

CANADIAN CZECH AND SLOVAK CULTURE & FOLKLORE CENTER

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Beseda, in cooperation with the Consulate General of the Czech Republic, cordially invites you to the:

DAHLIA BALL

(Jiřinkový bál)

Saturday
September 25, 2004
at 8:00 P.M.



4990 Place de la Savane,

It was the year of 1837 when the young writer Bozena Nemcova danced and was crowned Queen of the 1st Dahlia Ball. The succeeding Dahlia Balls became highly prestigious events attended by many famous persons from Czech and Slovak cultural life such as Bedrich Smetana, Ludovit Stur and Vaclav Kliment Klicpera. Your participation in the Dahlia Ball will help revive this nice tradition, and at the same time, will help in raising funds necessary for the continuation of Beseda's cultural and social activities in Montreal.



PROGRAM:

Opening of the ball - Dance presentation
First half of the ball - Dances from the 19th century.
Second half - Dances from the 20th century
Raffle

Advance ticket sale (before Sept 23, 2004):
\$20 for Beseda members, students, seniors, and guests in 19th century ballroom attire. \$25 for all others
Admission at the door: \$30 per person

Dress code: formal (black tie) or nineteenth-century ballroom attire

Grand prize in the evening's raffle is an airline ticket to Prague or Bratislava donated by ČSA

Sponsorship and donations to Beseda are always welcome and appreciated.

Cash bar and light refreshments

For more information, reservations and tickets contact Beseda or:

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