

gala evening

Mrs. Alena Miro, Soloist, Prague State Opera and her husband PhDr. Miro Smolák, Founders of the Trebbia Foundation and this evening's hosts

8th Trebbia Awards at Prague State Opera

*Presentation of the Trebbia European Awards for support of the arts and creative activities and humanitarian cheques
18 January 2008, Prague State Opera*

At Trebbia Gala Benefit Evening several cheques were honoured in total amount of CZK 1 040 000

Laureates of Trebbia European Award 2007 for support of the arts:

*Mohammed Al-Qadiri and Thuraya Al-Baqami, Diplomat and Cultural manager, Painter and Writer (Kuwait)
Česká spořitelna, a.s., Financial Group (Czech Republic)
William Lobkovicz, Mecenary of art (USA-Czech Republic)*

Laureates of Trebbia European Award 2007 for Creative activities:

*Ronnie Wood, Musician and Painter (Great Britain)
Jiří Bělohlávek, Conductor (Czech Republic)
Josef Nálepa, Sculptor, (Czech Republic)*

Members of the Trebbia International Nomination Committee:

VÁCLAV HAVEL, playwright and ex-President of the Czech Republic, honorary committee member • BENKE AIKELL, owner and publisher of the Prague Leaders Magazine, Gothenburg-Prague • MICHAEL HAAS, collector, gallery owner, curator, Zurich-Berlin • LADISLAV BALLEK, writer and Slovakian Ambassador to the Czech Republic • EVA BLAHOVÁ, member of the Art Board of the International Music Festival Prague Spring • ELIŠKA COOLIDGE-HÁŠKOVÁ, former assistant to five American Presidents, Washington-Prague • MEDA MLÁDKOVÁ, collector and art patron, founder of the Jan and Meda Mládek Foundation and Kampa Museum, Washington-Prague • KLAUS VON TROTHA, ex-Minister of Culture of the Federal Republic of Germany and President of the International Hermann Hesse Society • MIRO SMOLÁK, Director of MIRO Gallery, founder of the TREBBIA Foundation and Chairman of the Trebbia INC



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*Awards Ceremony Final - all together -
receiving standing applause*



From left: JUDr. Daniel Votopich, Mrs. Andrea Verešová, Miss Slovakia and Benke Alkell, Your Publisher and Member of INC Trebbia



Jan Švejnar, Candidate for President of the Czech Republic, Michael Krous, Advisor of Prof. Švejnar, Josef Suk, violin virtuoso with wife



From left: Ing. Petr Bratský, Member of Czech Parliament, Jiří Paroubek, Chairman of ČSSD with his wife Mrs. Petra Paroubková, Translator and Interpreter and Jadrán Šetlík, legendary Czech photographer



