

The Czech Cultural Garden

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The Czech Cultural Garden on East Blvd., just south of St. Clair, is a shining spot in the park of 29 cultural gardens. It features 6 busts, including Dvorak, Smetana, Nemcova and Barr. Life size statues of T.G. Masaryk and Jan Amos Komensky are the focal points of the Garden. The statue of T.G. Masaryk, plaster copy is exhibited at BNH, was donated by Frank Jirouch , a Cleveland born sculptor of Czech descent who created all the art pieces in the Garden and designed the Garden itself. On April 1, 1939 two linden trees were planted in the garden by the President and Mrs. Benes of Czechoslovakia.

The Czech Cultural Garden still shines and educates people of all backgrounds of the contributions the Czechs made to our society; be it music, education, philosophy or prose. Sokol Greater Cleveland has accepted the Garden into its fold and will be guiding the future activities there.

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Top of monument at the Czech Cultural Garden