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## Republic of Slovenia establishes NATO Center of Excellency for Mountain Warfare

On March 25, 2015, during the NATO Transformational Seminar event in Washington, Slovenia, as a Framework

nation, established the NATO Center of Excellency for Mountain Warfare by signing the Memoranda of Understanding



with NATO Supreme Allied Command Transformation and three sponsoring NATO nations: Croatia, Germany, and Italy.

The speakers during the ceremony were Ambassador Dr. Božo Cerar, and the director of the newly established Center of Excellency, Colonel Boštjan Blaznik.

The NATO Center of Excellency for Mountain Warfare will provide a tangible improvement to NATO, Allies and partners by developing new capabilities and harmonizing its mission with efforts of other national and international mountain warfare activities. NATO Center of Excellency for Mountain Warfare will focus on four major pillars: Doctrine and Concept development, Education and Training, Research and Development, and Lessons Learned. The Center will directly contribute best practices of mountain warfare, lessons learned, and interoperability in NATO operations in mountain environment, and ensure experience and expertise, as



well as be a great source of ideas and innovations.

Among the guests participating in this event, important for Slovenia and Slovenian Armed Forces, were Ambassador Andrej Benedejčič, Slovenian Permanent Representative to NATO; Major-General Alan Geder, Slovenian Military Representative to NATO; and Colonel Mojca Pešec, Slovenian National Liaison Representative to NATO Headquarters Supreme Allied Command Transformation in Norfolk, U.S.



CULTURE

## Theater Play 3600 Seconds of Longing Premieres in Mexico

The theater show "3600 seconds of longing / 3600 sekund hrepenenj / 3600 segundos de anhelos" by Slovenian director Mateja Kokol premiered on Friday, April 3, in La Cáscara theater in Zacatecas, Mexico. The production, which illustrates characteristics of different cultural backgrounds, is a result of a six-week creative process between the director and the theater group Cosmocómicos. Mateja Kokol met them last year when she and the Slovenian theater group Aut of de Boks presented the drama Chairs! as part of the Cosmocómico international festival of alternative theater.

Since February, Ms. Kokol has worked with actors Juana Manuel Chávez Concha, Ana Paulina Martínez Renteria, Sergio Salinas Martínez, Andrea Torres Escobedo, Paola Reyes Rodríguez, Luis Miguel García



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Salazar, Ernesto Salinas Martínez to introduce, through dialogues, differences in traditions, customs and values between Slovenia and Mexico. During the process, the group based their research also on newspaper articles

from both countries. During her stay in Mexico, Mateja Kokol also held several workshops. The show 3600 segundos de anhelos is scheduled for more performances in June.

## Inferno, A Fight For and The Lore of Fire at the Cleveland International Film Festival



AMLA President Tim Perčič (left) and David Sipoš at St. Vitus Village.



After the showing at St. Vitus Village, Mr. Sipoš had a question and answer period covering his movies.

*Inferno*, a film that describes the trials and travails that affect the Ljubljana working-class family, presented last week as part of the 39th Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF), was in full swing from March 18 – March 29 at the Tower City Center in downtown Cleveland, Ohio. Directed by Vinko Möderndorfer, the film focuses on a young unemployed family, which, like any other ordinary European family, is trying to make a living with the work of their hands and which due to the global economic crisis end their life up in a blind alley.

Next to the feature film *Inferno*, two Slovenian documentaries were shown at the CIFF: *A Fight For* and *Kresnik: The Lore of Fire*. *A Fight For*, a documentary by

Siniša Gačić narrates a story about the protest in front of the Ljubljana Stock Exchange in the autumn of 2012 that followed the Occupy Wall Street protest movement. *Kresnik: The Lore of Fire*, produced by Slovenian film director David Sipoš, is a short fantasy film which addresses themes of growing up, independence, friendship, self-confidence and courage. Through its story, the film also deals with motives from Slavic mythology, through which the authors are reviving our almost forgotten historical heritage and drawing attention to the by-and-large unfulfilled potential of fantasy film in Slovenia.

The film director David Sipoš also visited Cleveland for the CIFF and had another of his films, *Čudež – The Miracle*,

screened at St. Vitus' Village in Cleveland. This and other works of David Sipoš can be found at <http://www.siposh.com>.



