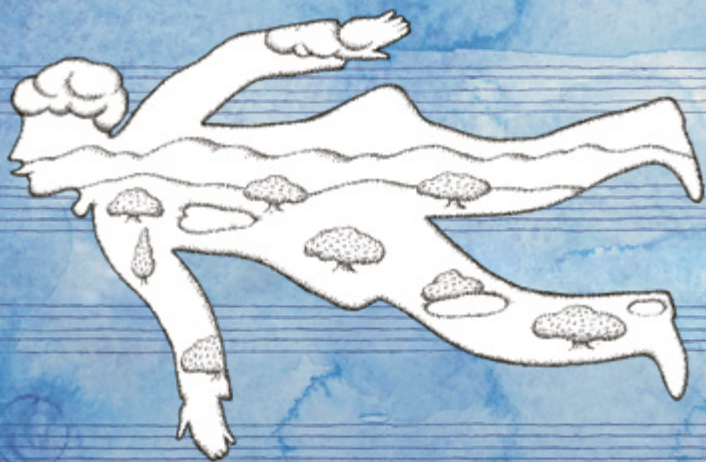


Programme



JANÁČEK BRNO 2024

9th International
Opera and Music Festival

1–24/11/2024

Opera productions

1.11

7pm, Janáček Theatre

LEOŠ JANÁČEK –

THE EXCURSIONS

OF MR. BROUČEK ^{premiere}

Ceremonial opening of the festival

Conductor: Marko Ivanović, director: Robert Carsen

Janáček Opera of the National Theatre Brno

In co-production with Teatro Real, Madrid

and Staatsoper Unter den Linden, Berlin

Starring: Nicky Spence

Reprise 3.11, 3pm; 3.12 and 4.12, 7pm

(performance 4.12 broadcast live on OperaVision)



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Creative Europe Programme
of the European Union

8.11

7pm, Mahen Theatre

PAVEL HAAS – THE CHARLATAN

Conductor: Jakub Klecker, director: Ondřej Havelka

National Moravian-Silesian Theatre

10.11

7pm, Mahen Theatre

LEOŠ JANÁČEK –

THE CUNNING LITTLE VIXEN

Conductor: Marek Šedivý, director: Itzik Galili

National Moravian-Silesian Theatre

16.11 7pm, Janáček Theatre

**LEOŠ JANÁČEK –
THE MAKROPULOS AFFAIR**

Conductor: Robert Jindra, director: Claus Guth

Guest Performance by Staatsoper Unter den Linden, Berlin

Starring: Dorothea Röschmann

Reprise **18.11**, 7pm

20.11 7pm, Mahen Theatre

**LEOŠ JANÁČEK –
JENŮFA** First version (1904) in the Mark Audus edition

Conductor: Anna Novotná Pešková, director: Veronika Kos Loulová
Moravian Theatre Olomouc

In co-production with the National Theatre Brno as part
of the Janáček Brno festival

Produced in cooperation with the organization Úsměv mámy

Reprise **21.11**, 7pm

23.11 7pm, Janáček Theatre

**ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK –
RUSALKA**

Conductor: Marko Ivanović, director: David Radok

Janáček Opera of the National Theatre Brno

Starring: Jana Šrejma Kačírková, Jan Štáva

24.11 7pm, Janáček Theatre

**LEOŠ JANÁČEK –
THE CUNNING LITTLE VIXEN**

Gala performance to celebrate the 100th anniversary
of the opera and the Closing ceremony of the
Janáček Brno 2024 festival

Conductor: Marko Ivanović, director: Jiří Heřman

Janáček Opera of the National Theatre Brno

Starring: Kateřina Kněžíková, Adam Plachetka



The Makropulos Affair
Staatsoper Unter den Linden, Berlin

photo: Monika Rittershaus

Special Orchestral Concerts

4.11 8pm, Janáček Theatre

BAMBERGER SYMPHONIKER

Josef Suk – Ripening, Op. 34

Antonín Dvořák – Concerto for Piano and Orchestra
in G minor, Op. 33

Leoš Janáček – Taras Bulba

Conductor: Jakub Hrůša, piano: Daniil Trifonov

Bamberger Symphoniker

Czech Philharmonic Choir of Brno, choirmaster: Petr Fiala

15.11 7pm, Mahen Theatre

ORCHESTRA OF THE JANÁČEK OPERA NTB AND JAN MRÁČEK

Leoš Janáček – Violin Concerto “The Wandering
of a Little Soul”

