



THE LOBKOWICZ

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THE LOBKOWICZ COLLECTIONS LOANS



The Lobkowicz Collections are pleased to announce the loan of their late 15th c. painting of St. Adalbert and John Hus, one of 8 paintings from the altar at Vlnéves, from the chapel gallery of Nelahozeves Castle to a new exhibition entitled, "Art of the Czech Reformation 1400-1627", organized by Prague Castle in the Imperial Stables on Castle Hill.

For more information please visit www.lobkowicz-collections.org

MEMBERS ONLY EVENT



The Lobkowicz Collections hosted the annual Members Only event at the Palace on 17 December. John Batty, Curator of Arms and Armour, flew in from Scotland to speak about the remarkable Lobkowicz firearms and clocks and his beautiful installations of them at the Palace and at Nelahozeves Castle. The slide show and tour of the Palace armoury were followed by a tasting of Lobkowicz wines and evening holiday shopping in the museum shop for Members and their guests. A large crowd braved a snowy Prague to attend this festive event and left laden with the shop's signature red shopping bags.

For information on becoming a Member, please contact dakrol@lobkowiczevents.cz

NEW MENU CHANGES AT THE LOBKOWICZ PALACE CAFÉ

The days are finally growing longer! The panoramic Café at the Lobkowicz Palace is anticipating the warmer weather with some sunny new additions to its consistently well-reviewed menu. A special Lasagna Menu includes Tomato Soup, Lasagna Bolognese (beef ragu, Béchamel sauce and parmesan) and Cheesecake with Cherries (340 czk). Linguine Pesto includes fresh home-made pasta with basil pesto (220 czk). A new home-made Blueberry Cake is served with crème fraiche and honey (125 czk). Always in season is the new Warm Asian Wrap - delicious pork tenderloin with sweet grilled peppers, bean sprouts and caramelized onions (225 czk). Prague regulars and new visitors will enjoy these new classics as well as the always-spectacular view from the café terrace!



RECORD ATTENDANCE DAY AT NELAHOZEVES CASTLE!

Tuesday, 5 January, hosted the largest single attendance day at Nelahozeves Castle since the beginning of the winter season 2009/2010.

Visitors included a group of 350 Russian tourists who enjoyed the tour of the acclaimed Lobkowicz Collections at the castle.

For more information about Lobkowicz venues and art collections please visit www.lobkowicz-collections.org

WHAT OUR VISITORS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE LOBKOWICZ PALACE

„On the last day of a wonderful week-long trip to Prague, we visited the best tourist attraction of the city, in our opinion - Lobkowicz Palace. Prague has incredible tourist sites, but this was a hidden gem! The Prague Castle complex, the main tourist attraction, is no longer a palace - it is the seat of government. However, next door is Lobkowicz Palace, a privately-owned palace with all the royal goodies you would expect - beautiful royal portraits, collections of instruments and fabulous dishware. And what a story behind the Lobkowicz family - the prince leaving Czechoslovakia after WWII with only the coat on his back, to the return of his grandson in the 1990's (a Harvard-educated American real estate professional), after the latest Czech Republic was established and offered an opportunity for royals to reclaim their property. The beautiful museum offers a complimentary audio-tour, and the English version was recorded by the Prince himself. We definitely recommend the audio-tour - it included the family's personal story and reflections ("this was the house where my grandfather spent his summers"), not just an art history commentary on the items. The museum also has a charming cafe with an incredible private view of the city. We had the good fortune to bump into the museum's deputy director, Mr. Krol, and his comments added a special dimension to our visit“. ~ Connecticut Family, Dec 31, 2009 www.tripadvisor.com

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