Poster for the *Kresnik: The Lore of Fire* film.

## Ambassador Dr. Cerar Travels to California for Experience America Trip

From March 29 to April 2, U.S. Chief of Protocol, Peter Selfridge, led the Department of State's latest Experience America trip to San Francisco Bay Area with members of the diplomatic corps. Over 40 ambassadors, including Ambassador Dr. Cerar, spent three days engaging with California's business and local leaders, learning about

the state's unique and diverse history, and exploring its cultural and historical landmarks.

The program included visits of innovative campuses of tech companies in Silicon Valley, including Facebook, visits of premier research and education institutions, including the University of California-San Francisco, and

meetings with representatives of 500 Startups, Andreessen Horowitz, and other businesses. Ambassador Dr. Cerar also met with one of the founders of the American Slovenian Educational Foundation, Dr. Jure Leskovec, and Slovenian honorary consul in California, Mr. Tom Brandi.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

## 19th Youthcamp for Teenagers of Slovenian Origin from Abroad

Slovenian World Congress is organizing the 19th Youthcamp for Teenagers of Slovenian Origin from Abroad, to take place from July 25 to August 1 in ČSOD RAK facility, close to the town of Cerknica.

The main purpose of the Youthcamp is to bring Slovenia closer to minds and hearts of youngsters who live abroad. Divided in small groups of 6 teenagers and one group leader-animator, the children of Slovenian ancestry living abroad will discover the beauty of landscapes and various cultural monuments, culture and national identity of Slovenia, and also learn the Slovenian language in a relaxed atmosphere. The organizers and group leaders encourage the use of the Slovenian language among the participants; however, teenagers with no previous knowledge of Slovenian are also most

welcome to the camp. Making new friendships with peers who share a common bond and come from all around the globe is an adventure and a great life experience.

Activities include lessons of the Slovenian language (in groups formed according to their knowledge of the language); discovering the natural and ethnological beauty of the vicinity and the town of Cerknica; practical workshops (art, climbing); meeting the modern craftsmen; discussions with guest speakers about youth problems; sports, games, and outdoor camping in tents.

Participation in the camp focuses on young Slovenians from abroad aged from 10 to 15. However, please, send an e-mail to the contact below if the child is over or below this age-span, and the organizers will try to find a suitable solution.

Attendance fee per participant is Eur170 (about \$185) and includes full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner), entrance fees, transportation, workshop materials and accommodation in youth hostel. We expect parents, relatives or representatives of the organizations to bring children to the hostel where the camp is taking place. Please, send the application forms you can find at:

[http://www.slokongres.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=362:19-tabor-slovenskih-otrok-posvetu&catid=108:2015&Itemid=20](http://www.slokongres.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=362:19-tabor-slovenskih-otrok-posvetu&catid=108:2015&Itemid=20) by **May 20, 2015** to: Slovenska konferenca SSK, Cankarjeva cesta 1/IV, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia. For more information, please, contact: [luka.klopacic@slokongres.com](mailto:luka.klopacic@slokongres.com) or see the link above.

## 8th Intl. Language Summer Camps for Children

The 8th International Language Summer Camps for Children in Slovenia will take place in July and August 2015. Children will learn to live in unspoiled nature together with their peers and farm animals, discover the environment and the way of life on a farm, get to know the Slovenian countryside traditions, practice

speaking foreign languages (German, Spanish, Russian, Italian) and improve everyday communication in the Slovene language.

Camp programs are made for children aged 5 to 15. All workshops will be held in the English and Slovenian languages; other languages can also be available (German,

Spanish, Russian, Italian). The camps are based in the following Slovenian localities:

Prevorje in the Kozjansko region  
Solčava in the Logarska dolina  
Rogla in the Pohorje plateau

The dates and detailed programs can be found at: <http://www.kozjanski-raj.si/en-US/When>

## Consular Hours in New York City

The consular officer from the Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia in Washington will hold consular hours and provide consular services (authentications, certifications, passport applications, etc.) in New York City **on Friday, April 17**, at the premises of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Slovenia to the United Nations, located at 630 Third Avenue (20th floor), New York, NY. 10017.

