# VINOBRANI WINE FESTIVAL

#### September 21st & 22nd

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BOHEMIANHAL

BEER GARDE

Doors Open at 12PM Wine Tasting 3PM-5PM Live Music Czech and Slovak Specials "Burcak" Young Wine Moravian Wine Tastings

# WELCOME!

On behalf of the Bohemian Citizens' Benevolent Society of Astoria Inc. and our 230 members and volunteers, we welcome you to celebrate our annual Vinobrani Wine Festival.

# VÍTÁME VÁS

Srdečně Vás všechny vítáme na Vinobraní festivalu jménem našeho spolku Bohemian Citizens' Benevolent Society of Astoria Inc. a jeho 230 členů.

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#### History of Bohemian Hall and Beer Garden

In the late 1800's, many Czechs (Bohemians) and Slovaks fled the oppression of Austria-Hungary and made their way to America. Many such people found a home in Astoria, Queens. In 1894, the Bohemian Citizens' Benevolent Society of Astoria was formed, named after the medieval Kingdom of Bohemia in the Holy Roman Empire. The Society began raising funds for a home for the Czech people in our community. It was to be a haven where the traditions of the homeland would be maintained.

Two adjacent lots, part of a farm, were purchased on October 1, 1910 and the cornerstone of Bohemian Hall was laid. Older people of the Society remember hearing stories of raising funds at a penny a brick! Members who were masons, plumbers and electricians volunteered their services to build Bohemian Hall. These men transformed a patch of Long Island farmland into an authentic European Beer Garden.

Bohemian Hall was actually built in three sections. What is today the entrance, was the first Hall. It soon became obvious that more space was needed. In 1919, the Main Hall, currently known as Josef Voves Hall, was added. The outside Bar and Garden were also completed the same year. As fate would have it, Bohemian Hall & Beer Garden was finished just in time for prohibition, which banned the sale of alcoholic beverages in America for over a decade! Despite prohibition, Bohemian Hall & Beer Garden survived. At one time, there were three beer gardens in Astoria and over 800 beer gardens in New York City. Only Bohemian Hall survives to carry this proud tradition into the next century.



### 12 PM DOORS OPEN 1:30 - 2:15 PM School Children, Limboracik 3-4 PM Jozef Dodo Ivaška 5-9 PM Pajtasi



12 PM DOORS OPEN 2-3 PM Jozef Dodo Ivaška 3-6 PM Pajtasi

#### **Czech and Slovak Language Center**

Učíme se česky a slovensky v Bohemce We are learning Czech & Slovak at Bohemian Hall

Chceme, aby se český a slovenský jazyk a kultura staly důležitou součástí života našich dětí. Další informace o Českém a Slovenském jazykovém centru můžete získat na adrese school.info@bohemianhall.com

Serving to ensure that the Czech & Slovak language and culture remain an important part of our chilren's lives. For further information on the Czech & Slovak Language Center please contact: school.info@bohemianhall.com

#### Manager/Manažerka

Monika Kovalcik Učitelé/Teachers

Lenka Brinkman, Vera Dvorak, Magda Heller, Monika Kovalčík, Roman Lewkowicz, Janette Parvakis, Dana Podzuban, Sylvia Novotny, Maria Vaško, Irena Michalcik, Klara Zilkova

# Support us by participating in our raffle today!

#### **About the Performers**

#### Pajtáši

A Slovak folk acoustic band, founded in New York City in 1998-99, when two former colleagues, folk musicians from Slovakia, met at the Slovak street festival in Manhattan. Andrea Levrinc – Valcuha on a viola-contra/violin and Brano Brinarsky on a bass/bandleader. At that time, they were also joined by Maros Kocerha on accordion/later on cimbalom and by the vocalist, Maria Lazurova -Dvořák and later, by the accordionist, Michal Salak. In 2007, Pajtáši released their CD, "The Devil's Craft". Since its inception, the band has been performing with the prominent Slovak-American dance ensemble Limbora, in NYC. For the past few years, a new generation of very talented young musicians have joined the band, Isabella Valcuha and Stefan Valcuha Jr., both on violins. The authentic sound of the folk instruments and folk music, continues to enrich the traditional folk dance performances.

