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Magdaléna, o.p.s.

Non-government 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. With the long term in-house program they have a chance to gradually change their lives so they can integrate back in to society with dignity.

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Additional Information and Registration

For additional information and registration please see www.conference.cz/EFTC2013. Via this website you can also sign up for updated information, which will keep you informed about the festival.

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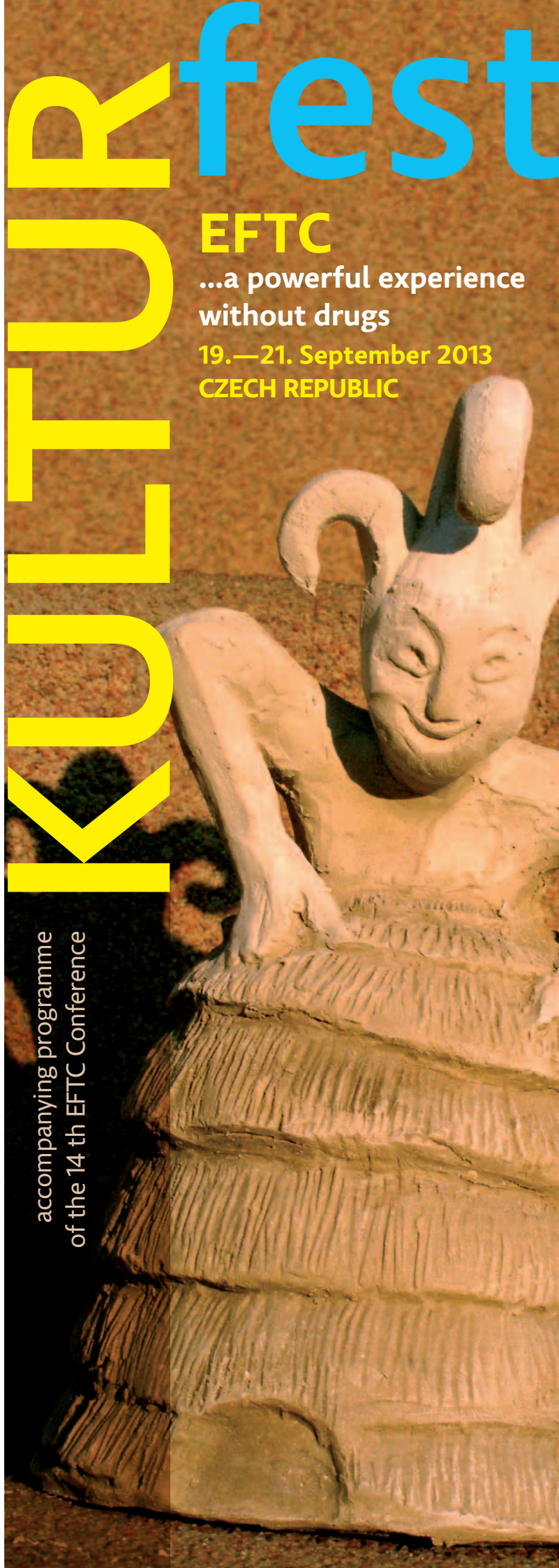
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...a powerful experience
without drugs

19.—21. September 2013
CZECH REPUBLIC

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The cultural festival of therapeutic communities

The cultural festival of therapeutic communities has been organised by the non-profit organisation Magdalena since 1999. 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 residential care programs 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 experiences without drugs.

Powerful experience without drugs

Not only does a huge missile bunker with excellent acoustics used as a theatre contribute to the atmosphere of this unique festival, but also, and most significantly the clients 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 clients of therapeutic communities at the cultural festival gives them healing moments in their treatment. These include not only sharing experiences with people with the same problem and with the same personal struggle, but also artistic self-expression, play and joy from their own creative expression.

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 clients 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 own hands have created line the concrete paths and give the military facilities a soulful atmosphere. Every year, 150 clients from therapeutic communities all over the Czech Republic and Slovakia come here to spend two days together sharing their creative expressions.

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Festival Programme

19. 9. Thursday

Foreign participants' arrival and accommodation on the premises of TC Magdaléna

The Night of Understanding – musical performance

20. 9. Friday

Grand festival opening – musical, theatrical and dancing performances

21. 9. Saturday

Art for life – painting and sculpting art workshops, opening, theatrical marathon, concert, ceremonial closing of the festival

We welcome therapeutic communities from all over Europe.

Join us in 2013!

Attending KULTUTFEST is not only a special experience for the clients, but also for the guests of the festival.

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