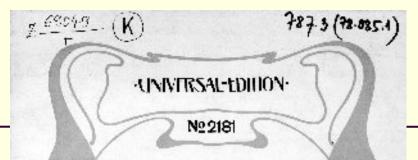
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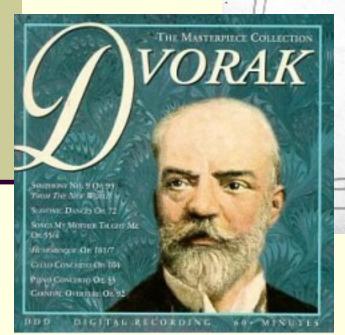


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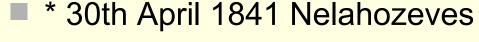
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#### **Biography of Antonin Dvorak**



+ 1st May 1904 Prague

He began to compose in 16 years old.

His works have been well-known since 1884 also in England.

# Dvorak's memorial at Vysoka near

<u>Pribram</u>



#### Romantic small castle



- Not far from the mountains Brdy
- Beautiful local scenery

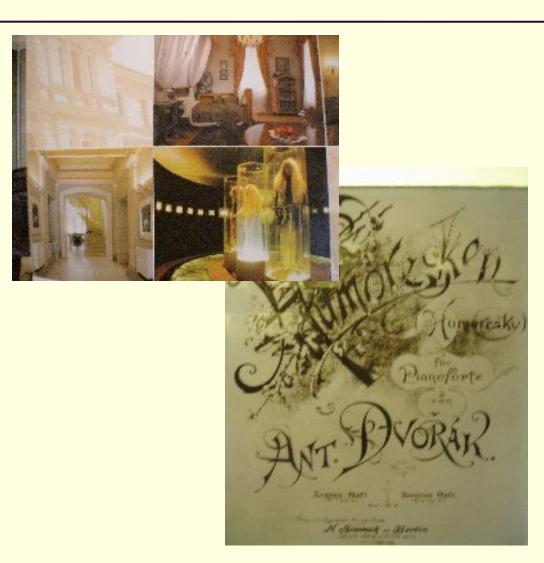


- Here he composed operas Jakobin, Rusalka (The Water Nymph), Armida, Cert a Kaca (The Devil and Kate), ...
- Symphonic poems Vodnik, Polednice (The Noonday witch),

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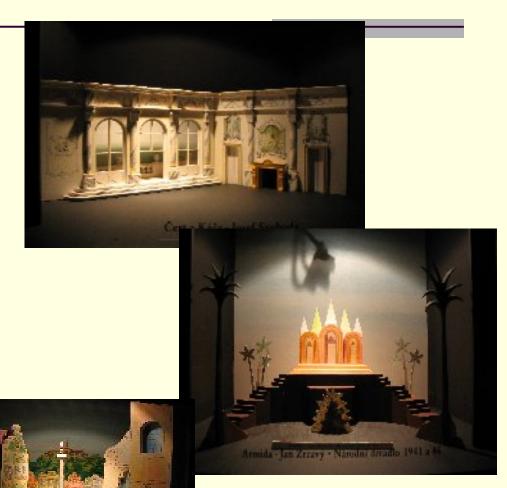
SymphoniesRequiem andHumoresque





- Events in a small castle: various concerts, weddings
- The castle galery brings his life, his creations and stays at Vysoka

Dummies of scenes from premieres of famous operas and costumes from opera Rusalka(The Water Nymph) are on display here.



#### **Antonin Dvorak abroad**



He was invited to England, Germany or Austria.

 He gained a high recognition especially in America and England.

#### The most famous works

Rusalka(The Water Nymph)

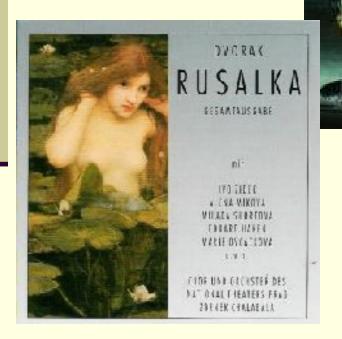
He composed this opera at Vysoka

His inspiration was at a nearby forest pondument

old trees.



This lyrical fairy tale is full of poetry and drama.





#### Symphony n. 9 – From the New World

Last symphony

Black and red Indian music and his impressions from America became a big inspiration for him.

His own personal fight for freedom and human rights belong among the main themes of his works.

#### To sum up ...