Miloslav Ištvan – Incantations of Time for two
narrators and orchestra

Bohuslav Martinů – Bouquet of Flowers

Conductor: Robert Kružík, violin: Jan Mráček

Soloists: Jana Šrejma Kačírková, Václava Krejčí Housková,

Tadeáš Hoza, Vít Nosek

Orchestra of the Janáček Opera of the National Theatre Brno

Czech Philharmonic Choir of Brno, choirmaster: Petr Fiala

Brno Children's Choir, choirmaster: Valeria Maťašová

Co-performers: Hana Briešťanská and Daniel Bambas

17.11 7pm, Janáček Theatre

GUEST PERFORMANCE BY STAATSKAPELLE BERLIN

Samy Moussa – Elysium

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy – Piano Concerto No. 2
in D minor, Op. 40

Arnold Schönberg – Pelleas and Melisande, op. 5

Conductor: Christian Thielemann, piano: Jan Bartoš

Staatskapelle Berlin

Concert dedicated to the 150th anniversary of A. Schönberg's birth

Chamber series

2.11 11 am, Refectory of the Augustinian Monastery

Q VOX

Quartets of compositions by Leoš Janáček
and Pavel Křížkovský

2.11 7 pm, Mahen Theatre

RECITAL: JOSEF ŠPAČEK AND MIROSLAV SEKERA

Jan Václav Hugo Voříšek – Rondo for Violin
and Piano, Op. 8

Antonín Dvořák – Romantic Pieces for Violin
and Piano, Op. 75

Luboš Fišer – “The Hands”, Sonata for Violin
and Piano

Bedřich Smetana – From the Homeland

Bohuslav Martinů – Sonata for Violin and Piano, No. 3

Violin: Josef Špaček, piano: Miroslav Sekera

3.11 11 am, Foyer of the Mahen Theatre

JANÁČEK ENSEMBLE

Jaroslav Ježek – Wind Quintet

Leoš Janáček – Wind sextet “Youth”

Gideon Klein – Divertimento for Wind Octet

3.11 7 pm, Reduta Theatre (Mozart Hall)

NAVARRA STRING QUARTET

Josef Suk – Meditation on the Old Czech Chorale
“Saint Wenceslas”, Op. 35a

Leoš Janáček – String Quartet No. 1 (After
L. N. Tolstoy’s “Kreutzer Sonata”)

Antonín Dvořák – String Quartet No. 13 in G Major,
Op. 106

5.11 7 pm, Reduta Theatre (Mozart Hall)

NICKY SPENCE, LADA VALEŠOVÁ & NAVARRA STRING QUARTET

Pavel Haas – Three Pieces for Piano;
The Chosen One, Op. 8

Leoš Janáček – In the Mists

Pavel Haas – Fata Morgana, Op. 6

Navarra String Quartet

Tenor: Nicky Spence, piano: Lada Valešová

Flute: Michal Vojacek, violin: Ivana Víšková,

french horn: Antonín Kolář

6.11 7 pm, Leoš Janáček Memorial

RECITAL: LENKA KUŽELOVÁ, DENNIS SCHNEIDERKA, JOSEF KLÍČ AND JAN JIRASKÝ

Leoš Janáček – Sonata for Violin and Piano; 1. X. 1905

Dumka for Violin and Piano

Fairytale for Cello and Piano

Violin: Lenka Kuželová, Dennis Schneiderka

Cello: Josef Klíč

Piano: Jan Jiraský

9.11

Faculty of Music, Janáček Academy
11 am, of Music and Performing Arts

MATINEE BY THE STUDENTS OF THE FACULTY OF MUSIC, JANÁČEK ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Programme organized by the Faculty of Music,
Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts

9.11

3 pm, Reduta Theatre (Theatre Hall)

BRNO CONTEMPORARY ORCHESTRA

Miloslav Ištvan – Love, Defiance and Death

Alois Piňos / Dalibor Chatrný – Genesis

Josef Berg – Breakfast at the Schlankenwald Castle

Petr Kofroň – Ghetto Brunn

Conductor: Pavel Šnajdr

Soloists: Jana Hrochová, Jan Šťáva

Brno Contemporary Orchestra

Co-performers: Pavel Čeněk Vaculík, Petra Lorenc,

Martin Sláma, Jakub Svojanovský

9.11

7 pm, Mahen Theatre

EVENING SONGS: ADAM PLACHETKA AND DAVID ŠVEC

Bedřich Smetana – Evening Songs (complete cycle)

Antonín Dvořák – Night Journey (from the piano
cycle Poetic Moods, Op. 85)

Antonín Dvořák – Evening Songs (selection), Op. 3, 9, 31

Josef Suk – The Night Was Beautiful

Zdeněk Fibich – Five Songs from Evening Songs, Op. 5

Leoš Janáček – On the Overgrown Path

Antonín Dvořák – Gypsy Melodies, Op. 55

Baritone: Adam Plachetka, piano: David Švec

The concert will include a CD launch.

