

gala evening

From left: Martin Štěpánek, former Minister of Culture CR; Günter Steiner, General Manager Commerzbank AG - Prague Office; Zdeněk Miler, Painter, author of Krteček cartoon (laureate Trebbia), Miro Smolák, Owner and Director MIRO Gallery and Daniela Šinkorová, Actress and Moderator Trebbia Gala Evening

Trebbia is a European award born in the Prague Church of St. Roch, as the natural historical intersection of nearly a thousand years of spiritual development at this site, and the positive relationship between patrons and the creators of cultural values. The French saint, today worshiped under the name of St. Roch, lived in the 14th century. At the age of 12, he was orphaned. Some time later he set out for Italy, crossing the Alps. He helped everyone and everywhere that the plague epidemic had struck. In the end, he himself fell ill with the plague. In order not to be a burden to anyone, he withdrew to a forest hut, on the bank of one of the most beautiful Italian rivers, the Trebbia. According to legend, he received daily visits from an angel, to give him encouragement. The years of quiet contemplation, over the waves of the river, cured him. He died in 1327. His remains were deposited in the San Rocco church in Venice. St. Vitus Cathedral in Prague also lodges some of the saint's remains. As an act of thanksgiving for the plague epidemic having evaded Prague, Emperor Rudolf II initiated the building of a church on the Strahov Monastery grounds in 1599. The church, built with his financial assistance, and with the support of the Strahov Abbot, Jan Lohel, in 1602-1612, was dedicated to St. Roch. Since 1994, this unique space has accommodated the international MIRO Gallery, established in Berlin in 1987. As an expression of its thanks, to entrepreneurs, patrons, and artists, the Gallery established a European award in 2000, and named it after the River Trebbia.



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7th Trebbia Awards at Prague State Opera



From left: Miro Smolák, Owner and Director MIRO Gallery; Jan Figeľ, Member of European Commission in Brussels; Nicolas Descharnes workmate of Robert Descharnes (laureate Trebbia); Jean Amiot, Director J.B.F. Editions d' Art Paris



From left: Jiří Stopka, Owner Stopka - Nábytek světových značek (main partner Trebbia); Miro Vojšar, General Manager Mirofilm; Růžena Nechanská, Conti Capital; Michal Štefl, Chairman of the Board OHL ŽS, a.s. (partner Trebbia); Eliška Coolidge-Hašková, former assistant of 5 American presidents; Jurij Gorbačov, Russian-American Painter from New York



Valentin Gescher, Counsellor Embassy of Germany and Ing. Ivana Štefková, Public Affairs RWE Transgas



From left: Mrs. Jarmila Grondolová, Chairman of the Advisory Board Czech International a.s., Zdenek Grondol, Chairman of the Board Czech International a.s., Rudolf Želinský, Vice Chairman of the Board Czech International a.s., Heidi Janků, Singer and her husband Ivo Pavlík, Composer



From left: Ingeborg Zádna, Opera Chief Executive; Tomáš Haltmar, General Manager Clearing ICE a.s.; Eva Břahová, Opera Singer, Singing Master and Member International Nomination Committee Trebbia; Ilja Šmíd, Director Prague Symphony Orchestra FOK



From left: Meda Mládková, Founder of Jan and Meda Mladek Foundation and Museum Kampa and Member International Nomination Committee Trebbia; Detlef Wittig, Chairman of the Board Škoda Auto, a.s.; Miro Smolák, Owner MIRO Gallery and Benke Aikell, your Publisher and Member International Nomination Committee Trebbia



From left: Benke Alkell, your Publisher, Mrs. Brataková and Petr Bratský, Member of the Parliament