To schedule an appointment, please, fill out the form available on the embassy's website and send it to the Embassy of Slovenia at [vwa@gov.si](mailto:vwa@gov.si) by April 13, 2015, to allow the embassy enough time to verify your data. The embassy will suggest the time of your appointment and give you further information on the documentation you need to bring along.

You may also visit the embassy website:

<http://washington.embassy.si/> (Consular Affairs, Visas) for documents required for most consular services. Please, note that the consular fee must be paid with a money order made out to "Embassy of Slovenia". Cash, personal checks or credit cards will not be accepted. Due to security reasons, prior appointment is needed to enter the premises of the Mission.

## E.U. Open House -- Volunteers Needed

On **May 9, 2015**, diplomatic representations of Member States of the E.U. and the E.U. Delegation to the United States in Washington will celebrate Europe Day by organizing the eight annual E.U. Open House day. The embassies of all 28 member countries and the E.U. Delegation will open their doors **from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** showcasing their

art, culture, and food, and introducing the European Union to the public.

Last year, over 4000 people visited the Slovenian embassy, and this year even more visitors are expected. Since the event has gained extreme popularity and success, we are looking for volunteers to help us welcome the guests and to direct visitors to the

embassy at the nearby bus stop. To register and for more information, please, contact [nuska.zakrajsek@gov.si](mailto:nuska.zakrajsek@gov.si).

**Please sign up by April 24, 2014.** Orientation and training session for first-time volunteers will be held at the Embassy of Slovenia on Thursday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m. (before the evening event with the International Club of DC).

# The Alpine Villages at the Foot of Mt. Triglav



Huddled below Mt. Triglav (2864m; 9370 ft.), the highest peak in Slovenia and its national symbol, four attractive alpine villages, Mojstrana, Dovje, Zgornja Radovna, and Belca, are home to a rich cultural heritage, healthy climate, the Triglav fairy tales and friendly but stubborn locals, who have throughout centuries grown accustomed to the harsh but beautiful alpine environment.

In the mid-19th century, the village of Mojstrana was known for its cement works, located close to natural limestone, chalk and other sources of materials used to manufacture cement. This was primarily exported, and used even in the construction of the Suez Canal and the colonial Fort Canning in Singapore. At the same time, the village witnessed a growing interest in mountaineering. It was in one of Mojstrana's oldest inns, Pr' Šmercu, that the renowned botanist Julius Kugy hired mountain guides to help him climb Triglav, while the wild beauty of the local scenery inspired the German poet Rudolf Baumbach to put into verse the story of the Goldenhorn. This rich mountaineering history is probably also the reason why



Julian Alps.

Mojstrana is home to the Slovene Alpine Museum.

Many of the 18th century peasant baroque houses remain to this day, including the former home of the beekeeper Mihael Ambrožič, whose Carniolan honeybees gained him recognition in Germany, France and the Czech Republic.

Mojstrana and its surrounding villages are also key entry points to the picturesque glacier valleys of Vrata, Kot, Radovna, and Krma. The Vrata valley holds two of the most popular tourist attractions in Slovenia: the stunning Peričnik waterfall and the massive 1000 m (3273 ft.) high Triglav North Face.

At the foot of Mt. Triglav and its North Face is Aljažev dom, the mountain lodge built by the Dovje parish priest Jakob Aljaž, who played an important role in the 19th century Slovene

national revival. He bought the top of Triglav, where he built a tower and thus symbolically won the 'battle' between Slovene and German mountaineers in the Julian Alps 120 years ago. Aljaž not only built various mountain lodges, he also installed a water supply network in the village of Dovje, and encouraged the love of the Slovene language and song among the peasant population. In his honor, the locals erected a statue of the priest, pointing to his beloved Triglav, while he found his final resting place next to various well-known mountaineers in the Dovje cemetery.

The authentic alpine village of Dovje is also home to some impressive rural architecture: the church of St. Michael, and a former smithy, restored into the Pr' Katr inn offering typical traditional cuisine of northwestern Slovenia. The village is an ideal starting point



Photo by Bogdan Bricelj; TD Dovje-Mojstrana.

