

THE PRAGUE COMMITTEE
OF THE
CHICAGO SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM
WITH COOPERATION OF THE CZECH CONSULATE OF CHICAGO
invite you to join us for

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA
Leoš Janáček's
KATYA KABANOVA
Tuesday, December 1, 2009
LYRIC OPERA OF CHICAGO

This supremely moving opera, sung in Czech, represents the lyrical peak of composer Leoš Janáček's career, Katya is portrayed by the magnificent Finnish soprano **Karita Mattila**, described by the London Observer as "*the greatest singing actress in the world.*"

Lyric Opera has arranged for
SPECIAL PRICES FOR CHICAGO'S CZECH COMMUNITY.
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pricing levels and ticket ordering information.

SPECIAL GUESTS
AMBASSADOR RICHARD W. GRABER
CONSUL GENERAL MAREK SKOLIL
HON. JUDY BARR TOPINKA

If you are interested in joining us for
a reception in the lyric opera building
before the performance, please contact
Duke Dellin at ddellin@williamblair.com or 312.364.8811.
Exact time and place to be determined.

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Production of *Katya Kabanova* originally created for the Metropolitan Opera.