

SNH NEWS



Slovenian National Home Indianapolis Newsletter

May 2022

August 20th - Slovenski Festival 2022

Please join us at the Slovenski Festival 2022! For the fourth year in a row the festival will be held on the grounds of The Slovenian National Home located at 2717 West 10th Street in Haughville with its newly remodeled event hall, outdoor seating and ample parking. Special precautions will be made to assure your safety! The doors will be opening at 2pm and closing at 8pm. Slovenian food and drinks will be accompanied by the sounds of polka from Indy Polkamotion. There will be vendors, raffle and plenty of fun activities for young and young at heart!

Haughville? *Haughville has been the historic epicenter of Slovene community in Indianapolis since the 1880s. With its location in the heart of the Haughville Historic District, the Slovenian National Home (SNH) remains a pillar of the Slovenian community for over 100 years. It is crucial to keep this tradition alive as this neighborhood, located minutes from downtown, experiences urban renewal.*

Newly remodeled events hall! *After successfully replacing the roof we performed a substantial remodel of the event hall; original ceiling was restored, walls and lighting upgraded, and bathrooms completely remodeled. These and many other upgrades make our hall a great location for hosting your next event.*

SLOVENSKI FESTIVAL



Slovenian National Home
2717 w 10th St, Indianapolis
<https://sloveniannationalhomeindy.com/>

Saturday
August 20th 2022
2-8 pm

Potica

(Slovenian walnut roll) is a traditional festive pastry from Slovenia.

Potica consists of a rolled pastry made of leavened paper-thin dough filled with any of a great variety of fillings, but most often with walnut filling.

Potica will be baked by our dedicated "Potica Team" of Slovenian National Home and served at our 2022 Slovenski Festival.



Slovenian Potica (walnut roll)

Slovenian Sausage

Slovenian Sausage (Kranjska Klobasa) is not your regular brat. It is named after Slovenian region of Carniola (Kranjska) and follows a strict recipe. As such it has been successfully entered into the register of protected geographical indications (trademarked).

Our Indianapolis version of Kranjska Klobasa will be prepared fresh at the Slovenian National Home and served with sauerkraut at the 2022 Slovenski Festival.

Slovenian Sausage



Slovenian Wine



Slovenian Baked Beans



Šopska Salad



Slovenian Burger



Čevapčići



And Much More....

2021 Slovenski Festival lead to a successful grant application from Ministry for Slovenians Abroad

Last year's Slovenski Festival was attended by the highest representatives of Republic of Slovenia in the US, including Ambassador Kajzer, and Consul General Jerak. This initial visit was followed by special visit by Minister for Slovenians Abroad Dr. Jaklitsch and Secretary Žigon. The Slovenian representatives were impressed by the quality of our events, by our vitality of our organization and by the extent of our activities. They encouraged our application for a grant from Slovenian government in support of our remodeling effort. We are pleased to report that the Slovenian National Home (SNH) received a grant of EU 33,000 from the government of Republic of Slovenia. The positive impression, which was earned with your efforts, was crucial for the success of our grant application!

The remodeling of the main hall of SNH is in progress, with substantial portion, including remodeling of bathrooms, ceiling, walls and lighting. already completed. Please come and see the progress in person during our 2022 Slovenski Festival.

Sincere thanks to our local businesses, our members and our friends who made our 2021 Festival a success!



Please consider a donation to our 2022 Festival!

Become a Sponsor—Make a Difference!

Success of our event depends on countless hours of dedicated volunteers and generosity of donors like you. Please help us keep our Slovenian heritage alive and vibrant so that we can pass it on the generations to come.

“Slovenski Festival” is our biggest event of the year. We anticipate a large turnout of Slovenian-Americans and many more guests from various Indianapolis communities to join us for food, drinks and live polka music. All of this will happen right at our traditional home in Haughville. This is a huge effort to ensure that a great time is had by all. Success is critical for the continued existence of our mission.

All of the proceeds will be used for upkeep of our Slovenian National Home which is nearly 80 years old and desperately needs some major structural work in order to stay open. With your help, we have already replaced the roof! Our new fundraising drive aimed at upgrading the events hall.

Again, all this is possible due to tremendous efforts of volunteers (nobody in Nash gets paid) and generosity of donors like you.

Get Acknowledged

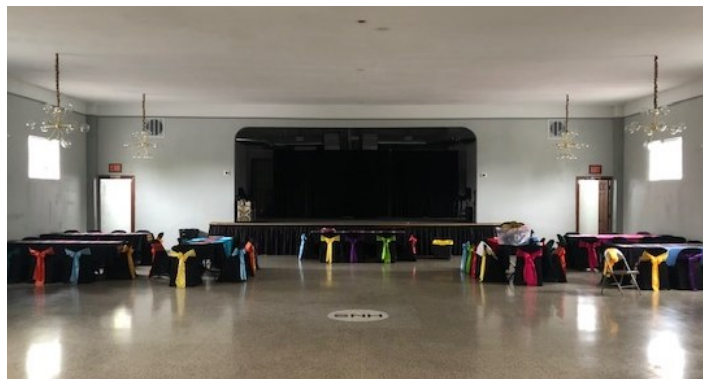
Large sponsors (>\$500) will be acknowledged by banners posted at the festival, announcements during the festival and logos and links on our website. All sponsors will be acknowledged in our festival brochure.

Slovenian National Home of Slovenian Culture in Indianapolis

2022 Fundraising Goal

Completion of the Remodel of Main Event Hall

Sound structure of our building on 10th Street is crucial for continuous operation of The Slovenian National Home. Our ancestors put great effort in constructing a building of highest quality, however after 80 years of operation the building requires substantial work.



We intend to continue the remodel initiated two years ago and has already resulted in new roof, restored ceiling and bathrooms and new lighting. **The goal of this festival and associated funding drive is to raise \$30,000 toward the remodeling of the stage, the bar area and the windows of the events hall (upper level).**

Your support is critical and greatly appreciated! In return, sponsors will reach thousands of people in the community through the Slovenian National Home website and social media, street banners (donations of \$500 or more) and announcements throughout the festival. A special fundraiser is conducted for the install of new windows. Individual sponsors, families or businesses will be recognized with a plaque mounted on the window.

We hope that you are able to fill out the form and become a sponsor. Any level of donation is appreciated!

“Slovenski Festival” Sponsor Agreement

Sponsor Name as Preferred in Print _____

Contact Name & Title _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

LEVELS:

♦ **Slovenski Festival Sponsor** (1 Dedicated sponsor each level)

☐ Main Event Sponsor \$ 2000

☐ New Window Sponsor \$ 2000

☐ Polka Band Sponsor \$ 1000

☐ Slovenian Food Sponsor \$ 1000

☐ Bar Sponsor \$ 1000

☐ Main Tent Sponsor \$ 500

Submit Sponsorship Agreement and Payment to:

Slovenian National Home

Attention: Charlie Turk - Treasurer

2717 West 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46222

Send High Resolution Logo to:

rok_cerne@yahoo.com

♦ **Slovenski Festival Patron** _ \$250

♦ **Friend of Slovenski Festival** _ \$100

♦ **Design your own sponsorship** (enter the amount): _____

♦ **In memory of** (enter the amount and desired text):

Signature:
