

ŠKODA MUSEUM PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER 2018

18. 9. – CHILDREN'S AFTERNOON

We cordially invite all children of school and preschool age to attend an entertaining and educational afternoon at the ŠKODA Museum, this time inspired by the current exhibition "Victories Full of Dust: 1908". Together with children, we will travel to the beginning of the twentieth century when the Laurin & Klement company belonged by right to the "Automobile Olympus", collected dozens of prizes from racing circuits and reliability rides, achieved world-class speed records, and the brand prestige was growing at an incredible pace. Parents' participation is welcome but not necessary. ŠKODA Museum, from 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM. Entrance fee: CZK 50. Bookings: 326 8 32038.

AUTUMN SEASON CYCLE "BACK TO THE ROOTS"

Beautiful black voices and brilliant musicians present the music which was inspiring for many current trends.

19. 9. – DANI ROBINSON CONCEPT

Blues-rock concert of the great singer and unique guitarist Dani Robinson and his band. Dani, a black predator, is referred to as Jimi Hendrix's incarnation and regularly play concerts with the only living member of Jimi's band, the bassist Billy Cox. During the concert, Dani's debut album with his own songs will be ceremonially launched. L&K Forum, from 7:00 PM. Entrance fee: CZK 220.

OTHER CYCLE CONCERTS:

22. 10. – JUWANA JENKINS

Concert of the blues queen full of energetic singing. A native of Philadelphia, African-American singer and lyricist, will bring blues, soul and gospel as well as her own original songs. Powerful music and smiles complemented by the incredible charisma of Juwana Jenkins promise an unforgettable musical experience. L&K Forum, from 7:00 PM. Entrance fee: CZK 260.

21. 11. – CHUCK WANSLEY & OTTO HEJNIC TRIO

Swing Evening inspired by Broadway Show where you can enjoy the famous Jazz and Latin songs sung by Chuck Wansley - a star with an inimitable, beautiful black voice. Accompanied by an outstanding Czech-Slovak jazz trio composed by Ondrej Krajčák - piano, Josef Fečo - double bass and Otto Hejnic - drums. L&K Forum, from 7:00 PM. Entrance fee: CZK 260.

Subscription ticket price: CZK 620. Individual ticket sales starting on 20 August, 2018. Table arrangement.

20. 9. – DAVID KOLLER BAND

David Koller and his band will play the greatest hits of David's solo career. Of course, you can look forward to the songs of the Lucie band, too - you can enjoy songs like "Chci zas v tobě spát", "Gipsy love", "Recidiva" or "Amerika". L&K Forum, from 7:00 PM. Advance tickets: CZK 400, door price: CZK 450. Standing tickets only.

24. 9. – LECTURE BY JAN MÜHLFEIT „UNLOCKING CHILDREN'S POTENTIAL“

Lecture by the famous coach and mentor Jan Mühlfeit and Kateřina Novotná illuminates the key points in understanding the strengths not only of children, but also of students and adults. Every child is born as an original with a number of talents and strengths. Unfortunately, the classic school model often does not develop them and it focuses rather on weak sites and on the elimination of errors. It is important to help children / students to find their talents, to support them in their development, and to teach them to start using their strengths effectively in their lives. Among other things, you will learn how our brain works in stress, how to deal with stress or why not only motivation, but also inspiration is important. The lecture is intended mainly for parents and the general public, but also for students and for anyone interested in developing their self-knowledge. L&K Forum, from 6:30 PM. Length approx. 1.5 – 2 h. Entrance fee: CZK 180.

LECTURE SERIES "EXTRAORDINARY TALES FROM THE HISTORY OF THE CAR COMPANY"

25. 9. – CARS OF THE FIRST REPUBLIC (Jan Tuček)

After the summer break, the second part of the series will start with a lecture by the respected publicist Jan Tuček, dedicated to the cars of the First Republic (1918-1938). Development of domestic motoring will be presented in a wider context. Attention will be paid, for example, to the competition of the Czechoslovak car makers, after which the ŠKODA brand emerged victorious. The author will point out the famous models of POPULAR and RAPID in response to ŠKODA's global economic crisis, rear-engine prototypes, successes of the ŠKODA cars in races and competitions, etc. L&K Forum, from 5:30 PM. Free admission.

OTHER SERIES LECTURES:

23. 10. – ALL PRESIDENT'S CARS (Lukáš Nachtmann)

13. 11. – HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF PETROL STATIONS (Jiří Křížek)

COMING SOON

2. 10. – CZECH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA "BICISTÉ"

After the successful concert of Prague Cello Quartet from the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cycle, we invite you to another tasting of the most original and most interesting selection from the philharmonic menu for small and big gourmets. You have a great opportunity to get to know the various instruments of the symphony orchestra and also the Czech Philharmonic players and their guests. This time, drum section of the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra will present themselves in Mladá Boleslav.

Do you know which philharmonic musician can play the biggest number of instruments? Yes, it is a percussionist! They can play countless peculiar instruments starting from the triangle to what is called the "cucumber". You will discover the mysterious contents of the drum instruments storeroom with the Czech Philharmonic percussionists and their apprentices. The concert is hosted by Klára Boudalová.

L&K Forum, from 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM for primary schools, entrance fee: CZK 140, teacher accompaniment for free.

L&K Forum, from 6:30 PM for the general public and secondary schools, entrance fee: CZK 300, children and youth up to eighteen years: CZK 150.

