



Janáček Philharmonic Orchestra announces audition for International Orchestral Academy (IOA)

Janáček Philharmonic Ostrava, based in Ostrava is one of the leading symphonic orchestras of the Czech Republic. Long orchestral tradition, typical bohemian sound and progressive repertoire are very much praised both by local audience and international reviewers. Excellence in performing not only Janáček, but most of the late-romantic to contemporary repertoire is one of the orchestra's strengths.

In 2023-24 the orchestra hosts guest conductors such as the chief conductor Vassily Sinaisky, Andrey Boreyko, Alpesh Chauhan, Tomáš Netopil, Ivan Volkov, Robert Jindra, Václav Luks, and soloists such as Vadim Gluzman, Lukáš Vondáček, Johannes Moser, Federico Colli and Boris Giltburg.

The International Orchestral Academy (IOA) is suitable especially for students and graduates of music performance programmes at university level. The internship is unpaid and therefore highly suitable for Erasmus+ recipients.

Trainees will gain hands-on orchestral experience in one of the leading Czech orchestras, taking part in most of the orchestra performances (subscription concerts, touring projects both locally and internationally). Members of IOA are also strongly encouraged to perform a chamber concert together. Trainees shall receive mentoring by the principal players of the orchestra as well as by the members of a string quartet for chamber music practice.

IOA opens positions in these string sections for the season of 2023-2024 VIOLIN (1st and 2nd), VIOLA, VIOLONCELLO

Applicants can become members of the Academy in these periods:

Whole season: 24. 8. 2023 - 30. 5. 2024

Autumn semester: 24. 8. 2023 - 2. 2. 2024

Spring semester: 5. 2. 2024 - 30. 6. 2024

Application deadline is 15th May 2023.

Results will be announced by mail by 29th May 2023.

Requirements – to be sent as live video recording:

- a) orchestral parts (where marked, play only selected bars) as one uncut video – all scores of orchestral parts you can find on:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/066s9ia94wqm8v0/AAD3GYNMNaBZwPM7tL4oh9LVa?dl=0>
- b) excerpts from 2 contrast movements from solo composition ad libitum (max 10min)

All information and ONLINE application can be found on <https://www.jfo.cz/en/academy/>

If you have any questions, please contact the IOA coordinator on:

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