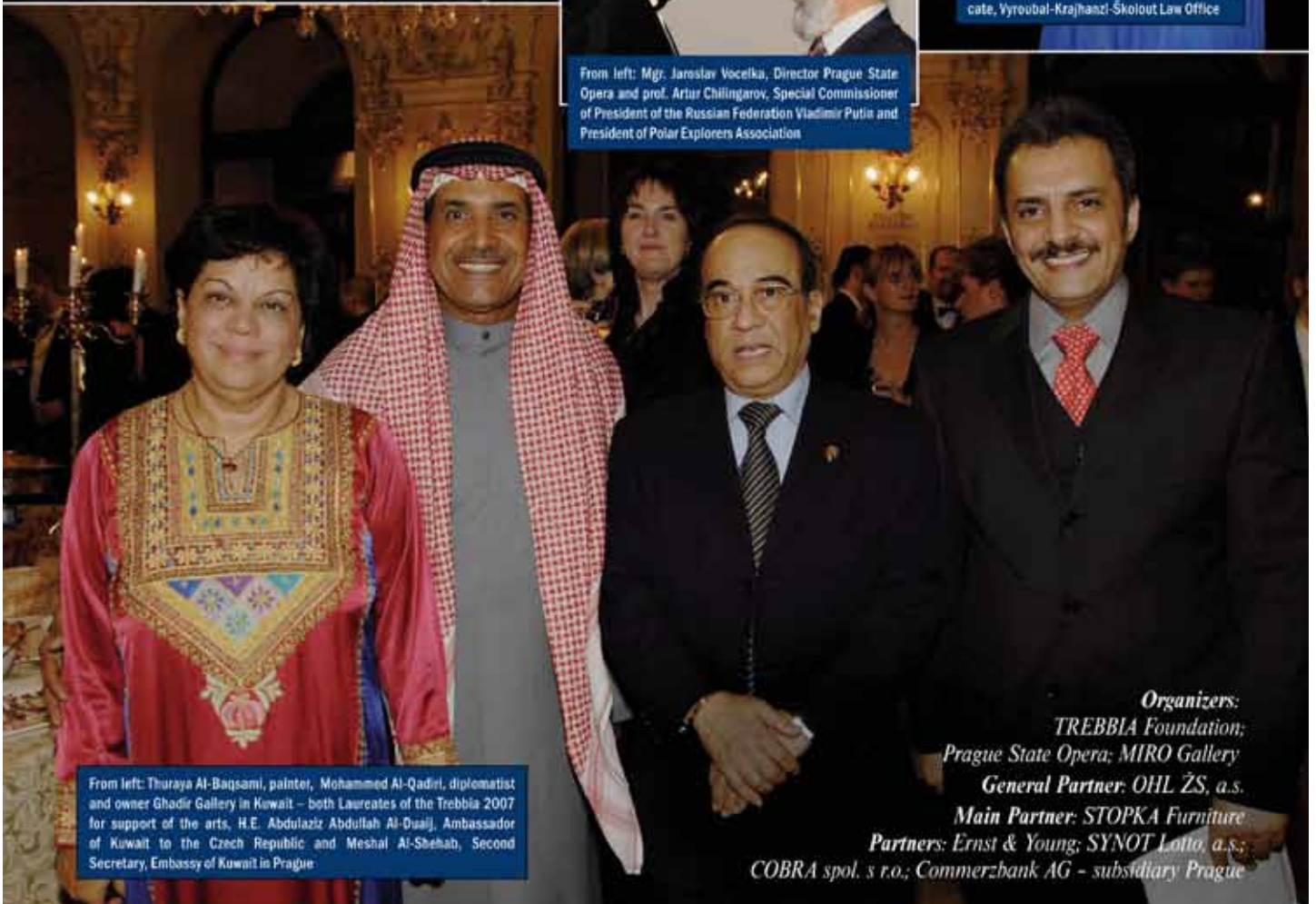
Jiří Hrabovský, Pressperson, SYNOT Holding (partner of the 8th Trebbia)



From left: Ing. Josef Martinovský, Member of the Board OHL ŽS, a.s. (general partner of the 8th Trebbia), Mrs. Petra Buzková, Advocate, Vyrůbal-Krajhanzl-Skojout Law Office



From left: Mgr. Janoslav Vocečka, Director Prague State Opera and prof. Artur Chilingarov, Special Commissioner of President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin and President of Polar Explorers Association

