

CZECH & SLOVAK SALUTE!

A MIDWEST TRIBUTE TO
CZECH & SLOVAK INDEPENDENCE



November 6-7, 2009

As the Berlin Wall tumbled and the Iron Curtain crumbled, actors, students, rock-and-roll musicians, and a playwright led one of the most unique revolutions in history. Join us as we celebrate this momentous occasion. The Midwest Consulates of the Czech & Slovak Republics along with the Czech and Slovak Club of Greater Kansas City invite you to a 20-year salute to The Velvet Revolution. Experience art, history, the revolution and freedom while you enjoy ethnic food, pivo and the Midwest's best polka band!

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6

Velvet Revolution Celebration!

This revolution marks the 1989 break away from Soviet communism by the Czech and Slovak citizens, followed shortly by the election of Václav Havel, former dissident, as president in the country's first democratic elections. Let's celebrate 20 years of freedom in style! Enjoy ethnic food, Czechvar beer, wine, authentic polka music and more!

Sylvester Powell Community Center
6200 Martway (north entrance)
Mission, Kansas 66202
6:00 to 11:00 p.m.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

"Accidental Army: The Amazing True Story of the Czechoslovak Legion"

Amidst the chaos of World War I, a Czech Professor led a fight for freedom that stretched across three continents. Hear the story of movie production from the creators, enjoy food and drink, and view the original 2009 documentary in the wonderful confines of the National World War I Museum at the Liberty Memorial.

National World War I Museum
100 W 26th St. Kansas City, MO 64108, 816-784-1918
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
(A post-movie gathering will be announced at the event.)

Attend the Friday, Nov. 6 Velvet Revolution Celebration (a full evening of dinner and dancing) for just \$40 per adult. The registration fee includes the Saturday, Nov. 7 reception and film at the National WWI Museum. Attendance is limited to approximately 200 people per event. Go to www.gkcptp.org and register now. **RSVP is required by Nov. 2.** Contact Terry Smitka for more information at 816.217.9487 or tsmitka@rwbaird.com. Checks can be sent to Terry Smitka, 1205 Wellington Way, Liberty, MO 64068. Make checks out to: Czech & Slovak Club of KC. If you are unable to attend the Nov. 6 event, you may register for the Nov. 7 film event only. The film documentary showing is free and is limited to space available.

Featuring Czechvar beer, courtesy of Anheuser- Busch.

