

FlagArt Monadria, Czech Republic

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ABOUT US

In Renaissance, the art of waving with flags had gradually developed in Italy and consequently great solemn “flag shows” were organized. Their purpose was not only to entertain the audience and attract their attention but also to highlight the skills of those involved. This created a new type of art, which was at the time completely unknown. The art of flag waving and throwing gave rise to the tradition, which has been living until today. Great tournaments and parades of groups of flag waivers are organized and considered a prestigious part of presentations of cities or municipalities.

All members of our group have been dealing with history and historical fencing for a very long time. The art of flag waving and throwing was so much appealing to us that we decided to develop further in this way. A long time ago we began to master working with flags, originally just for our own pleasure, over time, however, we decided to show this art also to audiences. We continue to develop our art of flag waving and throwing not only by chiseling technical skills but also by making flag-show choreographies based on combination of the flags, fencing and fighting. Dance, with either a flag or a weapon, has recently become another element in our shows. Our aim and desire is to show an unusual and thrilling performance to viewers, in which they can admire the beauty of the flags flourishing in the wind as well as graceful movements in dancing and fighting.

Our history in dates

Until 2000 - we were dealing with historical fencing and military history

2000 – “Day of Brno”, our first flag-art-show, at that time with so-called “German” flags

2005 – “Conquering of Malešov”, the first flag-art-show already with “Italian” flags. This show determined our exclusive flags-oriented path, which has lasted until now

2006-2015 - We presented our flag-art-shows at various, mostly historical festivals throughout the Czech Republic. Among the most famous they are the “Znojmo Vintage” event, “Five-Petalled Rose Festival” in Český Krumlov, the “Castle-Chateau-Night” at the Castle of Rožmberk, the “Saint Wenceslas Festival” in Napajedla, the “Festivities of the Pernštejn Manor” and the “Imperial Day” in Kadaň. However, we also performed on the old stage of the National Theatre in Prague in the context of the announcement of the winning projects under the auspices of the Czech Technical University in Prague. We have established cooperation with the Kociánka Centre in Brno, where, together with the group of wheelchairs “A proč ne”, we rehearse for the annual ball event of the Kociánka Centre every year.

2016 - Participation in Cori International Festival, Italy

2018 - Establishment of ECF, Constanz, Germany - Monadria as one of the founding members

2019 - Participation in Bibienna International Festival, Italy

2019 - Premiere of the ballet Romeo a Juliet in the Janáček Theatre where Monadria performed with flags in several scenes

2020 – flag workshop for studens of Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts

2020 – international video flag festival in Faenza, Italy







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