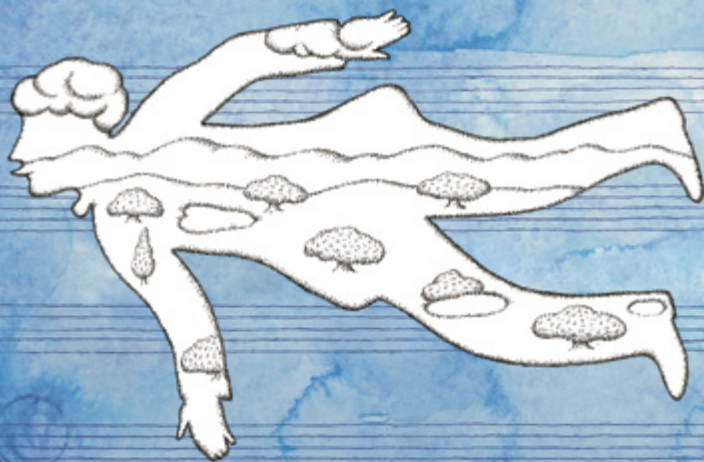


Programme



# JANÁČEK BRNO 2024

9th International  
Opera and Music Festival

1-24/11/2024

# Opera productions

**1.11.** 7p.m., Janáček Theatre

## LEOŠ JANÁČEK – THE EXCURSIONS OF MR. BROUČEK <sup>premiere</sup>

Ceremonial opening of the festival

Conductor: Marko Ivanović, director: Robert Carsen

Janáček Opera of the National Theatre Brno

Starring: Nicky Spence

In co-production with Teatro Real, Madrid  
and Staatsoper Unter den Linden, Berlin

Reprise **3.11.**, 3p.m.; **3.12.** and **4.12.**, 7p.m.  
(performance broadcast live on OperaVision)



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Creative Europe Programme  
of the European Union

**8.11.** 7p.m., Mahen Theatre

## PAVEL HAAS – THE CHARLATAN

Conductor: Marek Šedivý, director: Ondřej Havelka

National Moravian-Silesian Theatre

**10.11.** 7p.m., Mahen Theatre

## LEOŠ JANÁČEK – THE CUNNING LITTLE VIXEN

Conductor: Marek Šedivý, director: Itzik Galili

National Moravian-Silesian Theatre

**16. 11.** 7 p.m., Janáček Theatre

**LEOŠ JANÁČEK –  
THE MAKROPULOS AFFAIR**

Conductor: Robert Jindra, director: Claus Guth

Guest Performance of Staatsoper Unter den Linden, Berlin

Starring: Dorothea Röschmann

Reprise **18. 11.**, 7 p.m.

**20. 11.** 7 p.m., Mahen Theatre

**LEOŠ JANÁČEK – JENŮFA**

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

In co-production with Janáček Opera of the National Theatre Brno

Produced in cooperation with the organization Úsměv mámy

Reprise **21. 11.**, 7 p.m.

**23. 11.** 7 p.m., Janáček Theatre

**ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK –  
RUSALKA**

Conductor: Marko Ivanović, director: David Radok

Janáček Opera of the National Theatre Brno

Starring: Jana Šrejma Kačirková, Jan Štáva

**24. 11.** 7 p.m., Janáček Theatre

**LEOŠ JANÁČEK –  
THE CUNNING LITTLE VIXEN**

Gala performance to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> 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.** 7p.m., 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.** 7p.m., Mahen Theatre

## ORCHESTRA OF THE JANÁČEK

## OPERA OF THE NATIONAL

## THEATRE BRNO AND JAN MRÁČEK

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

Miloslav Ištvan – Incantations of the Time  
for two narrators and orchestra

Bohuslav Martinů – Bouquet of Flowers

Conductor: Robert Kružík, violin: Jan Mráček

Soloists: Jana Šrejma Kačirková, Václava Krejčí Housková,  
Roman 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.** 7p.m., Janáček Theatre

## 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 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of A. Schönberg’s birth

## Chamber series

**2. 11.** Refectory of the Old Brno  
11 a.m., Augustinian Monastery

### Q VOX

Quartets of compositions by Leoš Janáček  
and Pavel Křížkovský

**2. 11.** 7 p.m., 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 a.m., 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 p.m., 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 (Inspired by  
L. N. Tolstoy’s “Kreutzer Sonata”)

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

**5. 11.** 7 p.m., 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: Lenka Kuželová,

french horn: Antonín Kolář

**6. 11.** 7 p.m., Leoš Janáček Memorial

## RECITAL: LENKA KUŽELOVÁ, DENNIS SCHNEIDERKA, JOSEF KLÍČ AND ONDREJ OLOS

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: Ondrej Olos

**9. 11.** Faculty of Music, Janáček Academy  
11 a.m., of Music and Performing Arts

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

Composed programme of Faculty of Music,  
Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts

**9. 11.** 3 p.m., Reduta Theatre (Theatre Hall)

## BRNO CONTEMPORARY ORCHESTRA

Josef Berg – Breakfast at the Schlankenwald Castle

Alois Piňos / Dalibor Chatrný – Genesis

Miloslav Ištvan – Love, Defiance and Death

Petr Kofroň – Ghetto Brünn

Conductor: Pavel Šnajdr

Soloists: Jana Hrochová, Jan Štáva

Brno Contemporary Orchestra

Co-performers: Pavel Čeněk Vaculík, Petra Lorenc,

Martin Sláma, Martin Veselý

**9. 11.** 7 p.m., Mahen Theatre

## EVENING SONGS: ADAM PLACHETKA AND DAVID ŠVEC

Bedřich Smetana – Evening Songs (5 songs)

Antonín Dvořák – Evening Songs (selection),

Op. 3, 9, 31

Zdeněk Fibich – Five Songs from Evening Songs,

Op. 5

Baritone: Adam Plachetka, piano: David Švec

The concert will include a CD release ceremony.



**11. 11.** 7 p.m., Leoš Janáček Memorial

**PIANO RECITAL OF THE 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 p.m., 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 Gilzburg

**24. 11.** 11 a.m., Leoš Janáček Memorial

**FENG-YÛN 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-yün Song

The concert will be performed in Czech and Chinese.



Nicky Spence

photo: Martin Shields

## Choral and folk concerts

**2. 11.** 3 p.m., 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 p.m., Basilica of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary

### SACRED 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

Orchestra: Ensemble Opera Diversa

Choir: Gaudeamus

Choirmaster: Daša Karasová

**10. 11.** 3 p.m., Reduta Theatre (Theatre Hall)

### FOLKLORE CONCERT: BEDAZZLED BY SONG

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

**13.11.** 7 p.m., 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 p.m., Mahen Theatre

## FOLKLORE CONCERT WITH DANCE: JANÁČEK UBIQUITOUS

Wallachian / Lachian Dances, Hanak Dances,  
Moravian Dances

**23.11.** Auditorium of the Faculty of Arts  
11 a.m., 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

Reciter: Petr Kotík

**23.11.** 3 p.m., 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 a.m. and 8 p.m., 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 a.m., Villa Stiassni

### RECITAL: JAN JIRASKÝ

Bedřich Smetana – Sketches, Op. 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 p.m., 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 p.m., 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 p.m., 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 p.m., 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 p.m., 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 music-drama projects

**12. 11.** 7 p.m., 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 Szymeczková: Oliver

Noemi Savková: Creaturing

Chamber Opera by the Janáček Academy  
of Music and Performing Arts

Reprise **19. 11.**, 7 p.m.

**14. 11.** 7 p.m., 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 a.m.

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