



THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF SMALL WIND BANDS "VEJVODA'S ZBRASLAV"

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear friends of wind music,

It is a great honour for us to invite you on behalf of the sons of Jaromir Vejvoda, the world-known composer of wind music and the author of the most famous polka of the world "Skoda lasky" (Beer Barrel Polka) to the 17th anniversary year of the festival "Vejvoda's Zbraslav". The festival is held under the auspices of the City of Prague.

The festival will take place in the birthplace of Jaromir Vejvoda - in Zbraslav (part of Prague) from **28th September to 30th September 2012**.

The accredited organiser of the festival is the Organisational and Festival Agency or-fea Prague in cooperation with Zbraslav Council. Orchestras from the whole world with up to 25 players (incl. conductor) without age limit which will fulfil the conditions of the participation (orchestras with majorette groups are welcome) can participate in the festival.

As a part of the festival there is a competition, which is open for small wind bands. There is a compulsory composition for the competition. The competition will be evaluated by three members of a professional jury appraising the interpretation of the compulsory composition. Each of the participating orchestras will receive a participation certificate. The order of the competition will be set by the organisers.

On the occasion of the festival the orchestras will participate in following programme points:

* **28th September (Friday)** all participating orchestras will perform their own programme in Zbraslav and its surroundings, in the evening performances of orchestras in the festive tent on Zbraslav Square

* **29th September (Saturday)** from 9,00 a.m. the competition of participating orchestras will be held in Zbraslav theatre. After the end of the competition the orchestras will introduce their own programme in the festive tent on Zbraslav Square. From 3.00 p.m. a festive parade through Zbraslav will be prepared. The top point of the festival will be a concert of Vejvoda's band in the tent on Zbraslav Square at 5,00 p.m. The announcement of results of the competition and a common concert of all participating orchestras under conducting of Josef Vejvoda, in which the compulsory compositions of the individual categories and other compositions of Jaromir Vejvoda will be played, will take place within the framework of Vejvoda's band's concert.

At 6,00 p.m. the representatives of the orchestras will be received by the mayor of Zbraslav. From 7,00 p.m. all participants will be kindly invited to folk dance with a Czech band and another programme to the festive tent on Zbraslav Square.

* **30th September (Sunday)** at 10,00 a.m. a matinee in the tent in Zbraslav, for those orchestras which are interested in the performance, will take place.

In addition to this we would like to invite you to see our golden city Prague with all its monuments, restaurants and sights.

The accredited organiser of the festival is the **Festival and Organisational Agency (cestovni agentura) or-fea, Tesnov 9, Praha 1, 110 00 Czech Republic, phone.: 00 420 2 24814458 fax: 00 420 2 24812612, e-mail: incoming@orfea.cz** which is also responsible for arranging for accommodation for you.

We are pleased to give you other enquiries and answer your questions. Please contact our office. Immediately after your application you will get all documents like compulsory composition, common composition and other information.

You will find two alternative festival arrangements for your choice in the attachment.

We are looking forward to hearing your performance of Jaromir Vejvoda's music.

or-fea, Prague
organiser of the festival

Jaromir Vejvoda, Jiri Vejvoda, Josef Vejvoda



**THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF SMALL WIND BANDS
"VEJVODA'S ZBRASLAV"
PRAGUE from 28th September to 30th September 2012**



1. Package-Price:

236,00 EUR Euro per person

(additional charge for a single room is 14,00 Euro for one night)

3x accommodation (27th – 30th September 2012) with halfboard - double rooms with shower /WC in a **centrally located ***hotel** and compulsory programme

*Public performance of the orchestras on the eve of the festival in Zbraslav and surroundings

*Competition of the participating orchestras in Zbraslav

*Public performance of the orchestras in the tent on Zbraslav Square

*Festive parade of the participating orchestras through Zbraslav

*Concert of Vejvoda's Band

*Announcement of winners, awarding ceremony, common concert of the participating orchestras.

*Receiving of the representatives of the orchestras by the Mayor of Zbraslav.

*Folk party in the tent on Zbraslav Square

*Guides during the stay

* Prague sightseeing tour without admission fees

*Notes and information material

Compulsory competition fee for active musicians is 6,00 Euro per musician (not incl. in the package)

2. Package-Price:

170,00 EUR Euro per person

(additional charge for a single room is 10,00 Euro for one night)

3x accommodation (27th – 30th September 2012) with halfboard - double rooms with shower /WC in *****hotel** and compulsory programme

*Public performance of the orchestras on the eve of the festival in Zbraslav and surroundings

*Competition of the participating orchestras in Zbraslav

*Public performance of the orchestras in the tent on Zbraslav Square

*Festive parade of the participating orchestras through Zbraslav

*Concert of Vejvoda's Band

*Announcement of winners, awarding ceremony, common concert of the participating orchestras.

*Receiving of the representatives of the orchestras by the Mayor of Zbraslav.

