



Jennifer Salva

Miss Czech Slovak US 2012-2013

National Tour Newsletter

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During her reign, Jennifer will be attending Czech and Slovak events throughout the United States. This Newsletter has been created to keep you informed of Jennifer's travels as she wears the crown of Miss Czech-Slovak US and represents the National Pageant and her heritage.

Upcoming Tour Events



- **Washington D.C.** (May 10th) – Visiting and meeting dignitaries at the Czech Embassy, greeting the public at the Embassy Open House and performing "Slavic Suite" on saxophone for the Embassy guests.
- **National Polka Festival in Ennis Texas.** (May 24th – 26th) – Joining the celebration of native dance from many slavic countries.
- **Wisconsin** (June 16th) – Attending the Miss Czech Slovak Wisconsin Pageant in Phillips, WI and participating as a pageant judge.
- **Sugar Creek MO Slavic Festival** (June 5th) – Attending the 2 day festival and promoting state and national pageant participation.
- **Tour of Czech and Slovak Republics** (June 19th – 27th). Touring the countries, meeting government officials and visiting family members.



It was my honor to meet the Czech Republic Ambassador Petr Gandalovič at a reception held in April by the Czech & Slovak Club in Kansas City.

I am continually amazed at how many pretty little girls and cute young boys want to say hello, pose for a photo and give me a hug!



Minnesota State Pageant

It was my pleasure to visit Montgomery, MN to attend the Miss Czech Slovak MN Pageant on April 5th & 6th. I would like to thank the Pageant Director, Mrs. Lorraine David, for making me feel so welcome in her home, community and at the Pageant. Minnesota has a lot to be proud of and at the top of the list is their Czech and Slovak community. I was honored to assist in the judging of the pageant and have the opportunity to meet all of the beautiful young women participants. I hope that all of the parents in the state who are proud of their Czech or Slovak heritage will encourage their daughters to participant in this rewarding experience.

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American Czech Educational Center Spring Festival



It was so much fun to visit the ACEC Spring Festival in St. Louis, MO on April 13th. The American Czech Educational Center is a beautiful facility dedicated to serving the entire St. Louis area as it promotes the Czech and Slovak heritages. It was exciting to witness the love the community has for the Center and the passion of people like Matt Stasa, Dan Triska and Dana Scott who work tirelessly with many other volunteers who are making the Educational Center a success. The Spring Festival activities included a full day of music, dancing, great traditional food, crafts, many vendors and unbelievable camaraderie and love for their heritage. Please take the time visit the Center's website at www.acec-stl.org

I appreciated the hospitality of Dan Triska and the other Board and Committee Members of the American Czech Educational Center in St. Louis

Discussion on Creating a Missouri State Pageant

Discussion with organizations throughout the State have begun to explore the possibility of a collaborative effort to create the Miss Czech Slovak Missouri Pageant. The primary goal of the Pageant would be to associate with the National Pageant and to create youth ambassadors of the Czech and Slovak heritages and to award scholarships for excellence. Any interested organizations who wish more information should contact Jennifer at jhsalva@yahoo.com



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