



**Embassy of the Czech Republic
in Washington, DC**

Culture, Czech Compatriots and Public Diplomacy

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Cedar Rapids, October 7-8, 2016



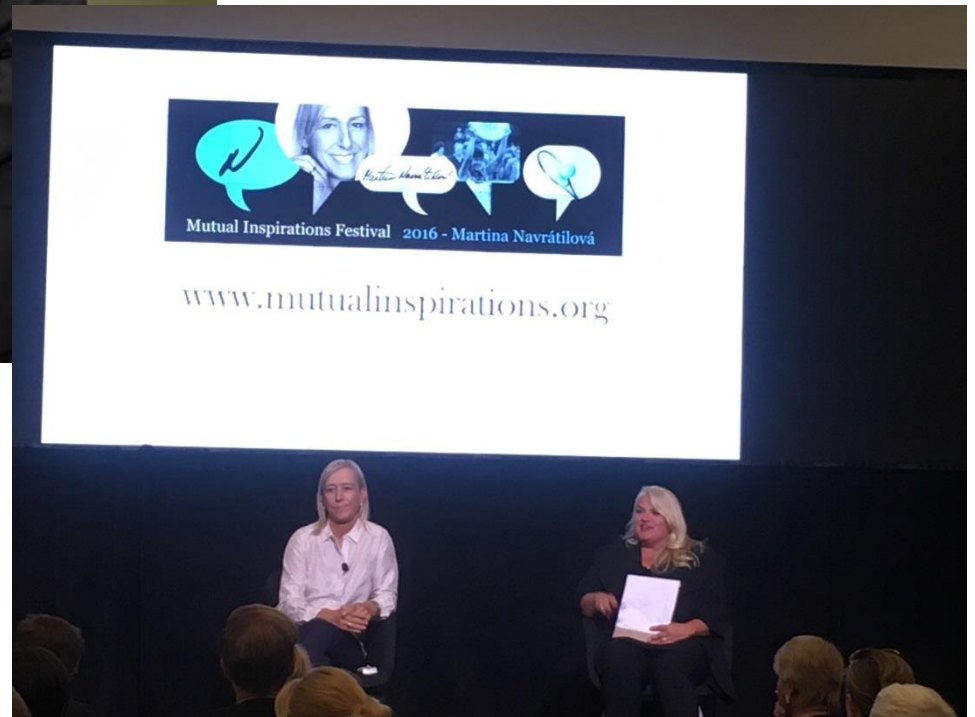
Culture in Washington DC

Fall 2016

- Mutual Inspirations Festival honoring Martina Navrátilová
- Havel@80 celebrations
- concerts, film screenings
- Kids Euro Festival



www.mutualinspirations.org





Mutual Inspirations Festival 2016 - Martina Navrátilová

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Georgetown Remembers Václav Havel

September 27, 2016, 1:00 PM


A beautiful, intimate ceremony with former First Lady of the Czech Republic Dagmar Havlová commemorated the 80th anniversary of the birth of Czech President Václav Havel at the Václav Havel's Place at Alumni Square at Georgetown University on September 27 at 1 pm. Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic Jan Hamáček and Ambassador of the Czech Republic Petr Gandalovič offered their remarks on Václav Havel's legacy. Georgetown students in Theater & Performance Studies Program, led by Professor Natsu Onoda Power, performed the late President's poem, *This is How I Begin*. After being announced as the winner of the essay competition *The Salvation of this Human World* and receiving a trip to the Czech Republic, complements of the Embassy of the Czech Republic and CzechTourism, Georgetown student Melina Delkic read her winning essay, stating that "The only thing greater than receiving the gift of human compassion in a time of crisis is to give it to someone

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MIF 2011 - Antonín Dvořák



Havel@80





Havel@80

Play Protest



<http://newmusictheatre.org>

Susan Galbraith – director



Culture 2017

**Preparations for 2018 - 100th anniversary of
Czechoslovakia**

**Theater of Jára Cimrman – American tour in
April 2017**

**75th anniversary of Lidice – International
Children's exhibition – deadline February 28,
2017**

**CZECH THAT FILM – West Coast coordination CG
in Los Angeles, East Coast – Washington**



The fifth edition of the festival in 2016 - growing attendance

- in 18 major US cities: Los Angeles (CA), New York City (NY), Chicago (IL), Washington D.C. (D.C.), San Francisco (CA), Salt Lake City (UT), Seattle (WA), Cleveland (OH), Columbus (OH), Cedar Rapids (IA), Denver (CO), Phoenix (AZ), Portland (OR), Dallas (TX), Houston (TX), Little Rock (AK), Minneapolis (MS) and Oklahoma City (OK).
- plus in Canada (Ottawa).



Culture 2017



- special events as opening and closing night receptions and Q&A sessions with well-established Czech directors
- Czech That Film offers opportunities for presentations of companies and their products and services at the opening night receptions, in festival's promotional materials and the official Czech That Film website.
- <http://www.czechthatfilm.com/>



Czech Compatriots

MFA financial grants to support Czech associations, schools and cultural events in the US

- **via the Embassy some 20 applications a year**
- **in 2016 MFA allocated 150 000 USD to the projects in the US**
- **final reports to be sent by 15 January 2017**
- **deadline for applications 31 July**



Czech Compatriots

- **Czech language summer courses organized by Czech universities**
 - **www.mzv.cz/washington**
- **Semester studies at the Czech public universities, incl. Czech for foreigners**
 - **www.mzv.cz/washington**
 - **www.dzs.cz (*Center for International Cooperation in Education*)**
- **Support of the Schools without Borders project for children abroad to maintain the Czech language skills**
- **regular conferences in Prague**



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Czech Embassy Commemorates Havel@80
29.09.2016 / 21:30
The Embassy of the Czech Republic organized a number of events to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the birth of former President of the Czech Republic Václav Havel on September 26 – 29, 2016, in Washington, DC. [more](#) ▶

Lecture: Conversations over the Prison Wall
29.09.2016 / 19:00
In commemoration of the 80th anniversary of Václav Havel's birth the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences in collaboration with the Embassy of the Czech Republic will present a lecture by Dr. Ivan M... [more](#) ▶

American players in Czech rinks
28.09.2016 / 17:08
EUHERE Sports is bringing revolutionary soccer rinks to young players for interactive development and fun. [more](#) ▶

Special Screening with Director Irena Pavlášková
29.09.2016 / 18:01
Acclaimed Czech director Irena Pavlášková presented **Photographer (Fotograf)**, a film inspired by the unruly life of popular artist-turned-celebrity photographer Jan Saudek, during a special screening elaborated upon by the American

Statement of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport concerning School

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Vládní organizace - Washington, D.C.

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Hanka Flanderová a další přátelé (3)

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Marketa Bartova a Andrea Pohl

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US Mission to NATO @USNATO · 26. 9.

@DeptofDefense's James Townsend reaffirms commitment to #NATO during Prague visit. @Hospodarky interview (in Czech) goo.gl/IgKJel

U.S. Dept of Defense, Peter Cook a U.S. Embassy Prague



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JAMES TOWNSEND



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Thank you

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