

## INVITATION:



Czech and Slovak Heritage Association Baltimore  
in collaboration with the  
Embassy of the Czech Republic  
presents

# Via Hrabal

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 18, 2016, at 7 pm**  
Doors open at 6 pm | Free entrance

\$10 dinner (reservation required: [supikova836@gmail.com](mailto:supikova836@gmail.com))  
Beer and dessert are available for purchase.

Parish Hall of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen  
5200 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21210

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The Czech and Slovak Heritage Association Baltimore, 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 18, 2016, at 7 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.*

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