The concert takes place in cooperation with ŠKODA AUTO and the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

4. 10. – SOME LIKE IT HOT – 55

55th anniversary concert celebration of a band from Mladá Boleslav called Hot Club. You can also look forward to the famous Prague Classic Jazz Collegium, as a guest. L&K Forum, from 7:00 PM. Entrance fee: CZK 160.

15. 11. – KRYŠTOF "ONLY SONGS TOUR 2018"

Concert tickets SOLD OUT!

Advance tickets at the ŠKODA Museum ticket office daily from 09:00 AM to 5:00 PM and within the TicketPro network.

Before the start of each event, you can enjoy refreshments at the VÁCLAV Café/Restaurant and visit the ŠKODA Museum.

CURRENT EXHIBITS

VICTORIES FULL OF DUST: 1908

World speed records, dozens of golden wreaths from racing circuits and rides of reliability and brand reputation growing at an incredible pace. In 1908, the car manufacturer, Laurin & Klement, won literally in every race starting with one of their racing specials. What were these machines? Who was winning with them? And how were the successes on the racing tracks reflected in the economy of the Mladá Boleslav company? These questions are answered by the exhibition called Victories Full of Dust reminding of the year 1908. The year when the Laurin & Klement company confirmed its place on the automotive Olympus. The exhibition is open until 12 October, 2018.

DAVID ČERNÝ: CZECH BETHLEHEM

The unique exhibition of bronze sculptures by the artist David Černý presents scenes of Czech history and culture. The detailed elaboration of individual figurines resembles the traditional nativity scene. The set of sculptures was created for the Autostadt (Wolfsburg, Germany) on the occasion of EXPO 2000. The Czech artist David Černý is famous for creating figurative sculptures for public spaces. His work includes the Pink Tank, the Babies on the Žižkov TV Tower and the Entropa. Upon prior appointment on tel. +420 326 831 134, guided tours for elementary and secondary schools are possible as part of the history lessons.

All current exhibitions are covered within the regular museum entrance fee. Take the opportunity to buy the year-round tickets for the ŠKODA Museum exhibitions for a reduced price of CZK 280.

STANDING EXHIBITIONS

The exhibition is divided into three thematic sections – Tradition, Evolution and Precision. The section “Tradition” reflects ŠKODA's brand values – Pride, Everyday usability and Challenges – represented by three pairs of vehicles. The section “Evolution” begins with the busts of the two founders. It is characterized by a timeline of milestones in automotive development. The section “Precision” illustrates cars in different stages of renovation – from the stage of finding the vehicle to producing a "jewel". The process of contemporary car production can be seen in our panoramic cinema.

EXHIBITION AND SHOP FLOOR TOURS

We offer guided tours of the ŠKODA Museum and the ŠKODA AUTO shop floors. We also provide tours of the Lean Centre, ŠKODA Parts Centre, Educational Centre Na Karmeli and the **production plant in Vrchlabí and Kvasiny**. This includes special tours for school groups, technical groups and visually challenged people. Booking and further information on tel. +420 326 8 31134, 31135, 31137, e-mail: muzeum@skoda-auto.cz.

CAFÉ/RESTAURANT VÁCLAV

Within the ŠKODA Museum building, you can visit the VÁCLAV Café Restaurant run by the catering company Zātiší Group. VÁCLAV offers guests fine dishes and drinks, a pleasant ambience and a modern environment set in historical surroundings. Open daily from 09:00 AM to 5:00 PM and before any event. Bookings: +420 326 831 243.

13. 9. – SUSHI EVENING

Evening dedicated to the most famous Japanese dish. Accept an invitation to taste different kinds of this popular specialty. During the dinner, you will be able not only to enjoy the sushi, but also try to prepare sushi under the guidance of an experienced sushi master. Café/Restaurant Václav, from 6:00 PM. Bookings: +420 326 831 243.

FERDINAND PORSCHE BIRTH HOUSE

We invite you to **Vratislavice nad Nisou** to visit the newly renovated house in which Ferdinand Porsche, car designer and creator of the Volkswagen car, was born in 1875. The authentic place presents key moments in the history of engineering and construction craftsmanship, including Ferdinand Porsche's lifework. It is possible to view the exhibition individually with iPads borrowed on-site. For groups of over 20 people, we recommend contacting us in advance. Before or after the exhibition tour, visitors to the museum can purchase refreshments in the VÁCLAV Café Restaurant, and there is also a small shop.

Opening hours: Friday – Sunday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, 31 December to 2:00 PM. Closed on 24, 25, 26 December and 1 January. On request also outside the standard opening hours.

Address: Tanvaldská 38, 463 11 Liberec – Vratislavice nad Nisou.

Contact: +420 326 832 028, e-mail: vratislavice@skoda-auto.cz, www.porsche-house.com. Info outside the opening hours: +420 326 832 038.

Take the opportunity to buy a combined ticket to the Ferdinand Porsche Birth House & the ŠKODA Museum at a discount price. More information at www.porsche-house.com.

8. 9. – EUROPEAN HERITAGE DAYS 2018

Every year in September, European Heritage Days open up the most interesting monuments, houses, buildings and premises to the general public, including those that are otherwise partly or totally inaccessible. This year, sights in the Liberec region will open on Saturday, 8 September.

Ferdinand Porsche's birth house in Vratislavice offers visitors **free entrance throughout the day**. There are exposition guided tours prepared (for free, reservation of time tickets needed), children's corner, stylish refreshments in the café. **Reservation of time tickets for commented tours** is possible from 29 August at www.visitliberec.eu or 8 September from 9:00 AM on-site. For more information about the buildings, please visit the Facebook website of Liberec.

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Programme subject to change!