#### Jozef Dodo Ivaška Singer from Slovakia

Jozef Ivaška is a Slovak opera tenor singer. His first major role was Vašek in Smetana's Bartered Bride in the State Opera in Banska Bystrica. Following his debut, he sang opera in different roles (e.g. Pedrillo in Abduction from Seraglio, Jan Janecky in Beggar Student, Freddy in My Fair Lady etc.) Jozef performed in a number of Opera houses, such as Grosses Festspielhaus in Salzburg, Jugenstiltheater in Vienna, the Amato Opera in New York and the State Opera in Banska Bystrica. He sang regularly at the Isny Opera Festival in Isny, Germany. Jozef is also well known for performing for our Czech and Slovak community all around the world with his father Jozef Senior.

#### VINOBRANÍ MENU

#### ENJOY OUR DELICIOUS CZECH, SLOVAK & AMERICAN CUISINE

#### SMALL PLATES

Hot Dog & Fries 8 Bacon Lollipops 8 Mac & Cheese 12 ADD BACON +2 Caesar Salad 12

ADD CHICKEN +5

**PIZZA** 16

plain | pepperoni | white/spinach

WINGS 14 PLAIN | BBQ | BUFFALO

#### CHICKEN TENDERS & FRIES 14

BOHEMIAN GIANT PRETZEL 16

WITH PILSNER BEER CHEESE SAUCE

#### CZECH & SLOVAK CLASSICS

Potato Pancakes 14 Boiled or Fried Pierogies 14

POTATO & CHEDDAR | JALAPEÑO & CHEDDAR | SPINACH & FETA

#### FRIED CHEESE 18

#### SPECIALTY SAUSAGES & FRIES

1 FOR 12 OR 2 FOR 21 CHOICE OF KLOBASA | BRATWURST | ANDOUILLE RYE BREAD | PRETZEL BUN | HOT DOG BUN

PILSNER BEEF GOULASH 23 WITH DUMPLINGS **ROASTED PORK 23** 

WITH DUMPLINGS & ZELI

BEEF IN VEGETABLE SUACE (SVICKOVA) 23 WITH DUMPLINGS & CRANBERRY SAUCE

SAUERKRAUT PORK GOULASH (SEGEDINSKY) 23

WITH DUMPLINGS

SCHNITZEL 20 CHICKEN OR PORK

CAULIFLOWER FLORETS 18 BREADED & CRSIPY

#### FROM THE GRILL

CHOICE OF FRIES, FIELD GREEN SALAD; SWEET POTATO FRIES+1, CHEESE FRIES+2, TRUFFLE FRIES+3

#### **BOHEMIAN SIGNATURE BURGER** 17

ONION, BEEFSTEAK TOMATO, LETTUCE, PAPRIKA AIOLI ADD MUENSTER CHEESE, CARAMELIZED ONION +1 BACON +2

#### VEGGIE BURGER 17

MUSHROOM, BEEFSTEAK TOMATO, LETTUCE, PAPRIKA AIOLI ADD MUENSTER CHEESE, CARAMELIZED ONION +1

#### **GRILLED** CHICKEN WRAP 17

romaine lettuce, feta, red onion, tzatziki

**GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH 17** 

ONION, BEEFSTEAK TOMATO, PAPRIKA AIOLI ADD MUENSTER CHEESE, CARAMELIZED ONION +1 | BACON +2

#### **CRISPY CHICKEN SANDWICH 17**

BEEFSTEAK TOMATO, LETTUCE, TARTAR SAUCE ADD MUENSTER CHEESE, CARAMELIZED ONION +1 | BACON +2

GRILL PARTY MIX 38 (2-3 PEOPLE) klobasa, bratwurst & andouille sausages portobello mushroom, fries, sauerkraut & pickles

#### SIDES

Chilled Potato Salad 7 Chilled Sauerkraut or Cool Pickles 6 Field Greens Salad or Beet Salad 7 Grilled Seasonal Vegetables 7 Zeli 7

Beer Battered Onion Rings 8 French Fries 7 Sweet Potato Fries 8 Cheese Fries 9 Truffle & Parmesan Fries 10

A 20% Gratuity Will Be Added To Parties of 6 or More - Follow Us On Instagram For All Event Updates Consuming Raw Or Undercooked Meat May Increase Your Risk Of Food - Born Illness

