

# PICTURE COVERS – REAL CAVES

## CZECH REPUBLIC

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### Punkevní Jeskyně

Sloup, Moravia

**PC-RE-CZ1** Czech Republic 2002

**CD:** MUSIC IN THE KINGDOM OF SILENCE

**Perf:** Virtuosi Pragenses & Jaroslav Svěcený (Classical)

**Label:** Subiton SUB 0007-2

**Photos:** (Color) (Unkown photographers)

**Notes:** Contrary to what some might think or say this CD of two Baroque works, one by Frantisek Benda (Concerto in B) and the other by Antonio Vivaldi (The Four Seasons), was not recorded in a cave.



The original CD release entitled, "Famous Prague Violins," (Other Labels SUB0014-2) had a different cover.

The cave cover edition includes a sumptuous 18-page booklet with 13 pages of photos from several Czech show caves. It was issued separately no doubt to promote the various show caves in the Czech Republic. The liner notes make no mention of this recording having been made in a cave and it becomes obvious when listening that this is a studio recording.

The cover photo shows the underground river in the Punkva Cave where the curved ceiling and the flowing water in the distance are backlit. Inside the booklet major show caves are each given a full page with a fine photo of formations in each cave: Punkva Cave, Sloup-Šošůvka Caves, Kateřina Cave, Balcarka Cave, Chýnov Cave, Bozkov Dolomite Caves, Koněprusy Caves, Zbrašov Aragonite Caves, Javoříčko Caves, Mladeč Caves, Na Pomezí Cave, and Na Špičáku Cave. The inner tray card also has a color photo of some stalactites and draperies in an unidentified show cave.

**Ref:** Czech Show Caves, Cave Administration of the Czech Republic, (in English, Czech, German, etc.), [jeskynecr.cz](http://jeskynecr.cz)  
Jaroslav Sveceny, Famous Prague Violins CD, [cdmusic.cz](http://cdmusic.cz)

