

# SOKOL SF CALENDAR OF EVENTS | FALL 2019

## OCTOBER

### Fall Hike 10/12 | 1:30pm - 4:30pm Seal Point Park, San Mateo

Celebrate the Day of Sokols and the Velvet Revolution with a fun hike in nature near the Bay.



## NOVEMBER

### \*4th Annual SJ Sharks Czech & Slovak Heritage Night 11/1 | 7:30pm SAP Center, San Jose

Cheer on your favorite players, while bonding with friends at the 4th Annual SJ Sharks Czech & Slovak Heritage Night.



## DECEMBER

### Christmas Cookie Demonstration/Visit by Mikulas 12/15 | 2pm (1st session); 4pm (2nd session) Orinda Community Center, Rm 4

Learn to bake traditional cookies at this annual gathering and enjoy a visit from Mikulas who will join us between sessions. RSVP required.

### Christmas Carol Singing 12/21 | 4pm Private Home on the Peninsula

Sing along to your favorite Czech Christmas Carols at this annual get together. For more information or to RSVP email [sokolsf@gmail.com](mailto:sokolsf@gmail.com)

**\* Events Not Organized or Sponsored by Sokol SF**

## ZPRÁVY SOKOL SF | FALL 2019

### Children and Grandchildren of Former Czech and Czechoslovak Citizens May be Eligible for Czech Republic Citizenship



On September 6th, children and grandchildren of former Czech and Czechoslovak citizens became eligible for Czech Republic citizenship. To see if you qualify, please visit the website of the Czech Consulate in Los Angeles.





## Sokol End of Summer Picnic Featuring Muzicka

The Sokol summer picnic at Lake Chabot on Labor Day weekend featuring the Czech folk musical group Muzička was a hit!

About 50 Sokol members and friends showed up for the festivities. Singing and dancing quickly ensued when Muzička started to play Czech folk songs. It was so enjoyable to watch the moment, when Anastasia (dance instructor of the "Sokolici") started to dance with the children to the song "Červený šátečku kolem se toč." The students had red scarfs and enchanted on-lookers as they danced twirling them around. The children also had fun trying to dance with their parents to the Mazurka to the song "Měla babka čtyři jabka." There still was a time for talking, children's games, great BBQed food which was topped off with Czech beer.



We especially want to acknowledge our Sokol friends who came all the way from Sacramento to join in the festivities of our picnic.

We all had a good time meeting new friends, getting new Sokol members, watching children play and dance and most of all listening to Czech folk music brought to us all the way from the Czech Republic.

- Jana Wichova



## Rusalka Opera Dazzles Friends of Sokol



On Sunday June 6th, 50 Sokol members and their guests gathered for a special afternoon at the San Francisco Opera to attend a performance of Rusalka with music by Antonín Dvořák. It started with a pre-performance reception at the North Dress Circle Lounge with light refreshments and a presentation about the life of Antonín Dvořák, as well as the history of the opera Rusalka,

presented by guest speaker Dr. Clifford ("Kip") Cranna, dramaturg of the Opera.



This powerful opera, the timeless fairy tale of a woman who traded her voice for love was sung in the Czech language with English supertitles. The group thoroughly enjoyed a magnificent performance and meeting Czech friends. What a wonderful Sunday afternoon!

- Lea Bronec