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Nongovernmental organization providing
services in the areas of prevention of addictions,
treatment and re-socialization of addicts

The Therapeutic Community Magdaléna

Helps everyone who decides to fight their addiction. Within the long term in-house program they have a chance to gradually change their lives and develop them normally so they can integrate back to society with dignity.

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...a strong experience
without drugs



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The cultural festival of therapeutic communities

The cultural festival of therapeutic communities has been organised by the non-for-profit organisation Magdalena since 1998. It is the only cultural and social event of its kind in the Czech Republic and Europe. It is meant for people who are being treated for addiction to drugs within the programs of in-house care in therapeutic communities. The main purpose of the festival is to create a space for expanding the borders of the micro-world of the addicts and to find out about other options for strong experiences without drugs.

Strong experience without drugs

Not only a huge missile bunker with excellent acoustics used as a theatre contributes to the atmosphere of this unique festival, but mostly also the fact that the patients themselves are the stars and at the same time the audience. During theatre and dance performances and concerts, as well as with their sculptures and paintings, they give each other mutual attention, support, sympathy and understanding.

Meeting patients of therapeutic communities at the cultural festival gives them healing moments in their treatments. These include not only sharing experiences with people with the same problem and with the same personal struggle, but also artistic self-expression, games and joy from their own creative expressions.

Festival Venue

In a twist of fate, from the beginning, the Therapeutic Community Magdalena has been located in the facilities of a former anti-aircraft defence base. In a safe and protected environment in the Brdy forest, not far from Prague. Over the years the patients have turned this place into a welcoming oasis, which once a year, for two days, is turned into an art gallery and cultural centre for the drug addicts to meet socially. The statues that their hands have created line the concrete paths and give the military facilities a soulful atmosphere. Every year 150 patients of therapeutic communities from all over the Czech Republic and Slovakia come here to spend two days together sharing their creative expressions.

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KULTURFEST

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Programme of festival

20. 9. Friday

- 19.30 p.m. opening ceremony
- 20.00 p.m. theatre performances

21. 9. Saturday

- 9.00—12.00 a.m. football match
- 9.00—12.00 a.m. art works
- 12.00—14.00 p.m. lunch break
- 14.00—18.00 p.m. theatre maraton
- 18.00—19.00 p.m. theatre seminary
- 20.00—23.00 p.m. clousing ceremony

We welcome therapeutic communities from all over Europe.

Join us in 2013!

Attending KULTURFEST is not only a special experience for the patients, but also for the guests of this festival.

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