*Folk party in the tent on Zbraslav Square

*Guides during the stay

* Prague sightseeing tour without admission fees

*Notes and information material

Compulsory competition fee for active musicians is 6,00 Euro per musician (not incl. in the package)

3. Package-Price:

125,00 Euro per person

(additional charge for a single room is 5,50 Euro for one night)

3x Accommodation (27th – 30th September 2012) with half board in a **apartment hotel (2 rooms with shared shower/WC)**, and compulsory programme

*Public performance of the participating orchestras on the eves of the festival in Zbraslav and surroundings

*Competition of the participating orchestras in Zbraslav

*Public performance of the orchestras in the tent on Zbraslav Square

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THE PARTICIPATION IN THE FESTIVAL IS CONNECTED WITH ONE OF THE PACKAGES OFFERED.

The above mentioned prices are without transport costs. Concerning prices for extra services, like an additional night in Prague, admission tickets for cultural performances, dinner in a restaurant, boat trip etc. -please, contact our office.



APPLICATION FORM

Application form for participation in the International Festival "Vejvoda's Zbraslav" in Prague
from 28th September to 30th September 2012

Name of the orchestra:
(please write in block letters – this official name will appear in all printed materials)

Name/Surname of the orchestra's representative:

Number of people:

Web site of the orchestra:

Address of the orchestra's representative:

e-mail:

Phone number (daytime):.....Fax:

Date:.....Signature:

BOOKING FORM

We are applying for the participation in the festival "Vejvoda's Zbraslav" taking place from 28th - September to 30th September 2012. We book:

Package no. 1 (price 236,00 Euro per person) for:.....people,

Package no. 2 (price 170,00 Euro per person) for:.....people,

Package no. 3 (price 125,00 Euro per person) for:.....people,

Of whom active musicians.....(competition fee 6,00 Euro per musician)

Required rooming:.....

Date and time of arrival:

Date and time of departure:

We will travel by (air, bus, train):.....

We expect your application by 30th June 2012. After having received your application we will send you immediately the quotation as well as travel materials, the compulsory compositions and the common compositions. If you have further wishes or questions please, contact us, we will be pleased to help you.

or-fea Prague
The executive organiser of the festival
Ivana Sladkova



FESTIVAL "VEJVODA'S ZBRASLAV"

QUESTIONNAIRE

We would like to prepare your participation in the competition of the festival and your journey to Prague properly. Therefore please, send the in-filled copy of the questionnaire back to us. Thank you in advance.

Name of the band:

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Total number of people.....

Number of active musicians:..... people

Average age:.....

Name of the conductor:

Names of the chairmen:

Membership in:.....

Address of the band:

Contact person (e-mail, phone, fax):.....

General information about your band
(please, also participation in competitions, festivals etc.)

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According to the regulations the scores of the optional compositions for the participation in the competition are to be presented in Prague latest by 15th July 2012. Please, send these scores to or-fea s r.o. Prague, Tesnov 9, Praha 1, 110 00, Czech Republic.

The total time of the stay on the stage is to be 30 minutes.

a) Composition of your choice to warm up (not judged)

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b) Compulsory composition

Jaromir Vejvoda/Vasek Zeman: „Manicko ma“ (Sagt nicht adieu meine Marie), polka (without singing).

c) Optional programme for the competition (conductor, title, time)

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Thank you very much for your effort. Please, return these in-filled questionnaire latest by 31st July 2012.

REGULATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF SMALL WIND ORCHESTRAS IN ZBRASLAV

- I. The competition is advertised by Zbraslav-Prague's Council and by Jaromir Vejvoda's sons.
- II. The executive organiser of the festival is or-fea Prague, Festivals and Organisational Agency (cestovni agentura), Tesnov 9, 110 00, Praha 1, Czech republic.
- III. The festival is held under the auspices of the City of Prague.
- IV. The competition is designed for wind orchestras up to 25 musicians. Orchestras won't be divided into categories but the compulsory composition has to be included in the repertoire.

The duration of the performance is 30 minutes (stay on the stage). Within this time the **compulsory composition** will be performed as well as further compositions (free choice of a programme) with or without singing. At the beginning of each performance all orchestras can perform an optional composition to warm up, which won't be judged but must not exceed the time limit.

- V. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 30TH JUNE 2012.**
The compulsory composition will be announced after receiving of your application - in case of your concrete interest.
The participating orchestras are supposed to send the compositions of their own programme (in 2 copies) in a form of leading parts to the organisational committee latest 1 month before the competition.
- VII. The Jury will be formed by the organiser.
The jury will inform about results after the competition (without releasing of the number of achieved points). The orchestras will receive a written resolution of each member of the jury in a form of appraisal papers.
The decision of the jury is final.
- VIII. The order of the performances will be determined by the organiser.
- IX. On the basis of achieved points the orchestras will be assigned according to international rules:
a/ gold band
b/ silver band
c/ bronze band
- X. At the end of the festival an awarding ceremony will be held. During this time all orchestras will play together the following compositions in this order: **Jaromir Vejvoda/Vasek Zeman: Kdyby ty muziky nebyly, Jaromir Vejvoda/Ladislav Jacura: Zbraslavska (In deinen Armen), Jaromir Vejvoda/Vasek Zeman: Skoda lasky (the Beer Barrel Polka)**
- XII. Seats will be provided by the organiser. The orchestras are supposed to bring their own note's stands and the conductor's stand.