

27 January International Holocaust Remembrance Day Events in Museum of Romani Culture, Brno, Czech Republic

Czech Republic announced 27 January as an important day in 2000, then legally appointed as the day of the Holocaust Remembrance and the prevention of crimes against humanity in 2010. Like every year the Museum of Romani Culture in Brno will prepare a educational programs for the Czech youth and wide public.

In the days 26 – 28th of January 2015 will be held in the Museum of Romani Culture **educational programs for elementary and high schools** about the Second World War , Nazi genocide of the Roma and its overlaps to the presence. Part of the program will be also the screening of the documentary movie *Žít! Ceija Stojka (To Live! Ceija Stojka*, director: Anna Juránková-Babjárová, cca 40 min.), which was made for the exhibition about Ceija Stojka's artwork in the Museum of Romani Culture in 2009. Using life story and work of famous Austrian Roma artist and writer Ceija Stojka (1933-2013), pupils and students have the opportunity to look at the events of the WWII through the eyes of a little girl, that was imprisoned in various concentration camps. The program was created with financial support of Czech Foundation for Holocaust Victims (<http://www.fondholocaust.cz/en>).

On Tuesday, January 27th at 18:30 will be **the screenings of the documentary *To Live! Ceija Stojka*** also for the wide public in the Center of the volunteers in The Leisure Time Centre Lužánky in Brno. The screening will be followed by a discussion with Michal Schuster, historian of the Museum of Romani Culture. More informations: <http://www.rommuz.cz/2015/01/13/projekce-filmu-zit-ceija-stojka/>

Other thematic events related to the Holocaust Remembrance Day are the programs of the Divadlo Líšeň (Theater Líšeň) called *Final Solution and Present Europe*, along with a theater performance *Hygiena krve/Blood Hygiene*, within which the pupils and students will see the **travelling exhibition *The Genocide of Roma during the Second World War***, lent by Museum of Romani Culture. More informations: <http://divadlolisen.cz/en/our-theatre-plays/zijte-blaze/>

More informations about other activities of the Museum of Romani Culture: <http://www.rommuz.cz/>, <https://www.facebook.com/muzeum.romske.kultury?fref=ts>