



*From too much love of living,  
From hope and fear set free,  
We thank with brief thanksgiving  
Whatever gods may be*

*That no life lives for ever;  
That dead men rise up never;  
That even the weariest river  
Winds somewhere safe to sea.*

Algernon Charles Swinburne  
The Garden of Proserpine

The Czech Philharmonic, the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague,  
the Prague Spring International Music Festival, the Viktor Kalabis & Zuzana  
Růžičková Foundation announce with heavy heart that we have forever lost the  
great personality and artist,

## ***prof. Zuzana Růžičková-Kalabisová, D. h. c.***

harpsichordist

Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters (France), holder of the Medal of Merit awarded by the President of the Czech Republic, holder of the award of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic for merit in the field of music, Honorary Citizen of the city of Prague, Honorary Citizen of the town of Jindřichův Hradec, holder of the Medal for Arts and Science of the City of Hamburg, holder of the Aachen "Kulturpreis Karl IV" Award, multiple laureate of the Grand Prix du Disque of the Académie Charles Cros in France, Doctor honoris causa at the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague, titular soloist of the Czech Philharmonic, holder of the Grenade Star award by the Bohemian Heritage Fund, holder of the Classic Prague Award, honorary board member of the New Bach Society in Leipzig, holder of the golden and platinum disc of the Supraphon label, etc. etc.

Passed away suddenly following a short serious illness  
on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at the age of 90

We shall bid farewell to our beloved on Wednesday 11 October 2017,  
at 11am at the large hall of the Strašnice Crematorium, Prague

Frank Vogl  
Peter Vogl  
Marie Winn  
Hanna Arie-Gaifman  
Lady Milena Grenfell-Baines  
Čestmír Kalabis  
with families