



The Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture
requests the honor of your presence at the

**57th Anniversary
Excellence Award Dinner**

Honoring physician, diplomat, businessman, professor,

The Honorable John V. Prunskis, M.D., F.I.P.P.

For his career merits and contributions
to the United States and Lithuania

Saturday, December 2, 2021
at six o'clock in the evening

The Grand Salon
Le Meridien Chicago - Oak Brook Center
2100 Spring Road, Oak Brook, Illinois, 60629

Cocktail Reception ~ Tribute & Award Presentation
Dinner ~ Dancing

R.S.V.P. by November 20

Black Tie Optional

Honorary Committee (in Development)

Honorees

Saulutė Lithuanian Children's Aid &
Founder Indrė Tijūnėlis, 2022
Archbishop Gintaras Grušas, 2021
Timothy Snyder, 2020
Stanley Balzekas, Jr., 2019
Ambassador Marijus Gudynas, 2018
Darius Polikaitis, 2017
President Dalia Grybauskaitė, 2016
Irena Brokas Chambers, 2015
Ambassador Anne E. Derse, 2014
Rūta Šepetyš, 2013
Jūratė Kazickas, 2012
Dr. Audrius Plioplys, 2011
Senator Richard Durbin, 2010
Dr. Linas Sidrys, 2009
Ambassador Gintė Damušytė, 2008
Eileen Mackevich, 2007
Alexander Rimas Domanskis, 2006
Mary Krauchunas, 2005
Ambassador Vygaudas Ušackas, 2004
Artūras Zuokas, 2003
Birutė Jasaitis, 2002
Danutė Bindokienė, 2001
Dr. Antanas Razma, 2000
Ambassador Stasys Sakalauskas, 1999
Rev. Antanas Saulaitis, S.J., 1998
Dr. Rimgaudas Nemickas, 1997
David Mackiewicz, 1996
Ambassador Dr. Alfonsas Eidintas, 1995
Donald A. Petkus, 1994
Dr. John P. Lubicky, 1993
Norman Ross, 1992
Stanley Balzekas, Jr., 1991
Stasys Baras, 1990
Arnold Voketaitis, 1989
Margutis Radio (Petras Petrutis), 1988
Anton J. and Anton R. Valukas, 1987
Algerd Brazis, 1986
Monsignor Dr. Juozas Prunskis, 1985
President Valdas Adamkus, 1984
Faustas Strolia, 1983
Howard Tynes, 1982
Stanley P. Balzekas, 1981
Dr. Victor Danilov, 1980
Ambassador Stasys Lozoraitis, 1979
Patrick L. O'Malley, 1978
W. Clement Stone, 1977
Daniel MacMaster, 1976
Simas Kudirka, 1975
George W. Dunne, 1974
Josephine J. Daužvardis, 1973
Dr. Preston Bradley, 1972
Ralph G. Newman, 1971
Dr. Clement Silvestro, 1970

RSVP

by

Friday, Nov. 17

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2100 Spring Road, Oak Brook, Illinois, 60523

*Please print and include your honorific (i.e., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.)
as well as your first and last name(s):*

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Please list your guest(s) and seating preferences on the back of card.

I / We will attend. # _____ reservations at **\$175** per ticket: \$ _____

PATRON LEVEL # _____ reservations at **\$250** per ticket: \$ _____

I would like to make a donation to the Balzekas Museum for \$ _____

In honor/memory of _____ Total \$ _____

Enclosed is my check, payable to the "Balzekas Museum of Lith. Culture"

Please charge my Visa Discover AmericanExp. Mastercard

Number _____ Expiration _____

Name on Card _____ CVV Code _____

Billing Zip Code _____ Signature _____



Online reservations through Eventbrite.com using the QR code (left

or URL: **https://2023_balzekas_award_dinner.eventbrite.com**

To reserve by phone, call the Balzekas Museum: 773-582-6500

Paid reservations will be held at the door the evening of the event.

My/Our Guests:

Please print and include honorifics (i.e., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.) as well as guests' first and last names.

I / We would like to be seated with:

R.S.V.P. by mail before Friday, November 17, 2023. Send to:

Ms. Rita Janz

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