

„Advent days 2024” in Jindřichův Hradec castle

Saturday 7th December

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- 10:00-17:00 “Let’s go into the forest.” Chateau Workshop for young and grown-ups with small shop and wish tree. Spanish wing (III. courtyard).
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- 10:15, 11:30 and 14:30 Visit of the castle Lord Henry IV of Hradec and his retinue.
- 10:30, 11:15, 12:00, 14:00 and 14:45 Performance of the dance company Ballare in the music pavilion Rondell.
- 11:10, 12:30 and 14:00 “The Christmas Star”, puppet play. The little Stephen accompanied by the Christmas Star goes to visit the Baby Jesus in Bethlehem and learns about the folk customs and traditions of the magical advent time. Entrance from the III. courtyard, (in Czech language).
- 10:45, 12:00 and 13:15 „Advent Saints“, small theatre piece in the Holy Spirit Chapel (in Czech language), entrance from the III. courtyard.
- 15:00 “Adam Michna's Temple Choir” will sing pieces from the old canticles in the Holy Spirit Chapel, entrance from the third courtyard.

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- 15:00 Ecumenical Advent service in the Holy Spirit Chapel (3rd courtyard) with the participation of pastor of the Roman Catholic Church Ivo Prokop, pastor of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren Michal Kitta, pastoreess of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church Helena Smolová and the choir YMCA Jakoubek.