

On the Road Again

This fall we've been in preparation for our upcoming tour of the Czech Republic. Our productions of *A Celebration of the Senses* and *Wings* will be part of the International Pantomime Festival for the Deaf in Brno. Companies from Slovenia, France, and Austria have been invited by the host company, Pantomima SI to be part of this year's festivities. While in Brno, the Quest company will also conduct workshops.

Celebration... cast member, Shira Grabelsky will serve on the festival's review panel. Following the festival, the *Wings* and *Celebration...* companies will travel to Prague where they will perform, visit a school for the deaf, sightsee, and of course – shop. Our schedule for the Quest Czech Republic Tour appears on our site along with bios of the company members.

As is our custom, we'll be providing written, photo, and video journal updates of the tour on the Quest website at www.quest4arts.org. We are pleased to know that Bev Miderland, a *Wings* company member whose home is Sweden, will have an opportunity to perform in front of her mother who will be making the trip to Prague.

While in Brno, the staff will be in discussions with the Arbos Theatre staff regarding Quest's return to Vienna in the spring. I will be directing an international company to premier a new piece at the festival. *Wings* is also hoping to premier a piece at the Vienna Festival. Over the last week, we have also had correspondence from Poland and Iceland regarding our possible tours to those countries.

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