Photo by Ana Voga; TD Dovje-Mojstrana.

for hikes in the Karavanke range. This natural border between Slovenia and Austria offers stunning views of the Julian Alps.

One may even catch a glimpse of the Zgornja Radovna valley, scattered with hummocky meadows. The valley has retained its traditional, peaceful character and is home to the Pocarjeva domačija homestead, dating from 1609, and the 400-year-old Gogal linden tree, as well as

other sights of interest such as the Psnak mill and the Napoleon stone. Its peaceful forests used to be a royal hunting ground of the Yugoslav Karadjordjević dynasty, and the valley's beauty attracted even Britain's Prince Charles, who visited Radovna about 20 years ago.

With its 100 inhabitants, the village of Belca is too small for a church or an inn, but boasts an "Olympic street", the home

of two Olympic hockey players and a ski jumper. Together, the four villages have seen 21 of their inhabitants compete in the Olympic Games, with two, Alenka Dovžan and Jure Košir, returning with medals.

**More information:**

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Web: [www.mojstrana.com](http://www.mojstrana.com)



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Photo by Dušan; TD Dovje-Mojstrana.

**VTIS EVENT IN BOSTON: SLOVENE EXPERTISE AROUND THE WORLD**

Društvo v tujini izobraženih Slovencev - VTIS (Association of Slovenes Educated Abroad) is organizing an event that will feature short presentations of the work of Slovenes who are active at universities, research institutes and in business in and around Boston, MA. The goals of the event are to showcase the talent and promote the work of Slovene experts in various fields, to facilitate cooperation and networking among Slovene students, researchers, academics, businesspeople and other members of the Slovene community in Boston, as well as to encourage the strengthening of the links between Slovenia and the U.S. Followed by a reception.

Five Slovene researchers, academics and businesspeople will be presenting their work in 15-minute long "lightning talks" and answer questions from the audience. They are:

- Dr. Andrej Barbič, Counsel, WilmerHale
- Nina Beguš, PhD student in the field of Comparative Literature, Harvard University
- Prof. Anton Mavretič, Professor and Researcher in the field of Physics, Boston University
- Matej Markota, Dr. med., Researcher in the field of Psychiatry, Harvard University
- Prof. Lidija Polutnik, Professor of Economics, Babson College

When: [Saturday, April 11, 2015, from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m.](#)

Where: [Harvard Medical School, Modell Center Room 100A, 210 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115.](#)

To [RSVP](#), please visit the following page: <http://goo.gl/hwuLWw> (in Slovene) or <http://goo.gl/1cLju0> (in English). To get more information about the event or the Association in general, please visit the website at <http://www.drustvovtis.si> (in Slovene) or contact it on [info@drustvovtis.si](mailto:info@drustvovtis.si).

**A TASTE OF SLOVENIA: Embassy of Slovenia Dinner Reception and Opening of Contemporary Illustration Exhibition**

The evening begins with a short presentation of Slovenia and Slovenian culture, geography, trade, and tourism, followed by the opening of an exhibition of modern Slovenian illustration. The exhibits are a selection from the Biennale of Independent Illustration, one of the highlighted cultural events in the capital of Slovenia, Ljubljana. In cooperation with International Club of DC.

When: [Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.](#)

Where: [Embassy of Slovenia, 2410 California Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008](#)

More information: <https://www.internationalclubdc.com/Events/EventDetails.aspx?EventID=D153D8EF-EA7B-4B85-84C1-ECF6957111C9>

**A CONCERT BY MARKO HATLAK, ACCORDION**

Slovenian accordionist Marko Hatlak explores the versatility of the accordion in a solo concert featuring baroque, contemporary and folk music. Hatlak's unique, original interpretation of each individual piece, regardless of the style, evokes an emotionally thorough and authentic experience in the audience. His performance of baroque and contemporary music opens up the immeasurable depths of harmonies of the composing genius J. S. Bach and innovative composition of the present time. Hatlak uses a comical tone to tell stories about the pieces he heard and spices up some of them by singing. He attracts the entire audience to the musical interaction and makes the scene pulsate in lively rhythms.

