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Speechless Reconciliation Celebration 2024

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Welcome to the Celebration organized in support of the Speechless Reconciliation program!

We are thrilled to have you join us tonight as we come together to support the development and well-being of youth without proper parental care. Your presence here is a testament to your belief in the power of unity, compassion, and the importance of providing opportunities for those who have faced challenging circumstances.

As part of tonight's event, we have an exciting tombola and auction filled with wonderful prizes, giving you the opportunity to take home something truly special. Additionally, we have the privilege of enjoying the captivating piano music of Pavel Holubec, adding a touch of elegance and enchantment to the evening and evening will be closed by the DJ set.

By supporting this vital initiative, you are not only indulging in a memorable night of entertainment and networking but also making a tangible difference in the lives of these deserving young individuals. Your generosity and commitment to their well-being will help pave the way for a brighter future.

Thank you for being here and for your unwavering support. Let us come together, celebrate, and create lasting change for the youth in need.

Vítejte na oslavě pořádaném na podporu programu Speechless Reconciliation!

Jsme nadšení, že se k nám dnes večer připojíte, když se scházíme, abychom podpořili rozvoj a pohodu mládeže bez řádné rodičovské péče. Vaše přítomnost zde je důkazem vaší víry v sílu jednoty, soucitu a důležitosti poskytování příležitostí těm, kteří čelili náročným okolnostem.

V rámci dnešní večerní akce máme vzrušující tombolu a aukci plnou úžasných cen, díky nimž máte příležitost odnést si domů něco skutečně výjimečného. Navíc máme tu čest vychutnat si strhující klavírní hudbu Pavla Holubce, která dodává večeru punc elegance a okouzlení. A na závěr budeme mít možnost poslechnout si hudbu z trochu jiného soudku od DJ večera.

Podporou této zásadní iniciativy si nejen dopřejete nezapomenutelnou noc zábavy a networkingu, ale také výrazně změníte životy těchto zasloužilých mladých jedinců. Vaše štědrost a oddanost jejich blahobytu pomůže připravit cestu k lepší budoucnosti.

Děkujeme, že jste zde a za vaši neochvějnou podporu. Pojdme se sejit, oslavit a vytvořit trvalou změnu pro mládež v nouzi.



Program of the event

18:00 h Arrival of guests
 18:30 h Welcoming of the Founders of the Speechless Reconciliation program, Matěj Keka & Tim Belon
 18:45 h Piano music played by Zuzana Wrana
 19:30 h Celebratory toast & launch of the Merino Live clothing collection in support of the program
 19:45 h First Auction
 21:00 h Concert of duo B.A.B.A.
 21:45 h Second Auction
 22:30 h Piano music played by Zuzana Wrana
 23:00 h End of the Event

Program akce

18:00 h Příklad hostů
 18:30 h Přivítání zakladatelů programu Speechless Reconciliation Matěje Keka & Tima Belona
 18:45 h Klavírní hudba hraje Zuzana Wrana
 19:30 h Slavnostní přípitek & oznámení spolupráce se značkou Merino Live na podporu programu
 19:45 h První aukce
 21:00 h Koncert v podání dua B.A.B.A.
 21:45 h Druhá aukce
 22:30 h Klavírní hudba hraje Zuzana Wrana
 23:00 h Konec akce



INTRODUCTION



Speechless Reconciliation is an organization founded by Matej Keka & co-founded by Tim Belon in February 2021 as a project of the Rotary Club Prague International in the Czech Republic. From early beginning the program has received tremendous amount of support from another Rotarian, Gerry Tipple.

It was created with the intention of providing youngsters from homes for youth without proper parental care and orphanages with the opportunity to meet and create their first cross border relations and in 2 years it grew into the idea of creating an online space where they will have the opportunity to use their potential to the fullest with the help of companies and experts like some of you already are.

One of the reasons why this project is referred to as „Speechless Reconciliation“ because not all of the participants have a common language. Although translation will be available, the focus will be on 6 groups of young adults (16-21 year) from maximum 6 different countries finding common ground and comprehending each other without language in common, through body language, facial expressions, tone of voice and other cues.

We believe that an initial encounter that is coupled with a longer-term continuity of contact between several groups of these youth can be an engine that helps transform the way they live and think about each other and contribute to a better community.

Our vision is to create strong community leaders that will build a more equal and better world for others. We want to expand the project through organization of the developmental camps into other countries (first in Europe and then on a global scale) as well as onboarding of new partners on the online “opportunity matching” platform. These developmental camps are entering points into our Speechless Reconciliation community.



OUR TEAM MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS



Martin Bienek Eva Buydens



Tim Belon Matej Keka Francesc Galbany



Laura Potisková Joke Cocquyt



Andrea Obach



Glacier Kane



Andreas Fehrens Regine Bovens



Ivan Krasnobai

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?



