



## **Grand Opening of the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library**

**Exhibitions Opening July 14, 2012** 



## **Stunning Art Nouveau Exhibition Opens in** Jiruska Gallery



More than 230 rare works by one of the world's most famous artists will be on view for the opening exhibition beginning July 14, 2012 at the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library.

Alphonse Mucha: Inspirations of Art Nouveau, features paintings,

jewelry, sculptures and lithographs, is coming direct from the Mucha Foundation in Prague and London. Not since 1999 has an exhibit of this size and caliber appeared in the United States and it is the first of its type to appear in the Midwest region.



This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to view the lush beauty





of Mucha's flowing, elegant artwork, which is recognized by people all over the world. *Alphonse Mucha: Inspirations* 

of Art Nouveau is divided into six sections and explores Mucha not just as the father of art nouveau, but also Mucha's Moravian roots, his family, his photography and his





devotion to the Slav people. The exhibit continues through Dec. 31, 2012.

Special admission fees: Members free. Adults \$12; Seniors \$10; Students 13 & above (with I.D.) and active military \$5; youngsters 6-12 \$3; and 5 and under free. Admission also includes the exhibit *Rising Above: the Story of* a People and the Flood located in the Kosek building, 87 Sixteenth Ave. SW.

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday Noon to 4 p.m.



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