11.11 7 pm, Leoš Janáček Memorial

**PIANO RECITAL BY STUDENTS
OF THE FACULTY OF MUSIC,
JANÁČEK ACADEMY OF MUSIC
AND PERFORMING ARTS**

Antonín Dvořák – Two Piano Pieces
(Lullaby and Capriccio)

Josef Suk – Spring, Op. 22a

Leoš Janáček – On the Overgrown Path

Piano: Kateřina Potocká, Adam Závodský

16.11 3 pm, Reduta Theatre (Mozart Hall)

**PAVEL HAAS QUARTET
AND BORIS GILTBURG**

Josef Suk – Meditation on the Old Czech Chorale
“Saint Wenceslas”, Op. 35a

Pavel Haas – String Quartet No. 3, Op. 15

Antonín Dvořák – Piano Quintet No. 2 in A Major,
Op. 81

Pavel Haas Quartet

Piano: Boris Giltburg

24.11 11 am, Leoš Janáček Memorial

**FENG-YŪN SONG AND
LENKA NAVRÁTILOVÁ MATINÉE**

Bohuslav Martinů – Songs on One Page (selection),
Songs on Two Pages (selection)

Leoš Janáček – Moravian Folk Poetry in Songs
(selection)

Antonín Dvořák – In Folk Tone, Op. 73 (selection)

Piano: Lenka Navrátilová, vocal: Feng-yŭn Song

The concert will be performed in Czech and Chinese.



Nicky Spence

photo: Martin Shields

Choral and folk concerts

2.11 3 pm, Reduta Theatre (Mozart Hall)

MARTINŮ VOICES

Luboš Fišer – Songs for the Blind King John of Luxembourg

Jan Novák – Fugae Vergilianae (selection), Rana rupta

Antonín Dvořák – Four Choruses, Op. 29

Leoš Janáček – Nursery Rhymes

Bohuslav Martinů – Five Czech Madrigals

Conductor: Lukáš Vasilek

7.11 7.30 pm, Basilica of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary

SPIRITUAL CONCERT

Bohuslav Martinů – Field Mass

Leoš Janáček – sacred compositions

Pavel Haas – Psalm 29, Op. 12

Kryštof Harant of Polžice and Bezdrůžice – Qui confidunt in Domino

Jacobus Handl-Gallus – Pater Noster

Conductor: Tomáš Krejčí

Baritone: Tadeáš Hoza

Ensemble Opera Diversa

Choir: Gaudeamus

Choirmaster: Daša Karasová

10.11 3 pm, Reduta Theatre (Theatre Hall)

FOLK CONCERT: BEDAZZLED BY SONG

Chamber music program focusing on the village of Brezová performed by regional singers and musicians

13.11 7 pm, Foyer of Janáček Theatre

JK VOICES – WOMEN'S CHORUSES

Leoš Janáček – Wolf Tracks; Hradčany Songs;

Kaspar Rucky

Josef Suk – Ten Songs for Female Choir with Piano
for Four Hands, Op.15

Bohuslav Martinů – Three Sacred Songs (Three
Legends)

Conductor: Jakub Klecker

JK Voices

22.11 7 pm, Mahen Theatre

FOLK CONCERT WITH DANCE: UBIQUITOUS JANÁČEK

Wallachian / Lachian Dances, Dances from Haná,
Moravian Dances

23.11 Auditorium of the Faculty of Arts
11 am, of Masaryk University

ANNIVERSARY OF THE AWARD OF THE HONORARY DOCTORATE TO LEOŠ JANÁČEK

Janáček's ceremonial speech *Spondeo ac polliceor!*

Male choruses by Leoš Janáček (selection)

Moravian Teachers Singing Association

Speakers: Petr Kotík and Miloš Štedroň

23.11 3 pm, Reduta Theatre (Mozart Hall)