When: [Saturday, May 23, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.](#)

Where: [Kennedy Center Millennium Stage | 2700 F St NW, Washington, DC 20566](#)

More information: [www.kennedy-center.org](http://www.kennedy-center.org)



**CONCERT BY DRUMMER, PERCUSSIONIST AND COMPOSER ŽAN TETIČKOVIČ**

Upon finishing studies at the New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music, a New York City-based Slovenian drummer, percussionist and composer Žan Tetičkovič will perform on April 16 his senior recital concert. This concert is the final requirement before graduation and presents a pinnacle milestone of every student that manages to complete the four-year program at this prestigious university. For this special occasion, there will be a world-class large jazz ensemble with Zan on drums performing for the first time in the United States all-original music from his highly anticipated project "Oasis".

Where: 5th floor of The [New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music, 55 W. 13th Street](#) in downtown Manhattan (between 5th and 6th avenues), New York.

When: [Thursday, April 16, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.](#)

The event is FREE and open to the public.

**ARTIST MIK SIMČIČ EXHIBITS AT ARTEXPO NY 2015**

Slovenian painter and sculptor Mik Simčič will showcase his work at the ArtExpo event in New York City, one of the biggest art fairs in the U.S. This year, the Artexpo will host over 400 innovative exhibiting artists, galleries and publishers from across the globe. Simčič's work will be exhibited at booth #169.

**Show Hours:**

Thursday, April 23 from 12 noon to 7:00 p.m. (trade only)

Friday, April 24 from 12 noon to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 25 from 10:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Show Address: [Pier 94, 711 12th Ave \(55th Street & West Side Highway\), New York, NY 10019-5399](#)

More information: <http://artexponewyork.com/artexpo-new-york/show-dates-hours/>

Exhibitor list: <http://artexponewyork.com/artexpo-new-york/exhibitor-list/>



Feelings - The Twilight Possessor - Mik - oil on canvas - 25,6 in x 35,4 in.

**EVA PETRIČ EXHIBITS in NY - DISPLAY OF THE CENTURIES: FREDERICK KIESLER AND CONTEMPORARY ART**

Frederick Kiesler and Contemporary Art at the Austrian Cultural Forum New York is dedicated to the work and ideas of the Austrian- American architect, designer, artist, and theoretician Frederick Kiesler. One of the participating exhibitors is, Eva Petrič, poet, writer and multimedia artist from Slovenia.

When: [Tuesday, April 1, 2015 – July 27, 2015](#) Opened Daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Where: [Austrian Cultural Forum New York, 11 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022](#)

More information: <http://www.acfny.org/media/press-images-texts/kiesler/>

**RECEPTION FEATURING SLOVENIA  
AMBASSADOR & THE WOODS ARE STILL GREEN  
SCREENING**

Dr. Božo Cerar, Slovenian Ambassador to the U.S., will visit the National World War I Museum in conjunction with a free public reception at 6 p.m. in the J.C. Nichols Auditorium Lobby. The reception precedes a screening of the internationally acclaimed Slovenian-Austrian film *The Woods Are Still Green* at 7 p.m. in J.C. Nichols Auditorium. The film, which premiered in 2014 and was written and directed by Marko Nabersnik, tells an enthralling story about a group of Austria-Hungarian artillery soldiers located in the mountains on the southern front opposing Italy during World War I and their experiences coping with the nightmares of war. Co-sponsored by the National World War I Museum, Kansas City FilmFest and Barbara Koval Nelson, Honorary Consul for Slovenia in the Midwest.



Where: [The National World War I Museum, 100 W. 26th Street, Kansas City, MO 64108](#)  
 When: [Tuesday, April 14, 2015 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM \(CDT\)](#)

RSVP: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/reception-featuring-slovenia-ambassador-the-woods-are-still-green-screening-tickets-16043277876>

**NAVIHANKE SHOW IN BRANSON, MO**

Navihanke, an all-girl polka band, will perform in Branson, MO, from [April 9 through May 3](#). For more information contact: [rex@navihankeusa2014.com](mailto:rex@navihankeusa2014.com) or see: <http://www.silverdollarcity.com/theme-park/attractions/shows-entertainment/Ansambel-Navihanke.aspx>

**INFERNO at TIBURON INTL. FILM FESTIVAL**

Description: *Inferno* focuses on a young, unemployed working class family and their everyday struggle for survival. The unseen forces that run the city are challenged when workers go on strike. The strike also leads to new challenges for the protagonists.

