

SMIŘICE MUSIC FESTIVAL
15th Annual Easter Music Festival
17th March – 1st April 2018

1st concert – **Saturday 17th March 2018 at 7 p.m.**

Admission: 600 / 550 CZK,

additional seats: 250

Opening Concert

The Janáček Chamber Orchestra

Severáček – children's choir

Jaroslav Svěcený – violin

Karel Untermüller – viola

Tomáš Töpfer – recitation

The opening concert will be a celebration of the 15th Smiřice Music Festival and of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Czechoslovak Republic.

2nd concert – **Sunday 18th March 2018 at 7 p.m.**

Admission: 450 / 400 CZK,

additional seats: 250

Classical Music and Jazz without Tailcoats

Jaroslav Svěcený – violin

The Tom Vybíral Trio: Tomáš Vybíral – double bass and drums

František Krτίčka – piano, vibraphone and arrangements

Ondřej Štajnochr – double bass and bass guitar

The Jaroslav Svěcený Collegium

Roman Šmucler – presenter

A gathering of top-class Czech masters of different genres that will offer a unique experience.

3rd concert – **Wednesday 21st March 2018 at 7 p.m.**

Admission: 450 / 400 CZK,

additional seats: 250

Fascinating rhythms of South America

Jaroslav Svěcený – violin

Ladislav Horák – accordion

Radek Krampfl – vibraphone

Vít Švec – double bass

Jan Pokorný (*Czech Radio*) – presenter

Not only Latin American music but also jazz and classical music will be played for the first time in Smiřice Chapel.

4th concert – **Thursday 22nd March 2018 at 7 p.m.**

Admission: 600 / 550 CZK,

additional seats: 250

The Gypsy Devils (*Slovakia*) & Jaroslav Svěcený

5th concert – **Saturday 24th March 2018 at 7 p.m.**

Admission: 450 / 400 CZK,

additional seats: 250

LET'S LISTEN TO VIVALDI!

Jaroslav Svěcený – violin and the role of Antonio Vivaldi
Zdeňka Žádníková Volencová – the roles of Anna Giro and Camilla Vivaldi
Michaela Káčerková – virginal
The Virtuosi Pragenses Collegium

A special concert during which these leading Czech virtuosos will be playing original scores; or "What you might not know about Antonio Vivaldi." Antonio Vivaldi, a brilliant violinist or also a man who loved life ... The festival's premiere.

6th concert – **Sunday 25th March 2018 at 7 p.m.**
additional seats: 250

Admission: 450 / 400 CZK,

Jaroslav Svěcený and the MAGISTRI (a unique flute orchestra)

Jaroslav Svěcený – violin
Lucie Tóth – piano
Magdalena Tůmová Bílková – flautist, artistic director and Prague Spring Festival laureate

Famous Czech and international melodies performed in an original way for the first time in Smiřice

7th concert – **Wednesday 28th March 2018 at 7 p.m.**
additional seats: 250

Admission: 450 / 400 CZK,

Easter Organ Concert

Pavel Svoboda – organ
Jaroslav Svěcený – violin
Marek Zvolánek – trumpet
Eva Garajová – mezzo-soprano

Beautiful sounds of the organ, violin, trumpet and vocal created by excellent soloists that will bring a festive atmosphere to the gala evening.

8th concert – **Thursday 29th March 2018 at 7 p.m.**
additional seats: 250

Admission: 450 / 400 CZK,

A Festive Music Encounter

Lubomír Brabec – guitar
Jaroslav Svěcený – violin and presenter
Žofie Vokálková – flute

The sounds of the classical guitar, flute and violin will create a magical mood in the Epiphany Chapel (kaple Zjevení Páně).

9th concert – **Saturday 31st March 2018 at 7 p.m.**
additional seats: 250

Admission: 400 / 350 CZK,

Julie Svěcená's Easter Recital

Julie Svěcená – violin
Václav Mácha – piano
Jan Šťastný – recitation

An Easter recital by a laureate of the Tibor Varga International Violin Competition in Sion, Switzerland, 2017. It will be intensified by actor Jan Šťastný's recitation.

10th concert – **Sunday 1st April 2018 at 7 p.m.**
additional seats: 250

Admission: 600 / 550 CZK,

Final Gala Evening

Jaroslav Svěcený – violin

Julie Svěcená – violin

Karla Bytnarová – mezzo-soprano

Silvija Ščerbavičiūtė – flute (*Lithuania*)

Jitka Navrátilová – harpsichord

The Virtuosi Pragenses –chamber orchestra

Baroque music in the Baroque Epiphany Chapel (kaple Zjevení Páně) will crown the successful fifteen years of the Smiřice Music Festival.

ACCOMPANYING EVENT

Exhibition of the works of painter, graphic artist and illustrator Josef Velčovský.

The programme is subject to alteration.

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The advance sale of tickets is provided by Kulturní středisko Dvorana s.r.o., telephone: 602 316 525,
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