

The 10th International GavranFest in Prague

The tenth GavranFest, the international theatre festival dedicated to the Croatian author Miro Gavran (www.mirogavran.com) will be held from the 7th to the 12th of October 2019 in Prague in Czech Republic.

This year, theatres from six countries will take part: the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Albania, Serbia, Hungary and Croatia.

The venues for the performances will be three theatres in the centre of Prague: Divadlo Studio DVA, Divadlo Na Prádle and Divadlo Palace. The festival is organised by Lastavica association. The selector and producer is František Karoch and the festival's director is Nenad Bojić. The 200th performance of Gavran's comedy All About Women will open the festival, performed by STUDIO DVA Theatre.

GavranFest is a theatrical festival featuring productions of dramas and comedies by the Croatian author, Miro Gavran. The festival started in 2003 in Trnava, Slovakia, at Jan Pálárik Theatre. In 2013 it moved to Ludowy Theatre in Krakow, Poland, and since 2016 it has been held in Prague, Czech Republic. In February 2019 the festival was also held in Augsburg, Germany, in Senseemble Theatre.

Gavran is the only living author in Europe to have a theatre festival dedicated to his plays held outside of his homeland. He has had over 350 theatre premieres, in forty countries on all continents of the world – attended by more than four million people.



10th International Theatre Festival

Prague

7.-12.10.2019.

PROGRAM

7.10.2019 (Monday)

19:00

STUDIO DVA Theatre, main stage, Václavské náměstí 56, Praha 1

Formal Festival Opening

- Exhibition installation - *10 Years of Gavranfest*
- From 18:15, live music by Petr Ožana (solo piano), Jiří Hlavač (saxophone) fanfare on the stage
- Program hosted by Jelena Ćirić, Lastavica Association
- Welcome to the ambassadors from the countries of festival participants, to the Minister of Culture of the Czech Republic whose support makes this festival possible, the director Jana Janjekove, author Miro Gavran, producer Michal Hruby and other famous people from the cultural and theatre domains
- A brief overview of the Lastavica Association, their humanitarian work and cultural activities, and the importance of their presence in the Czech Republic
- Remarks from author and playwright Miro Gavran
- Opening remarks and formal opening of the festival – H.E. Ljiljana Pancirov, Croatian Ambassador to the Czech Republic
- The opening program will be recorded by Croatian Television and Czech Television

ALL ABOUT WOMEN - STUDIO DVA Theatre, Prague (CZECH REPUBLIC)

Formal 200th performance

Duration 90 minutes, no intermission

- After the play, a reception will be held in The LASTAVICA Club, Opletalova 16

8.10.2019 (Tuesday)

10:30

MAT Theatre, Karlovo náměstí 36, Praha 2

- **Screening of the documentary film by Croatian Television *MIRO GAVRAN***, 50 minutes with film director Zdravko Fuček and Miro Gavran in attendance
- **Presentation of the books:**
Miro Gavran's *FIVE THEATRE PLAYS* – translated into Czech by František Karoch and Jaroslav Otčenášek, published by NOTABENE GAVRANFEST with support from The Lastavica Association
Miro Gavran's *THE TEACHER OF MY DREAMS* – translated into Czech by Hana Jirásková and Dana Čapková, published by ALTENBERG
- **Round table** – a discussion with the author with theatre actors, journalists and audience members in attendance – host and moderator of the program Nenad Bojić
- Refreshments

19:30

STUDIO DVA Theatre, small stage, Na Peršýně 15, Praha 1

SHAKESPEARE AND ELIZABETH - City Theatre Trenčín, Trenčín (SLOVAKIA)

Duration 80 minutes, no intermission, subtitled in Czech

- Exhibition installation - *10 Years of Gavranfest*
- Musical program by Slovakian artists
- Program hosted by Jelena Ćirić
- Slovakian Ambassador to the Czech Republic, H.E. Peter Weiss
- Greeting remarks from author Miro Gavran

9.10.2019 (Wednesday)

19:00

NA PRÁDLE Theatre, Besední 3, Praha 1 - Malá Strana

THE HENPECKED - "Pietro Marko" Theatre, Vlora (ALBANIA)

Duration 80 minutes, no intermission, subtitled in Czech

- Exhibition installation - *10 Years of Gavranfest*
- Musical performance by Albanian artists
- Program hosted by Jelena Ćirić
- Albanian Ambassador to the Czech Republic, H.E. Ilirian Kuka
- Greeting remarks from author Miro Gavran

10.10.2019 (Thursday)

19:00

STUDIO DVA Theatre, Small Stage, Na Peršýně 15, Praha 1

ICE CREAM - National Theatre Niš, Niš (SERBIA)

Duration 90 minutes, no intermission, subtitled in Czech

- Exhibition installation - *10 Years of Gavranfest*
- Musical program by Serbian artists
- Program hosted by Jelena Ćirić
- Serbian Ambassador to the Czech Republic, H.E. Vera Mavrić
- Greeting remarks from author Miro Gavran

11.10.2019 (Friday)

19:00

NA PRÁDLE Theatre, Besední 3, Praha 1 - Malá Strana

THE DOLL - KARINTHY Theatre, Budapest (HUNGARY)

Duration 100 minutes with an intermission, subtitled in Czech

- Exhibition installation - *10 Years of Gavranfest*
- Musical program in the Hungarian language- solo vocalist with accompaniment
- Program hosted by Jelena Ćirić
- Hungarian Ambassador to the Czech Republic, H.E. Miklós Boros
- Remarks from author Miro Gavran

12.10.2019 (Saturday)

12:00

PALACE Theatre, Václavské náměstí 43, Praha 1

Family play 8+

HOW DAD WON MUM OVER - ŽAR PTICA Theatre, Zagreb (CROATIA)

Duration 65 minutes, no intermission, subtitled in Czech

- Exhibition installation *10 Years of Gavranfest*
- Presentation of the book in the Czech language **Miro Gavran - *The Teacher of My Dreams***
- Program hosted by Nenad Bojić
- Remarks from author Miro Gavran

19:00

PALACE Theatre, Václavské náměstí 43, Praha 1

TYCOONS - HISTRION Theatre, Zagreb (CROATIA)

Duration 100 minutes, no intermission, subtitled in Czech

- Exhibition installation - *10 Years of Gavranfest*
- Musical program by Croatian performers
- Program hosted by Jelena Ćirić
- Croatian Ambassador to the Czech Republic, H.E. Ljiljana Pancirov
- Remarks from author Miro Gavran

21:00

The LASTAVICA Club, Opletalova 16, Praha 1

Formal Festival Closing

- Presentation of *Academicae Croaticae* – Jelena Ćirić, Nenad Bojić and Miro Gavran – the first ambassador of *Academicae Croaticae*
 - Competitions, bingo – program hosted by Jelena Ćirić
 - Musical program and entertainment
 - Refreshments
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