

# **SMIŘICE MUSIC FESTIVAL 2016**

## **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Music Festival**

### **12<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

1<sup>st</sup> concert: **Saturday 12 March 2016 at 7 p.m.** Admission: **550 / 500 CZK, additional seats: 250 CZK**

#### **Opening Concert – Bach Surrounded by the Baroque**

**Jaroslav Svěcený – violin**

**Stephen Shipps (USA) – violin**

**Zdeněk Rys – oboe**

**Virtuosi Pragenses – chamber orchestra**

*Brilliant concertos by Johann Sebastian Bach, including the world-famous Concerto for two violins in D Minor, will be played in the baroque Epiphany Chapel (kaple Zjevení Páně) in Smiřice during the opening concert of the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Smiřice Music Festival in 2016. Along with Jaroslav Svěcený, two other great soloists will be playing – the American music teacher and violinist, Stephen Shipps, and oboe player, Zdeněk Rys. Together with the Virtuosi Pragenses chamber orchestra, they will create a festive atmosphere for the opening concert.*

2<sup>nd</sup> concert: **Sunday 13 March 2016 at 7 p.m.** Admission: **450 / 400 CZK, additional seats: 250 CZK**

#### **A Chamber Session in Smiřice**

**Jitka Hosprová – viola**

**Jaroslav Svěcený – violin**

**Václav Mácha – piano**

*The combination of violin, viola and piano has always tempted world-famous composers to create unique repertoire. Jaroslav Svěcený, in cooperation with violist Jitka Hosprová and the ever brilliant piano player, Václav Mácha, will enable the audience to immerse themselves in these musical gems. The experience will be intensified by the magical atmosphere of the chateau chapel.*

3<sup>rd</sup> concert: **Wednesday 16 March 2016 at 7 p.m.** Admission: **450 / 400 CZK, additional seats: 250 CZK**

#### **Chanson Poetry**

**Simona Postlerová – recitation**

**Dagmar Zázvůrková – voice**

**Pavel Větrovec – piano**

**Martin Blažek – guitar**

**František Raba – double bass, guitar**

*The combination of chanson and the spoken word is also a novelty within the festival. This evening will feature actress, Simona Postlerová, and young chanson singer, Dáša Zázvůrková, who – along with the festival's frequent guest, Pavel Větrovec – will create a relaxed and positive atmosphere.*

4<sup>th</sup> concert: **Thursday 17 March 2016 at 7 p.m.** Admission: **500 / 450 CZK, additional seats: 250 CZK**

#### **A Swing Encounter**

**Václav Kozel Big band**

**Jaroslav Svěcený – violin**

**Alfréd Strejček – recitation**

*The most famous swing melodies played by the Big Band, whose founder is the brilliant composer, conductor and instrumentalist, Václav Kozel, which with its guest, Jaroslav Svěcený, will play in the Epiphany Chapel (kaple Zjevení Páně) for the very first time.*

5<sup>th</sup> concert: **Saturday 19 March 2016 at 7 p.m.** Admission: **450 / 400 CZK, additional seats: 250 CZK**

### **Baroque Easter in Smiřice**

**Ester Pavlů – mezzosoprano**  
**Jaroslav Svěcený – violin**  
**Jitka Navrátilová – harpsichord**  
**Josef Kšica – organ**

*The leitmotif of this concert is not only the unique masterly instruments which will be presented by Jaroslav Svěcený in compositions from the 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, but also the virtuoso playing of one of the best Czech harpsichordists, Jitka Navrátilová, and organist Josef Kšica. The sound of the historical violins will be blended with the beautiful and full voice of young Czech mezzosoprano, Ester Paulů.*

6<sup>th</sup> concert: **Sunday 20 March 2016 at 7 p.m.** Admission: **450 / 400 CZK, additional seats: 250 CZK**

### **Smiřice Night Fairy-Tale**

**Soňa Červená – vocal**  
**Jaroslav Svěcený – violin**  
**Ladislav Horák – accordion**  
**Markéta Laštovičková – accordion**

*The legendary and lively lady, Soňa Červená, who can enthral any audience, will be performing at the Smiřice festival for the first time. Her partners on stage will be Jaroslav Svěcený and two accordion masters, Ladislav Horák, and his brilliant student and winner of many international competitions, Markéta Laštovičková.*

7<sup>th</sup> concert: **Wednesday 23 March 2016 at 7 p.m.** Admission: **450 / 400 CZK, additional seats: 250 CZK**

### **A Celebration of Strings and Organ Pipes**

**Jaroslav Svěcený – violin**  
**Lubomír Brabec – guitar**  
**Pavel Svoboda – organ**

*This evening, in the company of excellent musicians and wonderful compositions, guarantees a unique experience for all who come.*

8<sup>th</sup> concert: **Thursday 24 March 2016 at 7 p.m.**

**Easter Mixture of Genres, or From the Opera to the SMS\*** Admission: **500 / 450 CZK, additional seats: 250**

(a multi-genre concert project)

**Jiří Škorpík (father of the 4tet) – voice, percussion, clarinet**  
**Markéta Mátlová – soprano**  
**Jaroslav Svěcený – violin**  
**SMS\* trio – guitar, percussion, cello**

*One of the best contemporary Czech composers and arrangers, Jiří Škorpík, will be featured alongside the great young soprano, Markéta Mátlová, and violinist Jaroslav Svěcený in an original project which is sure to appeal to listeners of all generations. It will be recorded for a CD.*

9<sup>th</sup> concert: **Saturday 26 March 2016 at 7 p.m.** Admission: **450 / 400 CZK, additional seats: 250 CZK**

## **Joan of Arc**

**Jitka Sedláčková – recitation**

**Jaroslav Svěcený – violin**

**Josef Popelka – organ**

**Vladimír Rejlek – trumpet**

*A wonderful story of a remarkable woman who became the head of the French Army fighting the English during the Hundred Years' War. Her bravery and religious ardour were a thorn in the side of the men of power of that time. She was declared a heretic and burnt at the stake. Much later she was rehabilitated and became a martyr, and at the beginning of the last century she was sanctified. The stirring text will be recited by actress Jitka Sedláčková, accompanied by violinist Jaroslav Svěcený, organ player Josef Popelka and trumpet player Vladimír Rejlek.*

10<sup>th</sup> concert **Sunday 27 March 2016 at 7 p.m.** Admission: **550 / 500 CZK, additional seats: 250 CZK**

## **Final Concert**

**Jaroslav Svěcený – violin**

**Anna Paulová – clarinet** (winner of the Prague Spring International Competition 2015)

**BonArt Orchestra – chamber orchestra**

*The final concert will feature a purely female orchestra, whose members are also excellent soloists and chamber music players. The programme will focus on compositions by Antonio Vivaldi, Jan Václav Stamic and other 18<sup>th</sup> century composers. The Easter evening atmosphere, intensified by beautiful music, will be a fitting and festive ending of the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Smiřice Music Festival.*

## **ACCOMPANYING EVENT**

Exhibition of wooden pictures and sculptures by artist and writer **Martin Patříčný**.

**The programme is subject to change.**

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Advance tickets: Kulturní středisko Dvorana s.r.o., telephone: 602 316 525.

**Tickets can be booked and bought from Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Ticket orders sent before this date will not be accepted.**

**Tickets can be booked in our e-shop at [www.festival.mestosmirice.cz](http://www.festival.mestosmirice.cz) from midnight on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015.**