

**INVITATION:**



# via Hrabal

American Sokol Washington, DC  
in collaboration with the  
Embassy of the Czech Republic  
presents

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a hilarious multimedia presentation  
about the lives of  
Czech writer Bohumil Hrabal and former  
Czech President Václav Havel

presented through the memories of their friends  
Tomáš Mazal, Václav Špale, and Jiří Rejthar,  
with the technical support of Jan Čapek

November 19, 2016, at 5 pm

VFW Club  
1051 Spring Hill Road, McLean, VA 220102

Doors open at 4:30 pm | Includes Dinner  
Admission: \$15 (Adults), \$10 (Children)

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American Sokol Washington, DC, in collaboration with the Embassy of the Czech Republic, invites you to the hilarious multimedia presentation VIA HRABAL, about the lives of Czech writer Bohumil Hrabal and former Czech President Václav Havel on **November 19, 2016, at 5 pm**. The performance is presented through the memories of their friends: Tomáš Mazal, Václav Špale, and Jiří Rejthar, with technical support provided by Jan Čapek. The performance runs a little over an hour and will be presented in both English and Czech.

In this unique presentation, Hrabal's biographer Tomáš Mazal presents a look inside Hrabal's life, the places and people that influenced his personal and artistic journey. Set designer Václav Špale uses a vivid display of texts, photographs, drawings, and video sequences to showcase a collage of the author's artistry. Last but not least, Jiří Rejthar, a chef who served both Havel and Hrabal, guides viewers through Czech cuisine and brewing episodes of the two literary greats.

*The performance is being presented as part of the recent 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Bohumil Hrabal and the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Václav Havel.*

**Event Details:**

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**Following the performance, American Sokol Washington, DC, invites you to the Kateřinská Fall Dance Party where guests can enjoy games, musical chairs, karaoke, and more...(Party for children starts at 6:30 pm / Party for adults starts at 9 pm)**