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Phase 1

A 10-day long summer camp for youngsters from max. 6 homes for youngsters without parental care in the age between 16-21 years. Through usage of a wide mix of non-formal education methods, experiential learning, discussion, and creative workshops helping youngsters to create an action plan for their future, identify their skills and talents. Main themes of the summer camp are feeling of worth, sparking the curiosity and opening up the opportunities.

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Phase 2

Online matching platform for the participants that will allow them to look for the right opportunities for their personal and professional development - using the leverage of global partnership between Rotary International and SOS Children's Villages International and other 3rd party partners. The platform itself serves 3 different purposes. Firstly, it is a place where community of the Speechless Reconciliation is able to gather. Secondly it is an e-learning platform for our alumni to further develop their potential. Lastly, it also serves a place where youngsters can find and apply for different work-related opportunities.

The main goal of the program is to help youngsters from homes for children without proper parental care to develop their potential by creating action plans, find their talents and identify their skills with the help of a professional trainers and mentors during the youth exchange based on the selection process that takes place before the youth exchange. This is then combined with the activities that takes place during the youth exchange.

This is followed based on the outcomes of the youth exchange with offerings for youngsters with the opportunities for their personal and professional development through usage of the online platform where our 3rd party partners will be offering possible opportunities, matching the individual needs of the youngsters.

WHAT ARE SOME OF OUR FOLLOW UP INITIATIVES?



Mentoring

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Individual projects

As the Speechless Reconciliation program developed into more complex initiative which is also supporting its alumni in the pursue of their own individual projects they have created during and after the camp is over. These projects, diverse in nature yet united in their origin, are testaments to the transformative power of the program.

This enduring commitment ensures that the impact of the Speechless Reconciliation program resonates far beyond its immediate circle, echoing into the wider world where the voices of its alumni rise in a chorus of progress and hope.

Alumni Engager: Connecting Paths, Igniting Futures

The Alumni Engager initiative is a dynamic platform designed exclusively for graduates of the Speechless Reconciliation camp and its solely run by the alumni themselves and our Speechless Reconciliation volunteers.

Through curated events, inspiring spotlights, and valuable opportunities, we empower our alumni to thrive. Join us as we build bridges, share wisdom, and create lasting impact together

Platform

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ZUZANA WRANA



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Although Zuzana Wrana is mainly a philologist and art historian, who ended up focusing her professional career on diplomacy, she is also a lover of music and enjoys developing this passion, especially by playing the piano, but also in dulcimer music, where she sings and plays the violin. During the last few years she has given concerts mainly in Italy (Venice, Urbino, Salerno) but also in various places around the Czech Republic. In her repertoire, she concentrates mainly on variations of folk songs and melodies, whether from Moravian or Slovak folklore, but also on Italian traditional, French chansons and theme tunes of famous operas. She finds joy and euphoria in music above all and likes to spread these emotions to her listeners.

Byť je Zuzana Wrana zejména filologem a kunsthistorikem, který svou profesní dráhu však nakonec zaměřil na diplomacii, je rovněž milovníkem hudby a ráda tuto svou zálibu rozvíjí především hraním na klavír, ale také v cimbálové muzice, kde zpívá a hraje na housle. Během posledních let koncertovala zejména v Itálii (Benátky, Urbino, Salerno), ale i na různých místech po České republice. Ve svých repertoárech se zaměřuje především na variace lidových písní a melodií, ať už z moravského či slovenského folkloru, ale také italské tradicí, francouzské chansonsy a nápěvy proslulých oper. V hudbě nachází především radost a euforii a ráda tyto emoce přenáší i na své posluchače.



1st auction

Vlastimil Šenkýř - Vaze

Vlastimil Šenkýř is designer who is focusing on the production of glass products, jewellery and ceramics. In all three fields he explores the possibilities of materials through various experiments and trials.

AWARDS

2022 – Designblok Awards Nominee (KOMBO STUDIO)

2020 – Talent Award 2020

2015 – LASSELSBERGER, s.r.o., 2nd place

2014 – BEAUTY-SYSTEMS, 1st place

About the auctioned item

Its delicate curves evoke the fragility of life, while the intricate floral patterns painted along its surface symbolize growth, hope, and renewal. Each petal, meticulously handcrafted, tells a story of resilience—the ability to thrive even in challenging circumstances.

But this vase is more than just a decorative piece. It carries a deeper purpose. Proceeds from its auction will directly benefit the program that supports young individuals from homes without proper parental care. With every bid, you contribute to their education, well-being, and dreams. As you place flowers within this vessel, remember that you're also nurturing the aspirations of those who need it most.

