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She has toured throughout Europe, Japan and North America, and has won two prestigious music awards, the Angel Award and the Golden Nightingale Award (equivalent to the Grammy and the American Music Awards in the Czech Republic). She also won the Grand Prix title in the International Guitar Festival in Antil, Holland.

She will perform songs from her latest album, "The Best of Lenka Filipové," which showcases music from three decades of her Gold- and Platinum-selling albums, including 10 lyrical and four classical guitar releases.

Opening for Filipové is Lyra Project (www.lyraproject.com), with their musical guest, Michael Ronstadt, on cello. Lyra Project is an award-winning duo who blend and trade lead and vocal harmonies. Rick Denzien recently co-produced Michael Ronstadt's new CD, "Bridging the Gap," in the www.Boffo .Studio.com. facility in Ambler.

The concert is sponsored by the greater Czech and Slovak community of Philadelphia and New Jersey region, where Ambler is the center of social activities, according to Czech-born Ambler resident Miroslav Oborny, president of the Czech and Slovak Heritage Association.

The concert is open to the public. Advance tickets are \$25, available online at www.cskstore.com, or at the door for \$30. For more information, contact Miro Oborny, 610-416-1614. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Info on Filipové: www.lenkaFilipové.cz; on Lyra Project: www.LyraProject.com.; on Denzien: www.RickDenzien.com.; on Michael Ronstadt: www.MichaelRonstadt.com.

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