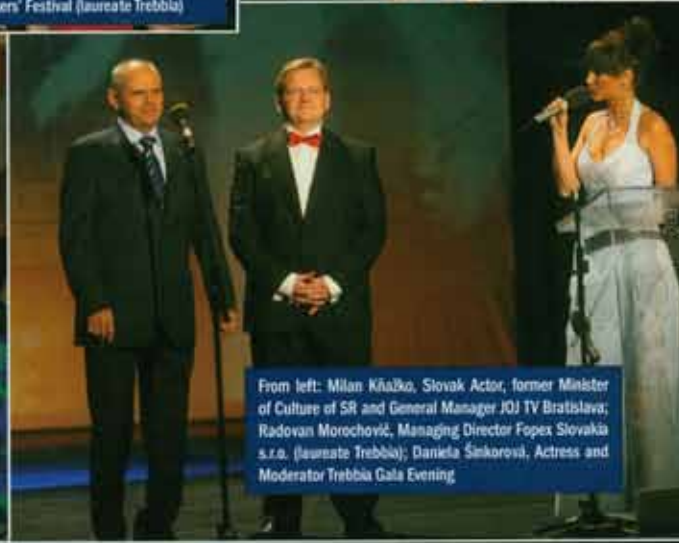
From right: Ján Lešták, Director Eye Clinic JL in Prague and auction acquirer of J. Gorbachov painting for CZK 120.000,-; Ladislav Zgubur, Owner Medical Prague Investment; Pavel Horák, General Manager ÚPVZP Prague with wife; Ján Figeľ, Member European Commission in Brussels



From left: Věra Kudymová, Spokesperson Zentiva, a.s. (laureate Trebbia), Eliška Coolidge-Hájková, former assistant of 5 American presidents and Michael March, President Prague Writers' Festival (laureate Trebbia)



From left: Ing. Zdeňka Indruchová, Managing Director SPIS, Jan Struž, President Czech Top 100 and Helena Kohoutová, Managing Director Helas Agency



From left: Milan Kňažko, Slovak Actor, former Minister of Culture of SR and General Manager JOJ TV Bratislava; Radvan Morochovič, Managing Director Popet Slovakia s.r.o. (laureate Trebbia); Daniela Šankorová, Actress and Moderator Trebbia Gala Evening



From left: Ján Figeľ, Member European Commission in Brussels; Ivan Wagner, Member of Management Ernst & Young CE (partner Trebbia); Eliška Coolidge-Hájková, former assistant of 5 American presidents, received Trebbia Award on behalf of architect Daniel Libeskind; Daniela Šankorová, Actress and Moderator Trebbia Gala Evening

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Jiří Stopka, Owner Stopka - Nábytek světových značek (main partner Trebbia); Chantal Poullain, Founder of Archa Chantal Foundation; Miro Smolák, Owner MIRO Gallery and Chairman International Nomination Committee Trebbia



From left: Adam Sigmund, Advocate; Zdeňka Sigmundová, MIRO Gallery Prague and author of Trebbia Gala Evening program; Jean Amiot, Director J. B. F. Editions d'Art Paris



From left: Cornel Boda, General Director Cobra s.r.o., (main partner of the Trebbia event) with daughter Kristína and wife Helena Boda and Ing. Jevgenij Jevstafjev, Director Bank Forum



From right: Detlef Wittig, Chairman of the Board Škoda Auto, a.s.; Jan Figeš, Member European Commission in Brussels; Klaus von Trotha, former Minister of Culture FRG, President Hermann Hesse International Society and Member International Nomination Committee Trebbia; Mrs. Wittig, Mrs. von Trotha



From left: Pavla Topolánková; Jiří Smec, Founder of Black Theatre; Meda Mládková, Founder of Jan and Meda Mladek Foundation and Museum Kampa



From left: Miro Smolák, Owner MIRO Gallery, Chantal Poullain, Jurij Gorbáčov, Milan Klačko, Eva Blahová, Opera Singer, Dušan Roil, Member International Nomination Committee Trebbia and General Manager BIB Bratislava, Ján Struž, Chairman Czech Top 100 and Member International Nomination Committee Trebbia; Jean Amiot, General Manager J.B.F. Editions d'art Paris and Member International Nomination Committee Trebbia; Benke Alkell, your Publisher and Member International Nomination Committee Trebbia

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