette puppets, Vít Hořejš will bring his troupe to Cedar Rapids to perform on Tuesday, October 17th.

The play titled, "The White Doe" will be presented at the Museum & Library in WFLA Heritage Hall at 7 p.m.

Tickets are going fast. Call today to reserve your seat. You won't want to miss it!



THE CZECHOSLOVAK - AMERICAN MARIONETTE THEATRE

Directed by Vít Hořejš

RAY VLASIN & MICHAEL FATH

Two exhibits gracing the new exhibit area during Dedication Week are collections on loan from the Ray Vlasin and Michael Fath families. A reception for both families was held on October 1, 1995 in the Ray L. Jiruska Exhibit Hall.

The exhibits are sponsored by H&R Block and merchants of the Czech Square Mall in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Fath's collection, from the Cleveland area, titled "Albert Krehlik Folk Art - A Social Comment," is the work of Fath's grandfather, a philosopher and caricaturist, and also a native of Prague. He immigrated to Cleveland, Ohio in 1910, at the age of twenty-one.

*Old
Man
World*

*circa
1920*



The folk art carvings in this exhibit were produced about 1930, and range from individual pieces to multi-groupings and a variety of clocks. Each depicts reflections on Krehlick's concerns for mankind, concentrating on subjects such as time, war, alcoholism, and politicians.

The "John Vlasin & Mary Tabor Memorial Exhibit - Early 20th-Century Czechoslovak Art Glass," is on loan from Ray Vlasin who lives in East Lansing, Michigan.

This exhibit is offered in honor of Mr. Vlasin's parents and includes amphoras, royal dux, bird-bud vases, porcelain vases with medallions, and wall pockets. These pieces originate from between 1918 and 1945.



AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION

As part of the New Building Dedication Week ceremonies the Museum has planned a gala evening honoring Ambassador Branislav Lichardus, Slovak Republic and Ambassador Michael Zantovsky, Czech Republic. The Five Season's Arena will be transformed into a warm and intimate atmosphere with the expertise of some of Cedar Rapids' best event planners. Mark Spielman (ESI), Clay Bergren (Differentiation Strategies), Wayne Anderson (Images Productions) and Marvin Smejkal (Sound Concepts) will all lend their talents.

Varieties of ethnic music and entertainment will weave its way throughout the evening's program. This colorful event will be enhanced by two large video screens projecting all staged activities. This exciting and memorable evening will be a major milestone in the history of the Museum & Library and is receiving national and international attention.

Tickets are going fast so make your reservations today to join us for this once-in-a-life-time opportunity.

A portion of the ticket price is tax deductible and goes directly to support the Museum & Library.

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October 21, 1995

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JOSEF ŠKVORECKÝ TO SPEAK AT COE

An evening with award winning author and publisher, Josef Škvorecký will be held at Cherry Auditorium on Coe College Campus Friday, October 20th at 8:30 p.m. Skvorecky's first novel, the "Coward" was condemned by the communist party, banned and seized by the police. According to many critics, this novel marks the beginning of the end of socialist realism in Czech literature. He wrote several other books and wrote scripts for feature films. After the Soviet ambush he and his wife left for Canada, where he continued to write and teach. Along with his wife, writer Zdena Salivarová, he founded Sixty-Eight Publishers, which for twenty years published banned Czech & Slovak books. For this, President Václav Havel awarded them the Order of the White Lion. Don't miss this delightful and thought provoking evening with one of Czechoslovakia's strongest dissident voices. Thanks to the generosity of the Stanley Foundation, this evening is free and open to the public.



CZECH SCHOOL

In observance of 125 years of Czech School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, you are invited to a special birthday party at the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library on Wednesday, October

18th at 6 pm.

Exhibits and memorabilia will be on display! Live

Music from Czech Plus Band and the play "Our Czech School" presented by the class of 1995. Come and help blow out the candles! Advance tickets are recommended. To order yours today, call the Museum & Library at 362-8500. \$5 admission for refreshments and live entertainment. See you there!



DEDICATION WEEK SPONSORS

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&

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on Friday, October 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library as we honor our community's future.

The "Salute to Youth" dinner and program is just one of the many fine opportunities during Dedication Week to show your community support and have a great time in the bargain.

Homestay Ambassadors & Prince & Princesses will be recognized. For more information, call Frank Novotny,



HARD HAT AREA!

Workers may put down their tools temporarily during Dedication Week, but make no mistake, the Museum's Ray L. Jiruska Exhibit Hall is still very much a work in progress. Stan Wiederspan, consulting exhibit designer, with a strong volunteer exhibit building team alongside, have created a tremendous exhibit area we are all very proud to display.

Important artifacts from our core collection, combined with new material, displayed as never before, give visitors a pretty good indication of what this organization is truly capable of achieving.

Robert Bodnar Company (Omaha), assisted by Logic Inc. (Seattle) are planning a major exhibition to be installed into the main exhibit hall in phases over a fifteen month period. Major contributors who have made sizable

donations to sponsor areas within the main exhibit hall will be very pleased with the preliminary drawings unveiled for the first time during Dedication Week.



National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library

Ticket Order Form

New Building Dedication

October 17-22, 1995

Send to:
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
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Event	Date & Time	Each	Quant.	Total
Czech/Slovak Movie Matinee	Tues. 17th 2:00 p.m.	\$4		
Marionette Puppet Theater "The White Doe"	Tues. 17th 7:00 p.m.	\$6		
Special Ticket for 3 Luncheons	18th-20th noon	\$35		
• Slovak Cuisine Luncheon Folk Art: Bobbin Lace Artistry	Wed. 18th noon	\$15		
• International Cuisine Luncheon Irish Folk Harp Ensemble	Thurs. 19th noon	\$15		
• Czech Cuisine Luncheon Parade of Costumes	Fri. 20th noon	\$15		
Czech School's 125th Birthday	Wed. 18th 6:00 p.m.	\$5		
Salute to Youth Dinner WFLA - Czech Heritage Fdn.	Fri. 20th 6:30 p.m.	\$15		
Roundhouse Jazz Concert/Dance	Fri. 20th 7:00 p.m.	\$3		
Ambassadors Reception, Dinner & Program - Five Seasons Center	Sat. 21st 6:30 p.m.	\$100*		
• Ticket Dinner/Program/Dance Closing Celebration "Dozinky" Collins Plaza Convention Center	Sun. 22nd 6:00 p.m.	\$40		
• Dinner & Program only	Sun. 22nd 6:00 p.m.	\$35		
• Dance only Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians	Sun. 22nd 8:30 p.m.	\$10		
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Tues. - Sat.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Šv. Mikuláš Dni (St. Nicholas Day)	December 2, 1995
Czech Heritage Fdn. Int'l Homestay Program Dance-P3 Hall (Mike Lasack & His Rhythm-Aires)	March 10, 1996
St. Joseph's Day (Traditional)	March 19, 1996
Parade	March 23, 1996

In the works...

The Museum & Library is currently
developing these upcoming events
with the following tentative dates:

Ostrava Men's&Women's Choir Dec. 1, '95
C.R. Symphony Night Reception Feb. 17, '96
Komensky Lecture & Exhibit April 17, '96
(Celebrating Nat'l Library Week &
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