

QUO VADIS

Janáček Brno 2.–20.11. 2022

8TH INTERNATIONAL OPERA AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Opera Productions

2.11. 7 p.m., Janáček Theatre
Ceremonial opening of the festival

Leoš Janáček – Glagolitic Mass / From the House of the Dead ^{premiere}

CONDUCTOR: JAKUB HRŮŠA, DIRECTOR: JIŘÍ HEŘMAN
NATIONAL THEATRE BRNO'S JANÁČEK OPERA

repeat performances 3.11. and 6.11. broadcast live
via OperaVision



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echoes of the festival 26.11., 5 p.m.

9.11. 7 p.m., Janáček Theatre

Leoš Janáček – Katya Kabanova

CONDUCTOR: JAROSLAV KYZLINK, DIRECTOR: CALIXTO BIEITO
NATIONAL THEATRE OPERA AND STATE OPERA
NATIONAL THEATRE CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

13.11. 7 p.m., Janáček Theatre

Leoš Janáček – Katya Kabanova

CONDUCTOR: TOMÁŠ NETOPIĽ, DIRECTOR: TATJANA GÜRBACA
GRAND THÉÂTRE DE GENÈVE
ORCHESTRE DE LA SUISSE ROMANDE

18.11. 7 p.m., Janáček Theatre

Leoš Janáček – The Makropulos Case

CONDUCTOR: TOMÁŠ HANUS, DIRECTOR: OLIVIA FUCHS
WELSH NATIONAL OPERA
WELSH NATIONAL OPERA ORCHESTRA

20.11. 7 p.m., Janáček Theatre
Ceremonial end of the festival

Ervin Schulhoff – Flames

CONDUCTOR: JIŘÍ ROŽEŇ, DIRECTOR: CALIXTO BIEITO
NATIONAL THEATRE OPERA AND STATE OPERA
NATIONAL THEATRE CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA



Grand Théâtre de Genève, Katya Kabanova

photo: Sandra Then-Friedrich

Exceptional Orchestral Concerts

4.11. 7 p.m., Kounicova Stadium

Prague Radio Symphony Orchestra and Prague Philharmonic Choir

Leoš Janáček – The Fiddler's Child

Anton Rubinstein – Concerto for Piano and Orchestra No. 4

Vladimír Sommer – Vocal Symphony for Alto, Reciter, Choir and Orchestra

CONDUCTOR: MARKO IVANOVIĆ, CHOIRMASTER: LUKÁŠ VASILEK

PIANO: MARTIN KASÍK, ALTO: MARKÉTA CUKROVÁ, RECITER: ONDŘEJ BROUSEK

15.11. 7 p.m., Janáček Theatre

Orchestre de la Suisse Romande

Dmitri Shostakovich – Concerto for Violin and Orchestra No. 1

Leoš Janáček – Suite from the opera The Makropulos Case ^{premiere}
adapted by Tomáš Ille

Modest Petrovich Mussorgsky – Pictures at an Exhibition

CONDUCTOR: TOMÁŠ NETOPIĽ, VIOLIN: VIKTORIA MULLOVA

17.11. 7 p.m., Janáček Theatre

Welsh National Opera Orchestra

Benjamin Britten – Four Sea Interludes from Peter Grimes

Antonín Dvořák – Biblical Songs

Richard Wagner – Tristan and Isolde (Preludium and Liebestod)

Leoš Janáček – Sinfonietta

CONDUCTOR: TOMÁŠ HANUS, BARITONE: ADAM PLACHETKA

WITH PARTICIPATION FROM THE CENTRAL BAND OF CZECH ARMED FORCES

19.11. 7 p.m., Kounicova Stadium

National Theatre Brno's Janáček Opera – QUO VADIS

Feliks Nowowiejski – Quo Vadis, Dramatic Scenes for Solo Voices,
Mixed Choir, Organ and Orchestra

CONDUCTOR: JOHN FIORE, SOLOISTS: CSILLA BOROSS, TOMASZ KONIECZNY,
DAVID SZENDIUCH, DAVID NYKL, ROBIN ČERVINEK

CHOIR OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL THEATRE, CHOIRMASTER: ZUZANA KADLČÍKOVÁ

Student Music and Drama Projects

6.11. 11 a.m., Reduta Theatre (Theatre Hall)

Crying Fountain ^{premiere}

Theatre project by the Brno Conservatory

Leoš Janáček, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Modest Petrovich Mussorgsky

repeat performance 8.11., 7 p.m.

10.11. 7 p.m., Orlí Street Theatre

Chamber Opera by the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts

Markéta Brothánková – Calvary ^{premiere} (New Opera by the Janáček Academy)

CONDUCTOR: PETR ZAPLETAL, DIRECTOR: MAREK ŘIHÁK

Noemi Savková – J.A.K. from Labyrinth ^{premiere} (New Opera by the Janáček Academy)

CONDUCTOR: MATĚJ VODA, DIRECTOR: VLADIMIR JOHN

repeat performance 14.11., 7 p.m.