Year: 2014

Running Time: 113 minutes

Country: Slovenia

Genre: Drama

Cast: Marko Mandić, Medea Novak, Marko Bukvič, Lara Volavšek, Renato Jenček, Jernej Šugman, Jana Zupančič, Sebastian Cavazza

Director: Vinko Möderndorfer

Showtime: [Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 10:30 p.m.](#)

Venue: [Tiburon Playhouse Theater, 40 Main Street, Tiburon, CA](#)

More information: [http://www.tiburonfilmfestival.com/filmInfo.php?film\\_id=8728](http://www.tiburonfilmfestival.com/filmInfo.php?film_id=8728)

## UPCOMING EVENTS - WA

### **SLOVENIAN 8MM EXPERIMENTS: KARPO GODINA AND DAVORIN MARC**

**Program:** Karpo Godina & Jure Pervanje GAME / DIVJAD (1965, 6 min, 8mm-to-35mm, b&w)  
Karpo Godina & Mario Uršič DOG / PEŠ (1965, 8 min, 8mm-to-35mm, b&w)  
Karpo Godina A.P. (ANNO PASSATO) (1966, 5 min, 8mm-to-35mm, b&w)  
Karpo Godina THE GRATINATED BRAINS OF PUPILJA FERKEVERK / GRATINIRANI MOZAK PUPILJE FERKEVERK (1970, 15 min, 35mm)  
Davorin Marc BITE ME. ONCE ALREADY. / UGRIZNI ME. ŽE ENKRAT. (1978/80, 1.5 min, Super 8mm, silent)  
Davorin Marc SLAUGHTER AHOY / EJ KLANJE (1981, 16 min, Super 8mm)  
Davorin Marc FEAR IN THE CITY (1181 DAYS LATER OR SMELL OF RATS) / PAURA IN CITTA (1181 DNI POZNEJE ALI VONJ PO PODGANAH) (1984, 21 min, Super 8mm-to-35mm)  
Davorin Marc PIKNIK (25 SECONDS PER FRAME) (2013/14, 11 min, Super 8mm-to-digital, silent)

When: [Wednesday, May 20, 2015](#)

Where: [Northwest Film Forum, Seattle, WA](#)

More information: <http://www.nwfilmforum.org/live/page/calendar/3518>

## UPCOMING EVENTS - OH

### **33RD SUPER BUTTON-BOX BASH**

Enjoy a grand reunion of the best button-accordion players in North America at the largest festival of its kind. Bring your own box and play along. Indulge in nationality treats, such as smoked Slovenian sausage, savory roast beef and strudel. Pick up a polka-music CD or souvenir tee-shirt or sweatshirt at the Polka Hall of Fame pop-up shop.

When: [Sunday, April 12, 2015](#) from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Where: [The Slovenian Society Home in Euclid](#), 20713 Recher Ave, Cleveland, OH 44119

More information: [www.polkafame.com](http://www.polkafame.com), [polkashop@aol.com](mailto:polkashop@aol.com)

### **OTO PESTNER in CLEVELAND, OH**

The legendary singer from Slovenia, OTO PESTNER, had to cancel his March 13 engagement due to unexpected health problems, but will be in Cleveland on Sunday, April 19 at 4:00 p.m. with a concert in the hall at Slovenska Pristava. The doors will open at 3:00 p.m. with the concert commencing at 4:00 p.m. Since this is past the Lenten season, there will be a dance afterwards with the Alpine sextet, who will accompany Oto in a few selections during the concert. This will also be an opportunity to meet Oto personally. Food and refreshments will be available. The proceeds will benefit the renovation of the chapel on Pristava; suggested donation is \$20.

When: [Sunday, April 19](#) at 4:00 p.m.

Where: [Slovenska Pristava](#), 1024 Brandt Rd, Geneva, OH 44041

For more information call M. Zalar at 1-440-943-3844 after 7:00 p.m. or on weekends, or check: <http://www.slovenskapristava.org/>



Oto Pestner.