

You are cordially invited to the

Talich Quartet
concert

19:00, May 11 2004

Bethlehem Chapel

Bedřich Smetana
String Quartet no. 2, d moll

1. Allegro
2. Allegro moderato
3. Allegro non piu moderato ma agitato e con fuoco
4. Finale: Presto

Bedřich Smetana (*1824 †1884)

Smetana was the first major nationalist composer of Bohemia. In his operas (for example *Dalibor and Libuše*) and symphonic poems (the most famous *Má Vlast*) he drew on his country's legends, history, characters, scenery and ideas.

Antonín Dvořák
String Quartet F dur op. 96

1. Allegro ma non troppo
2. Lento
3. Molto vivace
4. Finale: Vivace ma non troppo

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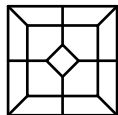
Dvořák is the best known and most-played Czech composer who drew his musical inspiration from Moravia, Slovakia, Poland and Russia. He spent a part of his life in America where he created for example the IX. Symphony titled *From the New World*.

The Talich Quartet:

Jan Talich, Petr Maceček – violin

Vladimír Bukač – viola

Petr Prause – violoncello



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