

Louis Kossuth statue in Cleveland near University Circle on Euclid Avenue between Chester and MLK Blvd.



# “Kossuth’s Message”

## A Multimedia

### Presentation and Performance

**Date:** October 3, 2012  
**Time:** 7 pm, Wednesday  
**Place:** John Carroll University,  
 Cleveland, in the Administration  
 Bldg., room AD 258

“Kossuth’s Message” commemorates the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lajos (Louis) Kossuth’s visit to America. Kossuth’s experiences and his travels provide a view of the United States and Ohio in 1851-52. In many ways Kossuth’s presence in Ohio brought to the surface the challenges and the achievements of America at that time. The varied American reactions to his talks and person help us better understand our history, both our relations with the outside world and the many domestic challenges at home.

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### CAST AND NARRATORS:

**Louis Kossuth:** Endre Szentkiralyi  
 (as the Governor of Revolutionary Hungary)  
**Laszlo Karoly:** Andrew Ludanyi  
 (as Kossuth’s personal secretary)  
**European Narrator:** Michael Loughlin  
 (Historian – European specialist)  
**American Narrator:** Ellen Wilson  
 (Historian – American specialist)  
**Hungarian Vocalist:** Katica Szabo

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