

Václav Havel will be the guest at the concert “20 Years without the Curtain.”

The first post-November president of the Czech Republic, coauthor of Charter 77, political prisoner and playwright accepted the invitation to the concert “20 Years without the Curtain.”

On November 17, 2009 part of the Prague center will hold one of the biggest celebrations of the 20th anniversary of the fall of Iron Curtain titled **“20 Years without the Curtain – a Reason to Celebrate!”** To commemorate the 20th anniversary of the fall of Iron Curtain, Opona, the nonprofit organization, organized the commemorative march from Albertov to Národní Street where a unique concert will take place.

Performing during the concert, which will start on November 17 at 6:00 PM on Národní Street (arriving from the river), are Dan Bárta, Vladimír Mišík, Lenka Dusilová, Michal Ambrož, Tony Ducháček, Vladimír 518, James Cole, Orion, Vladimír Merta, Vlasta Třešňák and Pavel Zajíček. The performers from two generations will be accompanied by the Monkey Business band.

President Václav Havel will be the guest at the concert: *“Twenty years ago, the student march from Albertov to Národní Street was the true beginning of our non-violent revolution. I will be delighted if students, and not only they, will also remember the day with the concert on Národní Street.”*

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On November 17, the Prague streets will hold the biggest celebrations of the 20th anniversary of the fall of Iron Curtain. Under the title “20 Years without the Curtain – a Reason to Celebrate!” the nonprofit organization Opona has organized a parade from Albertov (meeting at 3 PM) to Národní Street, following the route the students took 20 years ago. The parade will begin at Albertov with 30 minutes of speeches and will end on Národní Street with a unique concert (starting at 6 PM, arriving from the river). For more information go to www.20letbezopony.cz or see the FaceBook profile “20 let bez opony – Mame co slavit!”