

Grand Opening of the Dvořák Room

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

6:00 - 8:30 PM

Bohemian National Hall, 321 East 73rd Street. New York City

There is no charge for admission but contributions are welcome.

Join the Dvořák American Heritage Association and Czech Center New York in celebrating the Grand Opening of the Dvořák Room, a newly created exhibition and study room in the landmarked Bohemian National Hall, New York City. View the special exhibit "Dvořák's *New World Symphony* and the New York Philharmonic" incorporating original manuscript orchestral parts and documents from the 1893 premiere of the *New World Symphony*, on loan for a limited time courtesy of the Archives of the New York Philharmonic. Hear a performance of Dvorak's *American Quartet* by the distinguished Orion String Quartet and join in a toast and reception celebrating Dvorak's influential American residency, from 1892 to 1895.

Dvorak's *New World Symphony* and the New York Philharmonic: A Film and Roundtable Discussion

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Bohemian National Hall, 321 East 73rd Street, New York City

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Antonin Dvorak's *New World Symphony* was premiered by the New York Philharmonic (the Orchestra's first major world premiere) at Carnegie Hall on December 16, 1893. The special relationship between the Orchestra and Dvořák, who was made an Honorary Member, will be explored in this discussion with Barbara Haws, Archivist and Historian of the New York Philharmonic, conductor Maurice Peress, and musicologist Michael Beckerman. View the special exhibit in the Dvořák Room of the original manuscript orchestral parts and documents on loan for a limited time courtesy of the New York Philharmonic Archives, and see a film of the Philharmonic's 2008 performance of the *New World Symphony* in Pyongyang, North Korea. Event sponsored by the Dvořák American Heritage Association and the Czech Center New York.