

Truth prevails

2025 Annual gala

Joan Baez

Vaclav Havel

Thursday, September 25, 2025

5:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Program highlights

- Presentation of the VHC Lifetime Achievement Award to **JOAN BAEZ**
- Presentation of the BBLA Award for Unparalleled Service to the Czech and Slovak Communities to **HENRY KALLAN**
- Presentation of the VHC Disturbing the Peace Award to a Courageous Writer at Risk

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Ticket Levels:

- \$10,000 – **Benefactor table** (up to 8 guests)
- \$7,500 – **Patron table** (up to 8 guests)
- \$1,500 – **Two tickets** (Sponsor)
- \$500 – **One ticket** (Supporter)

Can't attend? Please consider making a fully tax-deductible donation. All but \$150/per person of each ticket is tax-deductible. In order to be acknowledged in the event program, please submit your reservation by September 10, 2025.

Dress code:

Festive Attire Encouraged – Black Tie Optional

Host Committee / list in formation/

Joseph Balaz, Elliot S. Berke, David Dusek, Stephen B. Heintz and Lise Stone, Katya Heller, Charlotta Kotik, Wendy Luers, Martin Palous, Martin Plavec, Andrew H. Schapiro and Tamar Newberger, John Shattuck and Ellen Hume, Bill Shipsey, Petr Simunek, Peter Sis, Jack and Patricia Stack, Rose Styron, Salil Tripathi



“The salvation of this human world lies nowhere else than in the human heart, in the human power to reflect, in human humility and human responsibility.”

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