Nicky Spence, The Diary of One Who Disappeared

photo: Bertie Watson

Series of chamber concerts and recitals

5. 11. 11 a.m., Leoš Janáček Memorial

Matinée by the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts

Alexander Glazunov – Selection of Songs and Romances

Leoš Janáček – Selection of Songs (Moravian Folk Poetry in Songs, Hukvaldy Songs)

Leoš Janáček – Fairy Tale for Cello and Piano

5. 11. 3 p.m., Low-Beer Villa

Zemlinsky Quartet

Henryk Górecki: Quasi una Fantasia (String Quartet No. 2)

Leoš Janáček – Quartet inspired by Tolstoy's Kreutzer Sonata

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky – String Quartet No. 3

5. 11. 8 p.m., Basilica of the Assumption of Our Lady

Spiritual Concert

Leoš Janáček – Choral Fantasy, Our Father,

Lord, have mercy!, Hail Mary

Igor Stravinsky – Mass (lat.) for mixed choir

and double wind quintet, tenor

CONDUCTOR: JAKUB KLECKER

STUDENTS FROM THE MUSIC FACULTY OF THE JANÁČEK ACADEMY

OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

CHOIR OF THE NATIONAL MORAVIAN SILESIAN THEATRE,

CHOIRMASTER: JURIJ GALATENKO, TENOR: ALEŠ BRISCEIN, HARP: PAVLA KOPECKÁ

6. 11. 3 p.m., Reduta Theatre

Pavel Haas Quartet

Bedřich Smetana – String Quartet No. 2 in D Minor

Sergei Prokofiev – String Quartet No. 2 in F Major

Leoš Janáček – Quartet for Two Violins,

Viola and Cello "Intimate Letters"

7. 11. 7 p.m., Mahen Theatre

Iva Bittová and Brno Contemporary Orchestra

Leoš Janáček – The Diary of One Who Disappeared

(version with instrumentation by Miloš Štědroň and Miloš Orson Štědroň)

Iva Bittová – Nezabudka for Male and Female Voice and Piano

Janáček miniatures in contemporary arrangements by Miloš Štědroň

CONDUCTOR: PAVEL ŠNAJDR

SOLOISTS: JAROSLAV BŘEZINA (TENOR), IVA BITTOVÁ (ZEFKA)

NEZABUDKA: MARTIN PROKEŠ AND IVA BITTOVÁ

11. 11. 7 p.m., Reduta Theatre

Brno Contemporary Orchestra

Edison Denisov – Sun of the Incas

Leoš Janáček – Capriccio

Igor Stravinsky – Concerto for Piano and Brass Instruments

Sergei Slonimsky – Concerto Buffo

CONDUCTOR: PAVEL ŠNAJDR

PIANO: MIROSLAV BEINHAUER, SOPRANO: DOUBRAVKA SOUČKOVÁ

12. 11. 11 a.m., Leoš Janáček Memorial

Piano matinée by Pavel Zemen

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

Sergei Prokofiev – 10 Pieces for Piano

12. 11. 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Villa Tugendhat

Recital by Ivo Kahánek and Tomáš Jamník

Leoš Janáček – Fairy Tale for Cello and Piano

Krzysztof Penderecki – Divertimento for Solo Cello

Alexander Glazunov – Elegy for Cello and Piano

Sergei Rachmaninoff – Sonata for Cello and Piano in G Minor

12. 11. 7 p.m., Mahen Theatre

Leoš Janáček – The Diary of One

Who Disappeared

Huw Watkins – Folk Songs (Selection)

Leoš Janáček – Moravian Folk Poetry (Selection)

PIANO: JULIUS DRAKE, SOLOISTS: NICKY SPENCE, VÁCLAVA KREJČÍ HOUSKOVÁ

CHOIR: ROMANA KRUŽÍKOVÁ, KRISTÍNA KUBOVÁ, IVANA PAVLŮ

13. 11. 11 a.m., Music Faculty of the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts

Matinée by the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts

PROGRAMME COMPOSED BY JAMU STUDENTS

13. 11. 3 p.m., Reduta Theatre

Folk Concert

DULCIMER, DULCIMER...

WITH SOLOISTS AND FOLK GROUPS FROM MORAVIA AND SILESIA

14. 11. 7 p.m., Janáček Theatre

A Day with Janáček

OPEN HOUSE - TOUR OF THE JANÁČEK THEATRE WITH

A MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT

16. 11. 7 p.m., Reduta Theatre

Recital by Josef Špaček and Miroslav Sekera

Leoš Janáček – Sonata for Violin and Piano

Igor Stravinsky – Divertimento for Violin and Piano

Leoš Janáček – I. X. 1905

Sergei Prokofiev – Sonata No. 2 for Violin and Piano

19. 11. 11 a.m., Leoš Janáček Memorial

Piano matinée by Jan Jiraský

Leoš Janáček – Thema con variazioni, I. X. 1905, Reminiscence,

On an Overgrown Path (2nd series), In the Mists

19. 11. 3 p.m., Reduta Theatre

Brno Children's Choir and Kühn Mixed Choir – Choral Concert

Petr Řezníček – Atomus Servus Pacis

Arvo Pärt – Five Children's Songs

Moshe Rasiuk – If Only Me

BRNO CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CHOIRMASTER: VALERIA MAŤAŠOVÁ

Antonín Dvořák – Russian Songs

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky – It's not the cuckoo in the damp pinewood

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky – A Greeting to Anton Grigoryevich Rubinstein

Caesar Antonovich Kyu – Your Poem, Mystical Choir

Premiere of the winning composition

of the Composition competition announced by the choir

Miloš Orson Štědroň – Mitelei

KÜHN MIXED CHOIR

CHOIRMASTER: JAROSLAV BRYCH

The festival programme is subject to change. Up-to-date information and an accompanying programme can be found at www.janacek-brno.cz

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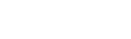
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