BRNO CHILDREN'S CHOIR: ELCE PELCE KOTRMELCE

Petr Eben – Elce pelce kotrmelce

Choirmaster: Valeria Maťašová

Reciter: Pavel Čeněk Vaculík

Concerts in Brno villas

10.11 11 am and 8 pm, Villa Tugendhat

RECITAL: SIMONA ŠATUROVÁ AND MAREK KOZÁK

Leoš Janáček – Moravian Folk Poetry
in Songs (selection)

Eugen Suchoň – Songs from the Mountains

Vítězslav Novák – Eclogues, part 4. “In the National
Tone”, Op. 11

Béla Bartók – Village Scenes

Leoš Janáček – On the Overgrown Path (selection)

Klement Slavický – Oh, My Heart So Wretched

Soprano: Simona Šaturová, piano: Marek Kozák

16.11 11 am, Villa Stiassni

RECITAL: JAN JIRASKÝ

Bedřich Smetana – Sketches, Op. 4, 5

Antonín Dvořák – Poetic Tone Pictures, Op. 85
(selection)

Josef Suk – Summer Impressions, Op. 22b

Luboš Fišer – Piano Sonata No. 4

Leoš Janáček – In the Mists

Piano: Jan Jiraský

17.11 3 pm, Villa Löw-Beer

**RECITAL: PAVLA VYKOPALOVÁ,
KAREL DOHNAL
AND ELIŠKA NOVOTNÁ**

Pavel Haas – Six Songs in Folk Tone for Soprano and Piano, Op.1

Miloslav Ištvan – Sonata for Clarinet and Piano

Bohuslav Martinů – Songs on One Page

Antonín Tučapský – The Sorrow of Love; Five Moravian Songs

Vítězslav Novák – Two Wallachian Dances, Op. 34

Leoš Janáček – Nursery Rhymes

Soprano: Pavla Vykopalová

Klarinet: Karel Dohnal, piano: Eliška Novotná

21.11 8 pm, Villa Tugendhat

**DUO ARDAŠEV:
SLAVONIC DANCES**

Antonín Dvořák – Slavonic Dances for four hands, Op. 46, 72

Piano: Renata Lichnovská and Igor Ardašev

23.11 3 pm, Villa Tugendhat

**RECITAL: VÁCLAV PETR
AND DAVID MAREČEK**

Josef Suk – Ballade and Serenade for Cello and Piano, Op.3 (Nos. 1 and 2)

Leoš Janáček – Fairytale for Cello and Piano

Antonín Dvořák – Silent Woods, Op. 68/5;

Rondo for Cello and Piano in G minor, Op. 94

Igor Stravinsky – Suite Italienne For Cello and Piano

Piano: David Mareček, cello: Václav Petr

23.11 8 pm, Villa Tugendhat

RECITAL: MARTIN KASÍK

Bedřich Smetana – Memories of Bohemia
in Polka Form, Op.12

Leoš Janáček – On an Overgrown Path (1. series)

Vítězslav Novák – Memories, Op.6

Luboš Fišer – Piano Sonata No.8

Klement Slavický – Three Pieces for Piano

Piano: Martin Kasík

24.11 3 pm, Villa Löw-Beer

JANÁČEK QUARTET

Vítězslava Kaprálová – String Quartet

Leoš Janáček – Quartet for Two Violins, Viola
and Cello “Intimate Letters”

Vítězslav Novák – String Quartet No. 2 in D Major,
Op.35



Simona Šaturová

photo: Tomas Houda

Student and alternative projects

12.11 7pm, Theatre on Orlí street

NEW OPERAS OF THE CHAMBER OPERA BY THE JANÁČEK ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Kateřina Slaběňáková: Echó and Narcissus

Kateřina Szymieczková: Oliver

Noemi Savková: Creaturing

Chamber Opera by the Janáček Academy
of Music and Performing Arts

Reprise **19.11**, 7pm

14.11 7pm, Reduta Theatre (Theatre Hall)

STAGE PROJECT OF THE BRNO CONSERVATORY OPERA STUDIO

Vitka the Fated – A Love Carol

Vítězslava Kaprálová, Bohuslav Martinů

Brno Conservatory Opera Studio

Reprise **17.11**, 11 am

22.11 7pm, Theatre on Orlí street

ONŘEJ KYAS – OTHER CITY

Conductor: Gabriela Tardová, director: Kateřina Křivánková

Ensemble Opera Diversa

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