#### DRAFTS, BOTTLES, CANS, COCKTAILS & WINES

#### DRAFT BEERS 8-0.5L | 15-1.0L | 22-PITCHER

PILSNER URQUELL Pilsner, CZ CZECHVAR Light Lager, CZ SAM ADAMS SEASONAL, USA Modelo LIGHT LAGER, MX BITBURGER LAGER, DE HOFBRAU ORIGINAL LAGER, DE HOFBRAU DUNKEL, DE HEINEKEN Amsterdam, NL Spaten Oktoberfest MARZEN, DE GAFFEL Kolsch, DE **CONEY ISLAND MERMAN** IPA, USA **BLUE POINT MOTHER PUMPKIN** ALE. USA BLUE MOON WHEAT BEER, USA WEIHENSTEPHANER HEFE WEISSBIER, DE **SCHOFFERHOFER** GRAPEFRUIT HEFEWEIZEN, DE

BEER FLIGHT 19 Selection of 6 0.25L Beers

House Wine 12 Glass/ 46 Bottle please inquire with your bartender or server about the current selection of red, white and rosé wines available

#### ALL NIGHT SPECIALS

SINGLE CUT ALE & HOUSE SHOT 10 KIRK APPLE BRANDY 8 WILDERNESS TRAIL WHISKEY 8

#### BOTTLED BEERS

KRUSOVICE 8 BROUCZECH 8 **CARLSBERG** 8 WEIHENSTEPHANER HELLES 8 KRONENBOURG 1664 7 DUVEL 12 PAULANER GRAPEFRUIT RADLER 8 **HEINEKEN SILVER** 7 **BUDWEISER** 7 MONTAUK SUMMER ALE 10 CORONA 7 **GUINNESS** 8 BITEURGER 0.0 7 N/A HEINEKEN 0.07 CLAUSTHALER 0.5 7 N/A REED'S GINGER BEER 7 N/A

CANS

WHITE CLAW 1902 12 BLACK CHERRY | GRAPEFRUIT | MANGO 1911 CIDER 8 ORIGINAL | RASPBERRY | ROSE SUN CRUISER 8 SPIKED ICED TEA TRULY TEQUILA 8 LIME NUTRL 10 PINEAPPLE | WATERMELON VELVET LLAMA 10 ESPRESSO MARTINI | MOSCOW MULE | SPICY MARGARITA

#### CRAFT COCKTAILS 15

My konos Mule Figenza fig vodka, passion fruit puree, ginger beer, lime Ocean Blue titos, malibu, blue curacao, coconut puree, pineapple juice Bumbu Punch rum, pineapple juice, oj, cranberry juice, mint Rosa Margarita tequilla, cointreau, monk fruit syrup, mint Passion Margarita tequilla, passion fruit puree, cointreau, lime Henny Colada hennessy, cream of coconut, pineapple juice

all drink prices include tax - a 20% gratuity will be added to parties of 6 or more follow us on Instagram for all event updates

# HAPPY HOUR

\$6 DRAFT BEERS \$5 WELL SHOTS \$6 BOTTLES & CANS \$7 WINES \$10 COCKTAILS

\$10 BEER & SHOT

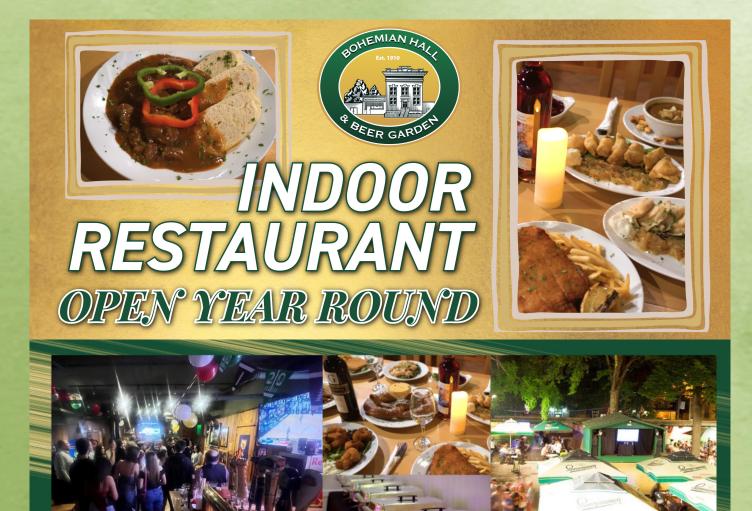
TUESDAY - THURSDAY • 5PM-7PM FRIDAY • 3PM-6PM

# **Olitoberfest** THIS MONTH

TRADITIONAL CUISINE LIVE MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

THIS MONTH 9/20 • 9/27 • 9/28 • 9/29

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