

The 17th Annual Český Krumlov International Music Festival 2008

*Festival is held under the auspices
of the Prezident of Czech Republic Mr. Václav Klaus*

Český Krumlov is one of the most prominent monument zones in Central Europe thanks to its magnificent architecture. We are delighted that for seventeen years now we have helped create the cultural tradition of the town. Eight different surroundings will this year resonate with the sound of opera and symphony, chamber music, vocals and recitals, with room for jazz, musicals and music and food from European culture, this time concentrating on Greece. You will find more detailed information at www.festivalkrumlov.cz.

It was over two thousand years ago that Pythagoras realised that "Music can greatly benefit your health if used properly". We firmly believe that the "festival well" from which we draw this medicine will never run dry.

We sincerely look forward to seeing you from 18th July to 23rd August.

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Main Organizer

The Festival is held under the kind support of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic, South Bohemian Regional Authority and the City of Český Krumlov.

**The 17th Český Krumlov International Music Festival
July 18 – August 23/2008**

July 18
Friday
7:30 p.m.

The Chateau Garden – Summer Riding School
OPENING CONCERT
Operatic Gala Concert „Love and Death“
Soloists: Alison Bolshoi (USA) – soprano
Richard Zeller (USA) – baritone, Eric Jordan (USA) – bass
Orchestra: Prague Philharmonia
Conductor: Daniel Raiskin (Netherlands/Russia)
A – 45 €, B – 32 €

July 18
Friday
9:30 p.m.

Open-air Theater with Revolving Auditorium
Giuseppe Verdi: La Forza del destino (The Force of Destiny)
PRE-PREMIERE OF THE OPERA
co-production with South Bohemian Theatre České Budějovice
Soloists: *Leonora* – Kyunghye La (South Korea) – soprano, *Marquis Calatrava* – Jevhen Šokalo, *Almaro* – Allan Glassman (USA) – tenor, *Carlo* – Richard Haan, *Guardiono* – Martin Gurbal', *Melitone* – Svatopluk Sem, *Preziosilla* – Kateřina Jalovcová, *Curra* – Dagmar Volfová, *Alcade* – Petr Dopita, *Surgeon* – Peter Poldauf
Orchestra, choir and ballet of the South Bohemian Theatre, České Budějovice
Conductor: John Keenan (USA)
Tickets on sale and informations through South Bohemian Theatre České Budějovice

July 19
Saturday
7 p.m., 9 p.m.

The Hall of Masks
Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra, Pavel Prantl artistic director
Soloists: **Barbora Kolářová, Michal Sedláček, Petra Vilánková, Markéta Janoušková** – violin, **Ui-Youn Hong** – violin (South Korea)
Conductor: **Mr. Kerry Stratton** (Canada)
W. A. Mozart, J. Benda, A. Vivaldi
A – 17 €, B – 15 €

July 19
Saturday
9:30 p.m.

Open-air Theater with Revolving Auditorium
Giuseppe Verdi: La Forza del destino (The Force of Destiny)
GALA PREMIERE of the opera and celebration at the chateau riding hall
co-production with South Bohemian Theatre České Budějovice
Soloists: *Leonora* – Kyunghye La (South Korea) – soprano, *Marquis Calatrava* – Jevhen Šokalo, *Almaro* – Allan Glassman (USA) – tenor, *Carlo* – Richard Haan, *Guardiono* – Martin Gurbal', *Melitone* – Svatopluk Sem, *Preziosilla* – Kateřina Jalovcová, *Curra* – Dagmar Volfová, *Alcade* – Petr Dopita, *Surgeon* – Peter Poldauf
Orchestra, choir and ballet of the South Bohemian Theatre, České Budějovice
Conductor: John Keenan (USA)
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July 20
Sunday
9:30 p.m.

Open-air Theater with Revolving Auditorium
Giuseppe Verdi: La Forza del destino (The Force of Destiny)
2nd PREMIERE OF THE OPERA
co-production with South Bohemian Theatre České Budějovice
Soloists: *Leonora* – Miroslava Veselá, *Marquis Calatrava* – Petr Dopita, *Almaro* – Valentin Prolat, *Carlo* – Alexandr Beň, *Guardiono* – Jevhen Šokalo, *Melitone* – Pavel Klečka, *Preziosilla* – Romana Strnadová, *Curra* – Kateřina Bukovská, *Alcade* – Václav Janeček, *Surgeon* – František Brantalík
Orchestra, choir and ballet of the South Bohemian Theatre, České Budějovice
Conductor: Martin Peschík
Tickets on sale and informations through South Bohemian Theatre České Budějovice

July 21
Monday
9:30 p.m.