<http://vlastimilsenkyr.com/>



Starting price 3 000 CZK



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Šárká Ištvanová - BAU

I was born in 1996. I completed a bachelor's and master's program in the ceramics studio at the Ladislav Sutnar Faculty of Design and Art in Pilsen under the guidance of doc. MgA. Gabriel Vach and now I am completing the master's program in the ceramics studio at the University of Applied Arts in Prague. My most common medium of expression is ceramics and porcelain. I also like to work with glass, wood and various metals. I enjoy looking for parallels between design, art, living space and human stories. I often try to express the possibility of variability, free change and belonging with my work. I am involved in creating both ceramic products and free objects.

About the auctioned item

BAU's work is inspired by architecture and its building elements. Using the folded form, used objects of various shapes and colors can be built.

From the smallest bowls and jars, through flower pots and smaller vases, to large vases. The segmentation of the form offers variability not only in shape, but also in a range of color variations. This is a ceramic kit that sets no limits to the imagination.

Today, you will have the opportunity to acquire 3 art pieces from the same collection. One in the live auction and the other 2 in the silent auction.



Starting price 1500 CZK



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Filip Tatýrek - Cowboy chase

Filip Tatýrek (*1996) He comes from a village in the middle of the Highlands. He graduated from the Animation and Film studio at the University of Applied Arts. He currently works in Prague, where he works with moving and still images. He creates grotesque and bizarre worlds, which he captures through animation or illustration. You can watch the most recent example in the diploma film The Adventures of Lieutenant Dobrodruž. However, he also likes to just wander around the countryside.

<http://www.filipatyrek.cz/>

About the auctioned item

Step right up to the thrilling frontier of art with "Cowboy Chase," an animated masterpiece printed on a risograph, beckoning collectors and enthusiasts alike.

21x 29,7 cm

printed on RISOGRAPH

Limited edition of 10 pieces



Starting price 2 000 CZK

DUO B.A.B.A



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Duo B.A.B.A. consists of two singers, Brigita Klementová and Anna Hustedová. They have been playing together for their own enjoyment and that of others since their studies at the conservatory. Abbreviation B.A.B.A. it was created simply by alternating songs when Brigita and Anna sing. The duo plays Czech and English songs that you know or are yet to know.

Duo B.A.B.A. tvoří dvě zpěvačky, Brigita Klementová a Anna Hustedová. Společnému hraní pro radost svou a druhých se věnují od svých studií na konzervatoři. Zkratka B.A.B.A. vznikla jednoduše střídáním písní, kdy zpívá Brigita a Anna. Duo hraje písně české i anglické, které znáte, či teprve poznáte.



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2nd auction

Vlastimil Šenkýř - Whiskey glass

This radiant piece is more than a vessel for fine spirits; it's a beacon of optimism and support for the young hearts seeking guidance. Meticulously crafted, the glass's kaleidoscope of colors reflects our profound dedication to nurturing the lives of youngsters who are very often navigating in the world on their own.

By choosing this dazzling whiskey glass, you're not just adding a splash of color to your collection; you're extending a helping hand to those who need it most.

<http://vlastimilsenkyr.com/>



Starting price 800 CZK

Filip Tatýrek - Wandering through nature

The canvas comes alive with vibrant colors, delicate brushstrokes, and subtle movements. As you gaze upon it, you'll feel the whisper of leaves in the wind, the warmth of sunlight filtering through the trees, and the gentle rustle of grass underfoot.

29.7 x 29.5 cm

printed on RISOGRAPH

Limited edition of 10 pieces



Starting price 2 000 CZK

Silent auction

Step into the world of silent bidding, where your discreet offer can make a grand impact! Our Silent Auction is a unique and exciting way to contribute to a noble cause. Here's how it works: exquisite items and exclusive experiences are displayed, each with a bidding sheet. You quietly note your bid, allowing you to reflect on the value it holds for you. As the event unfolds, revisit and revise your bid at your leisure, heightening the anticipation.

The allure? It's not just about acquiring a treasure; it's about the joy of giving. Each bid is a pledge to our cause, a silent yet powerful statement of support. So, let your pen express your generosity, and may the best bid win! Your participation not only stands to win you remarkable items but also ensures that every bid contributes to our collective goal. Bid with heart, bid with purpose, and watch as your silent contributions echo loudly in the lives of those we aim to uplift.

The items for bidding were placed in the hallway and next to them you will find papers on which you can already now start bidding for each of the items that you can see below.

Šárka Ištvanová Šárka Ištvanová Vlastimil Šenkýř

BAU Vase 1 **BAU Vase 2** **Brooch**





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Would you like to donate to our initiative?



Would you like to already preorder items from our collaboration with Merino Live and support Speechless Reconciliation?



A heartfelt thank you to all our incredible sponsors and partners for their unwavering support in our program! Your generosity and commitment have made a tremendous impact on our success. We are truly grateful for your contributions and belief in our mission. Together, we are creating a brighter future.

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