

PAS in Florida: A Magical Reason to Celebrate!

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The Pittsburgh Area Slovak ("PAS") Folk Ensemble has been invited to perform at Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

Disney Magic Music Days is celebrating its 25th Anniversary by providing an opportunity for special groups from around the world to entertain at a world famous attraction. Being chosen to be a part of the "Disney Show" represents a legacy of millions of performers who have graced the stages of the Walt Disney World Resort. After successfully auditioning, PAS received the honor to perform in downtown Disney on the Waterside stage, which is

the premier venue at Walt Disney World. Because of Disney's high standard of expectations, it is a tremendous honor for any group to be chosen to participate.

On Friday March 5, 2010 at 4:30 p.m., the Pittsburgh Area Slovaks (PAS) Folk Ensemble will become a part of Disney World's tradition of Magic Music Days in Orlando, Florida. PAS will be performing a 25 minute program from Western and Central Slovakia. This program is the one they performed in Detva, Slovakia at the 44th Annual Folklorná Slavnosť pod Poľanou v Detve (Folklore Celebration below Poľana Mountain) in July 2009.

On Sunday March 7th, PAS will also be performing for the 58th Annual Slovak Day at the Slovak Winter Garden complex in Winter Park, Florida. Everyone is excited to attend this event to present a 40 minute presentation of songs and dances from many regions of Slovakia.

Anyone interested in obtaining tickets for Slovak Day March 7, 2010 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Slovak Winter Gardens should contact Jan and Dorena Juhas at 1-407-677-6894. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.

All are welcome to come to see the shows.



The Pittsburgh Area Slovak ("PAS") Folk Ensemble



PAS in Detva, Slovakia



PAS in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



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