Open-air Theater with Revolving Auditorium
Giuseppe Verdi: La Forza del destino (The Force of Destiny)
co-production with South Bohemian Theatre České Budějovice
Soloists: *Leonora* – Kyunghye La (South Korea) – soprano, *Marquis Calatrava* – Jevhen Šokalo, *Almaro* – Allan Glassman (USA) – tenor, *Carlo* – Alexandr Beň, *Guardiono* – Martin Gurbal' Melitone – Svatopluk Sem, *Preziosilla* – Kateřina Jalovcová, *Curra* – Kateřina Bukovská, *Alcade* – Petr Dopita, *Surgeon* – František Brantalík
Orchestra, choir and ballet of the South Bohemian Theatre, České Budějovice
Conductor: John Keenan (USA)
Tickets on sale and informations through South Bohemian Theatre České Budějovice

July 22
Tuesday
9:30 p.m.

Open-air Theater with Revolving Auditorium
Giuseppe Verdi: La Forza del destino (The Force of Destiny)
co-production with South Bohemian Theatre České Budějovice
Soloists: *Leonora* – Miroslava Veselá, *Marquis Calatrava* – Petr Dopita, *Almaro* – Valentin Prolat, *Carlo* – Richard Haan, *Guardiono* – Jevhen Šokalo, *Melitone* – Pavel Klečka, *Preziosilla* – Romana Strnadová, *Curra* – Dagmar Volfová, *Alcade* – Václav Janeček, *Surgeon* – Peter Poldauf
Orchestra, choir and ballet of the South Bohemian Theatre, České Budějovice
Conductor: Martin Peschík
Tickets on sale and informations through South Bohemian Theatre České Budějovice

July 23
Wednesday
21:30

Open-air Theater with Revolving Auditorium
Giuseppe Verdi: La Forza del destino (The Force of Destiny)
co-production with South Bohemian Theatre České Budějovice
Soloists: *Leonora* – Hájovská, *Marquis Calatrava* – Petr Dopita, *Almaro* – Plamen Prokopiev, *Carlo* – Alexandr Beň, *Guardiono* – Jevhen Šokalo, *Melitone* – Pavel Klečka, *Preziosilla* – Romana Strnadová, *Curra* – Kateřina Bukovská, *Alcade* – Václav Janeček, *Surgeon* – František Brantalík
Orchestra, choir and ballet of the South Bohemian Theatre, České Budějovice
Conductor: Martin Peschík
Tickets on sale and informations through South Bohemian Theatre České Budějovice

July 24
Thursday
7:30 p.m.

The Hall of Masks
A period interpretation of Baroque music
Gabriela Eibenová – soprano
Ensemble Inégal, Adam Viktora artistic director
J. J. Brentner (Modern Premiere), A. Vivaldi
A – 17 €, B – 15 €

July 25
Friday
8 p.m.

Kooperativa, pojišťovna a.s. Garden
Wolfgang Klinser (Austria) – clarinet
Andreas Planyavski (Austria) – flute
Spirit of Europe (Austria) – chamber orchestra
Conductor: **Martin Sieghard** (Austria)
J. Haydn, W. A. Mozart, A. Roussel, A. Jolivet
15 € (concert + glass of wine)

July 26
Saturday
8:30 p.m.

The Brewery Garden
Greek Night
Captivating music and Mediterranean cuisine
Martha Elefteriadu – vocal, Tena Elefteriadu – vocal,
Jannis Asarlidis – bouzouki, Thomas Petsinis – guitar,
music group Nissos, dance group Lyceum (all Greeks)
38 € (concert + reception)

July 27
Sunday
7:30 p.m.

Zlatá Koruna, Monastery Chapel of the Assumption
Organ Recital
Angelo Castaldo (Italy)
G. Frescobaldi, D. Buxtehude, J. S. Bach, G. Verdi
7 €

July 31
Thursday
7:30 p.m.

The Hall of Masks
Laureate of Géza Anda Concours Piano Recital
Hisako Kawamura (Japan) – piano
F. Chopin, R. Schumann
A – 16 €, B – 14 €

August 1
Friday
7:30 p.m.

The Chateau Riding Hall
Sharon Kam (Germany) – clarinet,
North Bohemian Philharmonic Teplice
Conductor: **Charles Olivieri-Munroe**
A. Dvořák, C. M. von Weber, H. Willi, P. I. Čajkovskij
A – 20 €, B – 18 €

August 2
Saturday
8 p.m.

The Brewery Garden
Concert by the winners of this year's music Oscars
Markéta Irglová, Glen Hansard (Ireland) and their guests
A – 16 €, B – 12 €

August 7
Thursday
7:30 p.m.

The Hall of Masks
piano recital of the exceptionally talented young Czech pianist
Martin Kasík
L. Janáček, B. Martinů, N. P. Musorgskij
A – 16 €, B – 14 €

August 8
Friday
8 p.m.

St. Vitus Church in Český Krumlov
Rosa florum gloria – Modern Premiere
Vocal ensemble Fraternitas Litteratorum, S. Předota artistic director, **boy's ensemble Bonifantes**, choirmaster **J. Míšek**
7 €

August 9
Saturday
8 p.m.

