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Wednesday June 17th, 2009 Performance Schedule

12:00PM – Cezky Svaz Rock and Roll: Jan Haupt and Marketa Kellerova (<http://american-sokol.com/sokol.asp>)

The Czech Rock and Roll Federation is a member of the World Rock and Roll Confederation. This sport is fairly new in the US - only beginning in the 1990's. The Czech Sokol Organization includes Acrobat Rock and Roll in its program. Jan and Marketa will be introducing this sport to the midwest this June, teaching classes at Sokol Tabor in Berwyn.

Jan Haupt is a licensed trainer of this sport in the Czech Republic, he is a member of the Czech Sokol Organization and is part of the Czech Rock and Roll Federation. He is a former world champion. Marketa Kellerova is from Bustehrad, Czech Republic.

American Sokol is proud to have Jan and Marketa here in Chicago for the summer and strengthening the ties between the US and the Czech Republic through Sport! American Sokol office at 708.255.5397 or aso@american-sokol.org

12:30PM – Sam Burckhardt Quartet

Sam Burckhardt, tenor saxophone
Leandro Lopez-Varady, piano
Jake Vinsel, bass
Andre Beasley, drums

Sam Burckhardt and his Combo craft "warm, sweetly textured originals that strike an artful balance between contemporary and classic." (Lloyd Sachs, Chicago Sun-Times)

The Sam Burckhardt Combo brings together influences from jump blues to Thelonious Monk in a lively mix of jazz, blues and swing, and has been described as one of the best bands in Chicago. Their album, *Chicago Swing*, was ranked number five in the Sun-Times list of the Top 10 Chicago Albums of 1999. A typical performance of Sam Burckhardt and his Combo includes tunes from musicians such as Duke Ellington, Count Basie, the composers of the Great American Songbook, Sonny Rollins, Horace Silver, as well as Sam's original compositions.

1:00PM – Chicago Koto Group