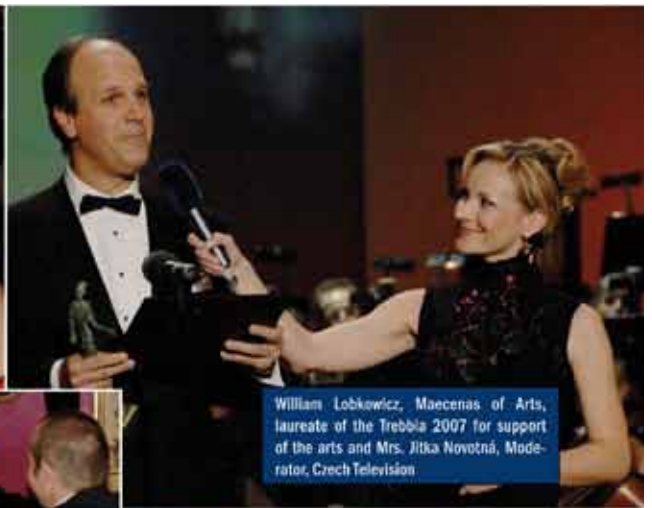


From left: Thuraya Al-Baqsmi, painter, Mohammed Al-Qadiri, diplomatist and owner Ghadir Gallery in Kuwait – both Laureates of the Trebbia 2007 for support of the arts, H.E. Abdulaziz Abdullah Al-Dualj, Ambassador of Kuwait to the Czech Republic and Meshal Al-Shehab, Second Secretary, Embassy of Kuwait in Prague.

Organizers:
 TREBBIA Foundation;
 Prague State Opera; MIRO Gallery
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From left: Mrs. Jana Šurlová, Director, Museum Kampa, Joseph Drebitko, Chairman of the Board and CEO, Activ a.s., Mrs. Meda Mládková, Owner, Kampa Museum and Member of INC Trebbia and Mrs. Iva Drebitko, Director, TRIGA



William Lobkowicz, Maecenas of Arts, laureate of the Trebbia 2007 for support of the arts and Mrs. Jitka Novotná, Moderator, Czech Television



From left: Mrs. Andrea Verešová, Model with her husband Daniel Volovich, Lawyer and Jiří Stopka, Owner of Stopka Furniture (main partner of the 8th Trebbia)



From left: Mrs. Gabriela Beňáčková, Opera Singer, prof. Eva Blahová, Opera Singer, Member of INC Trebbia and Rastislav Štúr, Conductor



From left: Juraj Jakubisko, Film Director, Mrs. Alena Miro, Soloist, Prague State Opera and Cornel Boda, former General Director, Cobra, spol. s r. o. (partner of the 8th Trebbia)



From left: H.E. Antonio Padayé y González, Spanish Ambassador, Ing. Michal Štefl, Member of the Board, OHL ŽS, a.s., (general partner of the 8th Trebbia) and Ing. Antonio Jané, General Director, OHL Central Europe, a.s.



From left: Alexander Orlov, Head of the Barneo Polar Station at the North Pole; akad. mal. Joska Skálník, Author of the painting, 'Noční výlet' which was auctioned off for CZK 150 000, prof. Artur Chilingarov, special commissioner of Russian president Mr. Putin and President of Polar Explorers Association and PhDr. Mgr. Miro Smolák, Chairman, Trebbia International Nomination Committee

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From left: Roman Bělou, Director of Pražské Jaro International Music Festival, Pavel Kysilka, Deputy General Director of Česká Společnost a.s. - laureate of the Trebbia 2007 for support of the arts and Jiří Bělohávek, Chief Conductor, BBC Symphony Orchestra in London - laureate of the Trebbia 2007 for creative activities



From right: Dirk Kroonen, Leading Partner, Ernst & Young in the Czech Republic (partner of the 8th Trebbia) auctioned off the photograph of Jan Saudek, Ivan Wagner, Member of the Board, Ernst & Young for Middle Europe and Milan Kočka, Senior Manager Ernst & Young



From left: Karel Gott, legendary Singer and Ph.D. Miro Smolák, Owner, MIRO Gallery



From left: Ján Figel, Member of the European Commission, Mohammed Al-Qadiri, Owner, Ghadir Gallery in Kuwait, diplomatist, Thuraya Al-Baqsmi, Painter - both Laureates of the Trebbia 2007 for support of the arts and Lubomir Bajani, Moderator, Slovak Television



From left: Dr. Jutta Walter, General Director, Commerzbank AG - subsidiary Prague - partner of 8th Trebbia Gala Benefit Evening, Josef Nálepa, academic sculpturer, 2007 Trebbia Laureate for creative activities



From left: Jiri Smec, Scenographer and Choreographer, Founder of Black Theatre with wife and Ms. Adela Srencova, Dancer



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