

EXHIBITION: AUGUST 21, 1968

20 iconic photographs capture the dramatic events of August 21, 1968 in Czechoslovakia. Five Soviet bloc states invaded the country with heavy military equipment. On view until **OCTOBER 5**, in the Gallery

HOMMAGE TO MILOŠ FORMAN AT LINCOLN CENTER

Film: Black Peter. Tickets: www.filmlinc.org
SEPTEMBER 21, 7PM (6PM RECEPTION)
SEPTEMBER 23, 4PM

THE POWER OF THE POWERLESS AT LINCOLN CENTER

Four banned Czechoslovak films: Daisies, The End of a Priest, Case for the New Hangman, Fruit of Paradise. Organized in collaboration with Film Society of Lincoln Center.
SEPTEMBER 21-23 Tickets: www.filmlinc.org

FESTIVAL: REHEARSAL FOR THE TRUTH

In honor of late Czech President, Václav Havel, celebrate Central European theatre and his legacy as a playwright with live performances, Q&A panels, exhibitions, and awards. Presented by VHFL & BBLA. Tickets: www.vhlf.org

STAGE READING: THE NIGHT BEFORE THE FUNERAL

Family drama by Natálie Kocáb serves to examine modern Czech Republic's complexities. Presented by United Theatre Co. No. 61 & Švandovo Theatre, directed by Edward Einhorn.
SEPTEMBER 25, 7:30PM, in the Ballroom

PERFORMANCE: PROTEST/DEBT

These dramas by Václav Havel and Marek Hejduk portray the era of transition from totalitarianism to democratic renewal with questions about society, politics, and the role of an individual. Presented by Švandovo divadlo, Prague.
SEPTEMBER 26, 8PM, in the Ballroom

STAGE READING: PANKRÁC 45

Drama by Martina Kinská encompasses the atmosphere of hostility during the "national cleansing." Presented by the New School for Drama, directed by Stephen Brown-Fried.
SEPTEMBER 28, 6PM, in the Gallery

EXHIBITION: Antonín Dvořák Cello Concerto

The exhibition opens during Open House NY with guided tours throughout BNH, featuring Dvořák's original manuscript, conceived in NY. Organized in collaboration with the National Museum in Prague and the Czech Consulate General NY.
OCTOBER 13-14, 2-6PM, BNH
On view until **NOVEMBER 9**, in the Gallery

The **CZECH PHILHARMONIC** returns to NY for the first concert of their U.S. tour with new Chief Conductor and Music Director, Semyon Bychkov. We invite you to celebrate 100 years of Czech independence with the ambassador of Czech music, the Czech Philharmonic, for a weekend full of jubilee.

RECITAL: ALL-CZECH CHAMBER MUSIC PROGRAM

Virtuosos from the Czech Philharmonic and special guests.
OCTOBER 26, 7PM, in the Ballroom

CONCERT: ALL DVOŘÁK PROGRAM

Cello Concerto and Symphony No. 7 by Czech Philharmonic with Chief Conductor Semyon Bychkov and Alicia Weilerstein (cello). Tickets: www.carnegiehall.org
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 8PM, Carnegie Hall

CONCERT: GUSTAV MAHLER: SYMPHONY NO. 2

Czech Philharmonic with Chief Conductor Semyon Bychkov, Prague Philharmonic Choir, Christiane Karg (soprano), and Elisabeth Kulman (mezzo soprano).
Tickets: www.carnegiehall.org
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2PM, Carnegie Hall

FESTIVAL: FREEDOM & MOVEMENT

NOVEMBER 16, 7-11PM, at BNH
EXHIBITION: DO NOT LITTER, DO NOT FEED BIRDS AND DO NOT PUSH THE HELP BUTTON (YET)
Křištof Kintera showcases his interpretation of NYC's layers, relating Manhattan to an Ant Colony, decoding and transmuted his understandings into wall drawings.
7PM in the Gallery and Cinema, on view until **December 6**

PANEL: EUROPE THEN AND NOW IN AUDIO DRAMA

Writers, translators, actors, and experts discuss audio drama history and practice, focusing on three Play for Voices productions that portray Europe in the aftermath of the upheavals of 1989.
7PM, in BBLA Room, 3rd Floor

STAGE READING: WAITING FOR FATHER

The play by Zuzana Justman, set in the Terezin ghetto in 1944 and Vassar College in 1954, is partly based on the playwright's life. She spent two years in the camp as a child and graduated from Vassar.
8PM, in BBLA Library, 3rd Floor

STAGE READING: ILLEGAL HELPERS

This play by Maxi Obexer, translated by Neil Blackadder, addresses European immigration issues through the eyes of average citizens seeking to help migrants.
8:30PM, in BBLA Room, 3rd Floor

DANCE PERFORMANCE: CONTOUR

Choreographed by Jiří Bartovaneč and performed by National Theatre of Brno; full of beautiful movements and dancers who put their hearts into the performance.
10PM, in the Ballroom

CHRISTMAS FAIR AND MUSIC

A traditional celebration of the holiday season, with a musical program by Pavlína Horáková and a fair of seasonal goods. Organized by the Czech Consulate General NY.
DECEMBER 8, 3-6PM, in the Ballroom

EXHIBITION: CZECH JEWELRY DESIGNERS MEET UP NY

Presentation of contemporary Czech jewelry designed for CCNY and the theme of Communication.
DECEMBER 8, 6PM in the Gallery, on view until **December 31**

PLEASE RSVP FOR EVENTS AT WWW.CZECHCENTER.COM OR BY CALLING 1-646-422-3395