

THE PROGRAMME OF THE CULTURAL EVENTS

Big Band (College Conservatory of Jaroslav Ježek)



3. 10. 2010 - the concert at 20:00

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The Spejbl and Hurvínek Theatre



8. 10. 2010 - the performance at 17:00

9. 10. 2010 - the performance at 17:00

10. 10. 2010 - the performance at 16:00

The exhibition posters

3. 10. - 10. 10. 2010 - permanent exhibition at 12:00

The Prague City Hall

8. - 10. 10. 2010 - the permanent stand at 12:00

Czech Foods - during the whole cultural programme

Venue:

Children's Palace Hanoi

36 Ly Thai To, Hanoi

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THE PRAGUE CITY HALL

TO CELEBRATE THE HANOI
MILLENNIUM ANNIVERSARY



FOREWORD TO THE PROGRAMME FOR HANOI, VIETNAM



Mgr. Jan Kněžínek

Director, Culture, Monument Care and Tourism Department

I visited Vietnam together with a delegation from the City of Prague two years ago and absolutely fell in love with Hanoi.

Already then I promised that we would return here and bring the city's residents something which would exemplify our culture and the history of our city.

Both cities are very beautiful, ancient and have a strong, rich culture. No better opportunity could be found than for your city's 1000th anniversary. It is our pleasure to bring you our most famous collection of puppets, the Spejbl and Hurvínek Theatre; young jazz musicians from the Czech Republic; plus a special exhibition entitled "Vietnam in Prague" which documents how members of your community have made their home in the capital of the Czech Republic, how they are doing business and what cultural base is arising here. We have added pictures of Prague to the exhibition and will show you a virtual 3D model of the city as it was faithfully reproduced by Antonín Langweil in the 19th century. We have also brought along a typical dish from Prague – boiled and baked ham. Eaten with horseradish and mustard, everyone in Prague loves it.

It would be our pleasure if you come to the Children's Palace where Prague is holding its exhibition during these days of celebration, and on behalf of the entire delegation from the City of Prague I would like to personally congratulate you on your millennial anniversary.

PRAGUE CONSERVATORY JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Prague Conservatory Big Band from Czech Republic. VOS Bigband (also known as Prague Conservatory Jazz Orchestra) is a modern jazz bigband, which was put together in 2005 at Jaroslav Jezek Conservatory. Leader of the band is piano player and composer Milan Svoboda. 2006 saw successful appearances of the band at International Bigband Festival in Litvinov, CZ and also at anniversary concerts celebrating 100 years since Jaroslav Jezek (a pioneering czech jazz and, in fact, popular music composer) was born. In 2007 VOS Bigband successfully participated at a world competition of school bigbands in Monterey, CA (Next Generation Festival). As the only European orchestra, the group was chosen as one of six best competitors.



The repertoire: Kyklop, Gemini, Desires, Meeting, Ezop Story, Tribute To G.E., With Joy Unbounded Con Funebrio, Mud, Barefooted Adela, Portrait, Good News From Beyond and others.

THEATRE OF SPEJBL AND HURVÍNEK

The Spejbl and Hurvínek Theatre was established by Prof. Josef Skupa in Pilsen in 1930. After Skupa's death the roles of Spejbl and Hurvinek were taken over by the theatre's director Milos Kirschner.

The principal characters seen in all performances of the theatre are Spejbl and Hurvínek - father and son. Spejbl first appeared on stage in 1920; Hurvínek followed six years later. Their traditional opponent is Hurvínek's faithful friend Mánicka (1930).

The Spejbl and Hurvinek Theatre has performed in 31 countries on four continents. During Milos Kirschner's era Spejbl and Hurvinek spoke 18 languages, and later during Martin Klásek's, eight languages. Both artists have been accompanied by Helena Stáchová, who also performs in foreign languages. She is the third person to play the role of Mánicka. These prominent artists are accompanied by a team of highly skilled puppeteers who lend the marionettes the art of motion.



THE EXHIBITION POSTERS

The Prague City Museum organized an exhibition which presents the Czech capital as a metropolis with a history of a thousand years. For the last sixty years, the history has been co-written by a populous Vietnamese minority, which brokers a view of the traditions and philosophy not only of Vietnam, but of the whole Far East region, and serves as a kind of a "bridge to Asia". The exhibition also commemorates 60 years of diplomatic relations between the two countries.