

Trebbia award 2004

PERFORMANCE BY:

Alena Medková, Soprano, Prague State Opera
Lubomir Brabec, Guitar, Prague State Opera
Jiri Bárta, Violoncello, Prague State Opera
Václav Hudeček, Violin, Prague State Opera

RECIPIENTS OF THE AWARD:

Václav Chochola, Photographer
Prof. František Dvořák, Art Historian
Rudolf Čížmárik, Poet and writer
Ing. Jaroslav Hába, General Director ZČE, a.s.
Dr. h. c. Jean Amiot, Director J.B. F. Editions d'Art Paris
The Royal Canonry of Premonstratensians at Strahov



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Trebbia Gala Benefit Evening at State Opera Prague

What is Trebbia?

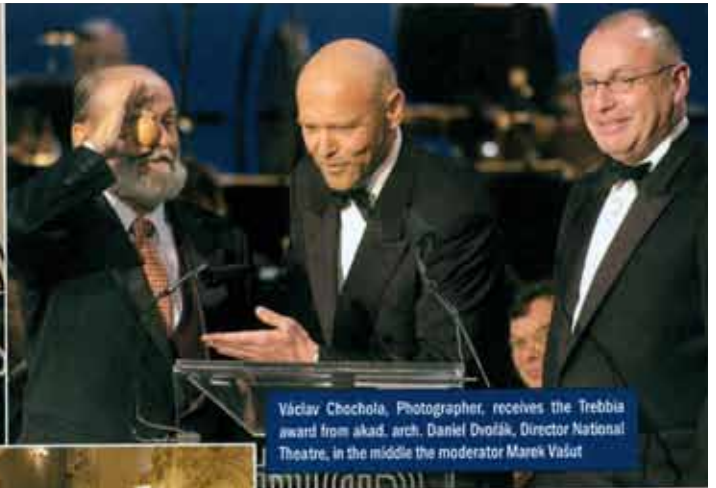
A French saint, known to us today as Saint Roch, lived in the 14th century. He lost his parents in the age of 12. After some time he moved over the Alps to Italy. He helped everybody and everywhere, where the plague epidemic took over. Eventually, he got infected himself, and in order not to disturb anybody he moved to a wooden shelter on the banks of one of the prettiest Italian rivers - the Trebbia. Years of quiet contemplation in presence of its waves finally healed him. He died in 1327. Some of his remains are also buried in St. Vitus cathedral in Prague. In 1602 - 1612 Rudolf II, the emperor, built a chapel at the Strahov monastery, and named it after St. Roch. Since 1994, Gallery Miro has resided at this unique site. The Gallery was founded in Berlin in 1987. Since 2003, Gallery Miro has been awarding personalities and institutions the award for their support of arts and for their creative activities. The award was named after the river Trebbia.

Two laureates receive bronze sculptures Trebbia and diplomas for their support of arts. One laureate receives a bronze sculpture Trebbia, diploma and CZK 100.000 for their creative activities. The bronze sculpture was created by Amri Aminov, the artist of Tajikistan origin living in Paris.





From left: Jan Bondy, Director of Czech Centres with a friend, and Jadrán Šetlík, the renowned photographer and Gaby Šetliková



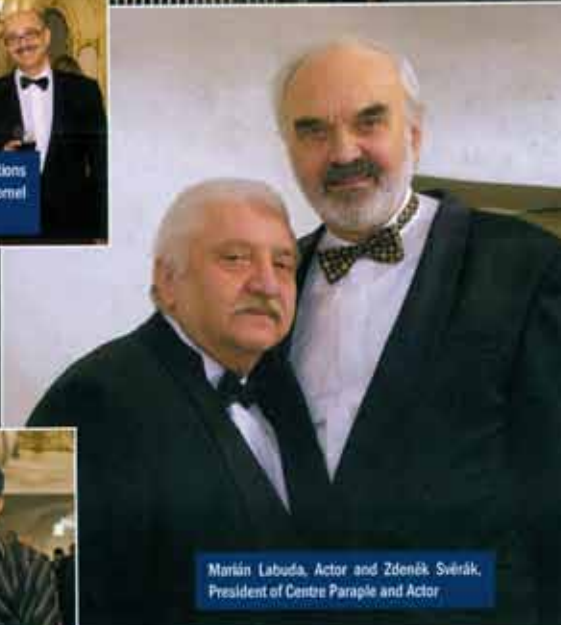
Václav Chochola, Photographer, receives the Trebbia award from akad. arch. Daniel Dvořák, Director National Theatre, in the middle the moderator Marek Vašut



Dr.h.c. Jean Amiot, Director J.B.F. Editions d'Art Paris, with wife Isabela and Cornel Boda, General Manager Cobra



Dr.h.c. Jean Amiot, Director J.B.F. Editions d'Art Paris receives his Trebbia award



Marián Labuda, Actor and Zdeněk Svěrák, President of Centre Paraple and Actor



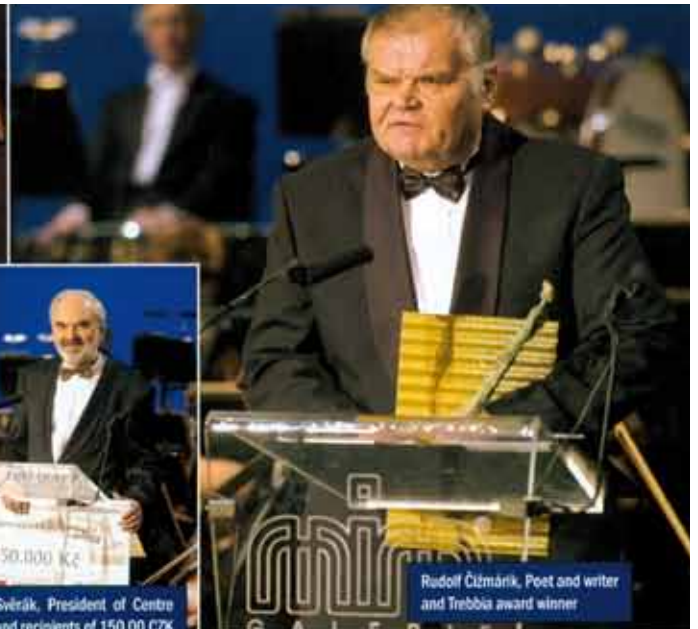
Martina Nedvedová and Pavel Šporcl, Violin Player

Rossano Maniscalchi, Worldwide renowned photographer, Hana Kúrová, Secretariat of the President's Office and Asolka Maniscalchi

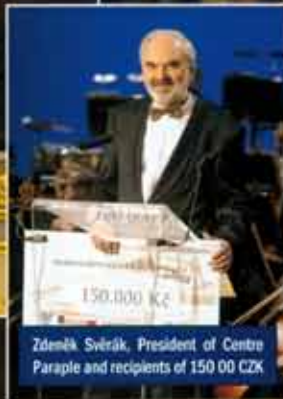




Stanislaw Gross, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic, with wife Šárka



Radolf Čizmárík, Poet and writer and Trebbia award winner



Zdeněk Svěrák, President of Centre Paraple and recipients of 150 00 CZK



Marek Vašut, Moderator, Simona Krainová, handling over the Trebbia award to Ing. Jaroslav Hába, General Director ZČE



Helena Křoftová Ležutner, Design-Living Art, Osmany Laffita, Fashion Designer and Helena Boda



From left: PhDr. Mgr. Miro Smolák, Ing. Zdeněk Burda, General Director Škanska, a. s. with wife



From left: Mirek Topolánek, Head of GDS, Zora Jandová, Actor and Singer and Zdeněk Merta, Composer