



## PAS Performs at Disney & Slovak Gardens in Florida this March

The Pittsburgh Area Slovak Folk Ensemble (PAS) has been selected to perform at Disney World on the Waterside Stage in Downtown Disney in Orlando, FL, on Friday, March 2, 2012 at 12:30PM. The group will debut a program from the Horehron region of Slovakia that features the beauty of their stamping, precision and rhythmic movement. The new program comes alive with the Horehronsky Dupak in which the young men and women impress each other with unique stamping and dancing skills. A romance often evolves, as the stamps are a "call" to one another.

The Disney Performing Arts Onstage Program provides an opportunity for ensembles from around the world to entertain an international audience at their world famous attraction. After successfully auditioning, PAS received the honor to provide a special performance on the Downtown Disney Waterside Stage, which is the premier venue at the Orlando park. Because of Disney's high standard of expectations, it is a tremendous honor for any group to be chosen to participate.

PAS also represented the United States in Det'va Slovakia at the 44th Annual Folklorne Slavnosti Pod Poľanou v Detve (Folklore Celebration below Poľana Mountain) in July 2009. The most recent local invitation came in October of 2011, when the Pittsburgh Philharmonic Symphony requested PAS to join them in a series of concerts.

On Sunday March 4, "PAS" will continue its Florida performing tour at the Slovak Winter Garden Complex on 3110 Howell Branch Road, Winter Park, Florida at the 60th Anniversary Annual Slovak Day. The new program from the Horehron Region of Slovakia will be featured. Festivities will begin with a Mass celebrated in Slovak. Following the liturgy, a luncheon including a variety of homemade Slovak culinary specialties will be served in the social hall. Music for dancing and listening will be provided through out the day in addition to their Slovak Museum being open for everyone to enjoy.

Reservations for the event can be made by contacting the Slovak Gardens at (407) 677-6894. Doors open at 10:00 am.

The Board of Directors of The Slovak Garden  
Would Like to Invite you to the

### 60th Annual Slovak Day

## 60. Slovenský Deň

### at The Slovak Garden

### Sunday, March 4th, 2012

Starting at 11:00 AM  
with a Slovak Catholic Mass on the premises.  
Slovak home made food will be served at 1:00 PM  
**PLEASE MAKE AN EARLY RESERVATION**  
Cultural program starts at 3:00PM  
Folk dancing ensemble PAS will be performing  
Entertainment—Live Music by EUROPA  
Sweepstakes Tickets \$ 5.00 each, excellent prizes  
The Annual Convention will be hold on Monday, March 5, 2012. All members who intend to vote will need to register between 9.00 and 10.00 AM  
The Convention will start at 10.00 AM

Admission: \$25.00 includes Entry, Main Meal, Entertainment  
For reservation (not later then February 29) contact  
Slovak Garden:  
Telephone: 407 677 6894  
E mail: [slovakgarden@centurylink.net](mailto:slovakgarden@centurylink.net)

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tax year must be made by  
April 15, 2012*

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