

October/říjen  
2010

# Zpravy z Omahy

## News from Omaha

### October, Oh what a month: Our monthly meeting, Druhá Tráva & Jan Novotny, pianist Monthly Meeting

**DATE:** October 10

**COST:** \$3.00

**TIME:** 12:30pm

**LOCATION:**  
South Omaha Sokol

Luncheon followed by program

Members are asked to bring dishes and desserts based on the first letter of their last name.

A – H: meats or casseroles

I – L: breads or desserts

M – Z: salads, vegetable dishes or casseroles

This week's program is an episode of Anthony Bourdain's No Reservations.

"In this episode Tony will visit Prague, capital of the Czech Republic - the world's capital for beer, birthplace of the Velvet Revolution and now one of the cultural centers of Europe. According to chefs

today, the city was wiped clean of any decent Czech restaurants during the 45 years of communist dictatorship. However, Prague may be on the precipice of another revolution, this time culinary. With the help of some local experts, Tony tests the new culinary landscape in the 'city of spires.'"

### OCCC Brings Czech Pianist to Omaha

Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, the Omaha Czech Cultural Club welcomes Czech pianist, Jan Novotny, to the First Unitarian Church for a 2pm performance.

Jan Novotny is a graduate of the Prague Conservatoire and the Prague Academy of Performing Arts. He maintains a broad repertoire that embraces the works from baroque to 20th century, but he is especially praised as an interpreter of Czech piano music.

You can find Jan Novotny and his music on YouTube.

### Druhá Tráva returns to Omaha, Wed 10/20



Druhá Tráva is returning to Omaha on Wednesday, 10/20. They will perform after Omaha band, Southpaw Bluegrass Band, at The Waiting Room.

Tickets will be on sale at the door, as well as, at our October meeting. We would like to see everyone come and support this world-renowned band. We are looking for both volunteers to help drive members to the event and people who need a ride. Call 968-2842.

#### Special Interest:

- Druhá Tráva, Czech Folk Musicians
- Jan Novotný, Czech Pianist

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# Member Birthdays

## SEPTEMBER

- 3 Leonard Ondracek
- 6 Jeanette Polt
- 7 Grant Dvorak
- 9 Edward Daniel
- 11 Barb Sladek
- 12 Rod Mach
- 13 Ben Buchta
- 13 George Kurmel
- 15 Carol Novacek
- 17 Adolph Novacek
- 18 Vlasta Kennebeck
- 20 Greg Buchta
- 22 Mildred Krecji
- 22 Katie Rezac
- 30 John Hovatich

## OCTOBER

- 1 Jesse Beacom
- 1 Linda Koukol
- 1 Jerry Merwald
- 3 Robert Foreman
- 4 Renee Waugh
- 5 Mildred Vitous
- 8 Judy Blecha
- 8 Kathy Hrubsky
- 8 Marge NejdI
- 12 John Ourecky
- 14 Jan Kuncl
- 15 Jolene Dalton
- 15 Elsie Downs
- 15 Hal Holoun
- 18 Morgan Dvorak
- 18 Milada Uher
- 20 Sonja Kapoun-Roof

Are we missing your birthday?

Contact Membership Chairperson, Nancy Daniel at 342-2515.

Vše nejlepší k narozeninám



# 2010 – 2011 Membership Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

The newsletter received via e-mail unless this box is checked.

Dues are \$15 (for a single membership), \$25 (for a couple) or \$30 (for a family).

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Last newsletter, unless you've renewed your membership for 2010 - 2011.

# DRUHÁ TRÁVA

Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:30 pm

The Waiting Room  
6212 Maple Street

Tickets \$10 at the door



**Tickets for both events will be available at the October monthly meeting on 10/10 at South Omaha Sokol Hall.**



Join us for a one night show to enjoy Druhá Tráva, a unique individual band from the Czech Republic. The group will showcase some of their original work, as well as, perform new acoustic world music with bluegrass influence and American/British music, such as Bob Dylan.



*Special performance by Omaha's own Southpaw Bluegrass Band*



**Come & support Czech culture in Nebraska...**

**Two great opportunities to enjoy high quality entertainment from Czech artists traveling to the United States!**

## CLASSICAL CZECH PIANIST, JAN NOVOTNY PERFORMS IN OMAHA



**Sunday, October 24th at 2:00 PM**

**First Unitarian Church, 31st and Harney in Omaha**

Free Parking Mutual of Omaha Garage on Farnam

Featuring Czech piano works including Smetana's Czech Dances.

**Tickets \$10 at the door**

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**Appointments**

**Delegate to the NE Czechs**

*Steve Ourecky*

**Membership Chairperson**

*Nancy Daniel*

**Czech out these events!**

10/10 OCCC Meeting, 12:30 pm, South Omaha Sokol,  
21st & U Streets

10/20 Czech Band, Druha Trava, The Waiting Room @ 7:30 pm.

10/24 Czech pianist, Jan Novotny

11/14 OCCC Meeting, 12:30 pm, South Omaha Sokol,  
21st & U Streets

11/27 WorldFest 2010, Bellevue Lied Center

12/03 Durham Ethnic Holiday Festival

12/05 OCCC Christmas Party

**Czech Vocabulary**

please call me - zavolej mi, prosím

please come - prosím odpovězte

please contact – prosím kontaktujte

please contact me - kontaktujte  
mne, prosím

please do - buď tak hodný

please contact me - spojte se  
prosím se mnou

please do not disturb - prosím  
nerušte

please do. - buď tak hodný, prosím.

please don't - prosím ne

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