The Brewery Garden
A Night on Broadway – My Fair Lady, Phantom of the Opera, Cabaret, West Side Story, Gypsy, Candide, Chicago...
Soloists: **Christiane Noll, Doug La Brecque, Debbie Gravitte (USA)**
Orchestra: **Moravian Philharmonic, Olomouc**
Conductor: **Randall Craig Fleischer (USA)**
36 € (concert + refreshments after the concert)

August 14
Thursday
7:30 p.m.

The Hall of Masks
Stamica quartet
Jindřich Pazdera – violin, Josef Kekula – violin, Jan Pěruška – alto, Petr Hejný – violoncello
J. Haydn, J. C. Arriaga, F. Schubert
A - 17 €, B - 15 €

August 15
Friday
7:30 p.m.

Kooperativa, pojišťovna a.s. Garden
A. Vivaldi's alchemic concerts
Vivaldi Orchestra Praga, Markéta Mátlová – soprano
18 € (concert + glass of wine)

August 16
Saturday
8 p.m.

The Brewery Garden
legendary jazz trumpet player
Bobby Shew (USA) – trumpet, Czech Big Company Big Band
A - 14 €, B - 10 €

August 21
Thursday
7:30 p.m.

The Hall of Masks
Concert of the world-renowned guitar duo
Katona Twins (Germany)
J. S. Bach, W. A. Mozart, M. de Falla, I. Albéniz
A - 17 €, B - 15 €

August 22
Friday
7:30 p.m.

The Hall of Masks
Praga Camerata, Silvie Hessová – violin, Pavel Hůla – violin, Edita Randová – mezzosoprano
A. Vivaldi
A - 18 €, B - 16 €

August 23
Saturday
7:30 p.m.

The Chateau Riding Hall
has played his golden flute for the British Queen and G8 presidents; now he's here to play for you
Sir James Galway, Lady Jeanne Galway (Ireland) – flute, Czech Radio Symphony Orchestra
Conductor: **V. Válek**
W. A. Mozart
A - 45 €, B - 34 €

THE PROGRAM AND PERFORMERS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TICKETS

- All admission tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis until the total capacity of seats is sold out.
- Remaining tickets will be available at the venue one hour before each event.
- Purchased tickets are non-returnable and non-exchangeable, lost or damaged tickets are not refundable.
- Customers shall be eligible for compensation of admission fees due to cancellation of event. You have 30 days from the date of the cancelled event to submit your requests for ticket refunds at the place of purchase. Postage and handling fees are not eligible for a refund.
- Customers, who are holders of admission tickets that are not valid for the concert/covered option (Castle Riding Hall), are eligible for compensation of admission fees but not for the covered option concert or performance (C Sector – the Castle Riding Hall).
- The Organiser reserves the right to delay the start of a performance by up to 120 minutes in the event of bad weather.
- Tickets are only valid for the day, hour and place stated on the ticket and only with counterfoil.
- Single admission tickets are valid for the stated day, hour and place only, providing they still have their stubs attached.
- One admission ticket entitles entrance by one person. Leaving the concert venue may invalidate your ticket.
- It is the responsibility of the ticket purchaser to check the information carefully on the ticket as soon as it is purchased.
- Falsifying admission tickets is an offence punishable by Czech Law.

DISCOUNTS

- Disability card holders (1 person) and the physically disabled (1 person + assistance) – 30% discount with the appropriate identity card.
- ISIC and ITIC holders – 30% discount with valid card
- 50% discount with presentation of South Bohemian Daily News Deník voucher (valid for 1 admission ticket for selected concerts)
- Separate discounts for tickets can not be combined.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FESTIVAL EVENTS

- All those attending performances or concerts shall follow instructions given by the organisers
- Cassette recorders, digital, film or video cameras, are not allowed on Festival grounds. It is strictly forbidden to tape, record, film or photograph the Festival for private use.
- No pets allowed.
- Those visibly under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or without proper attire will not be permitted to attend the event.
- During concert performances, do not use mobile phones or smoke.
- Unless stated otherwise in the admission ticket, all visitors shall take their places in the auditorium at least 10 minutes before the start of single events. After a concert or performance commences, no one will be allowed to enter the auditorium until intermission.
- Infants of those attending concerts or performances will be asked to leave the auditorium if they cause a continual disturbance.
- Changes in weather can influence open-air performances and concerts. Please check the local weather forecasts and bring suitable clothing.
- Stilettos are forbidden on Český Krumlov Castle grounds.
- Please honour your seat assignments, and do not move chairs around the Festival venue.
- By purchasing the ticket, the purchaser agrees to the above-listed Terms and Conditions.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Those attending Festival Events give their consent to any photo, film, or sound recording that bears their likeness while attending a Festival- or Festival-related event. This recording may be used for future business purposes.
- The Festival Organizer reserves the right to change the cast or venue of a single performance or concert.
- The program and performers may be subject to change without notice.

Dear visitors,

We hope that the above terms and conditions meet with your kind understanding.

Many thanks for your personal contribution to the success of Český Krumlov International Music Festival!

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