

Dear Friends,

we are pleased to welcome you to the 79th Strážnice International Folklore Festival and the 42nd Strážnice Children's Folklore Festival. The Dramaturgy and Programme Councils of the Festival have prepared a wide range of performances, which we cordially invite you to attend.

In 2024, we celebrate the Year of the Czech Music to honour the anniversaries of our prominent composers – Bedřich Smetana, Antonín Dvořák, Bohuslav Martinů, Leoš Janáček, and Josef Suk, whose works drew inspiration from folk music. The performances “Born from the Soul of the Country” and “The Song, an Eternal Inspiration” are dedicated to them. The programmes “Vivat in Memoriam” and “Meeting at the Bust of Slávek Volavý” will commemorate important personalities of folklore.

The National Institute of Folk Culture is the seat of the Czech national section of CIOFF (the International Council of Organizations of Folklore Festivals and Folk Arts with the status of a UNESCO consultant) and maintains contacts with national sections on all continents. This year guests from Mexico, Colombia, North Macedonia, Iraqi Kurdistan, India and Slovakia will share their folk culture with us. The UNESCO Convention on Intangible Cultural Heritage (2003) gave rise in 2009 to the Czech national concept for the safeguarding of traditional and folk culture, which also includes the promotion of folk crafts and handicraft production. The holders of the title “Bearer of the Tradition of Folk Craft” will demonstrate their skills – as every year – in the open-air museum. And because the National Institute of Folk Culture in Strážnice also focusses on educational projects for children and young people, we will delight you with the outcomes from some of the projects in the programmes “A Journey for the Song”, “Little Singers” and “Little Music Bands”.

Regional programmes are an integral part of the Festival. This year, the performance “What a Chod That a Peculiar Personality” will be complemented by the “Folklore School” focussed on folk costumes from the Upper and Lower Chodsko region. Together we will celebrate one hundred years since the start of radio broadcasting from the Brno studio, which has regularly broadcast programmes from Strážnice since 1946 and is one of the leading partners of the Festival.

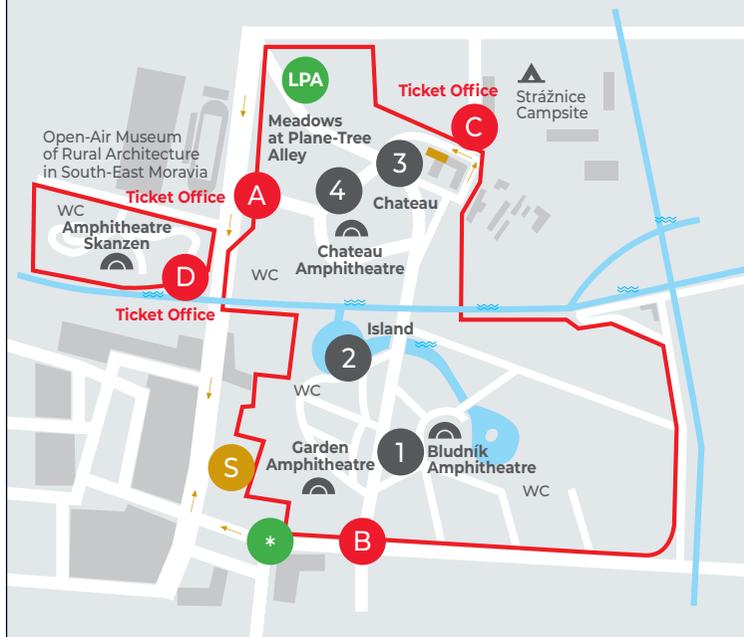
I believe that you will have a good choice from more than forty performances.

Let's experience the Festival with humility and respect for the people who preserve and develop our cultural heritage, let's remember with gratitude those who taught us about its depth and beauty, let's admire with pleasure the creative approaches of authors and the performances of dancers and musicians, and let's be thankful for listening to songs and meeting friends from all over the world.

Be cordially welcome!

Mgr. Jana Polášková  
Chairwoman of the Senate of Strážnice  
IFF Programme Council

## Plan of the Area – IFF Strážnice 2024



### Entertainment Centres

- 1 At Gamekeeper's Lodge
- 2 Island
- 3 Below the Fortification Walls
- 4 At Chateau-Amphitheatre
- A Ticket Office at Playground
- B Ticket Office at Gamekeeper's Lodge
- C Ticket Office at Chateau
- D Ticket Office – Open-Air Museum of Rural Architecture in South-East Moravia
- \* Participant Service
- LPA Meadows at Plane-Tree Alley
- S Synagogue

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# Strážnice 2024



## 27–30 June 2024

79th International Folklore Festival Strážnice  
42nd Folklore Festival Children's Strážnice



# Programme

## THURSDAY | 27 JUNE 2024

**9.30 – 11.30** | Chateau Amphitheatre | **From the Countries beyond the Horizon.** *Foreign ensemble performance for schools* (G. Směřičková)

**19.30 – 22.00** | Island Stage | **Let's Dance in a Circle.** *Evening dance entertainment with children's folk ensembles* (M. Flašarová) **ChS**

## FRIDAY | 28 JUNE 2024

**10.00 – 14.00** | Meadows at Plane-Tree Alley | **The Music Plays.** *Workshops and contests for Children* (M. Flašarová, R. Zemánek) **ChS**

**17.00 – 18.30** | Open-Air Museum Amphitheatre | **Here We Are at Home.** *A journey for the song* (A. Schauerová, P. Galečka) **ChS**

**17.00 – 19.00** | Open-Air Museum | **A Muscat Song.** *Moravian Muscat is the king* (F. Hrňa, M. Hrdý)

**19.00 – 19.30** | Bust of Slávek Volavý | **Meeting at the Bust of Slávek Volavý.** *An Opening of the Night with Fiddlers* (P. Horehled, V. Pálenský)

**20.00 – 20.30** | Bludník Amphitheatre | **Festival Opening Ceremony** (K. Kovaříková)

**20.30 – 22.00** | Bludník Amphitheatre | **Born from the Soul of the Country...** *A performance dedicated to the Year of the Czech Music* (L. Košíková, T. Krejčí)

**20.30 – 22.00** | Garden Amphitheatre | **The Brno Gate, or About Folk Ensembles in Brno** (M. Zelinka)

**22.30 – 24.00** | Garden Amphitheatre | **Vivat in Memoriam** (P. Pinkas, P. Ryšavý)

**22.30 – 24.00** | Chateau Amphitheatre | **From the Countries beyond the Horizon.** *Foreign ensemble performance* (G. Směřičková)

**24.00 – 01.30** | Chateau Amphitheatre | **From the Film Archives.** *Projection of the film "Tomorrow, People Will Be Dancing Everywhere* (Guarantor J. Höhn)

**19.00 – 02.30** | Chateau Park | **A Night with Fiddlers.** *Entertainment with cimbalom and brass bands* (P. Horehled, V. Ducháček)

## SATURDAY | 29 JUNE 2024

**9.00 – 10.00** | St. Martin Church | **God's Mercy in My Soul** (J. Neničková)

**9.00 – 12.15** | Garden Amphitheatre | **Contest for the Best Dancer of the Slovácko Verbuňk** (J. Teturová)

**10.00 – 11.00** | Open-Air Museum | **Folklore School.** *Folk costumes from Upper and Lower Chodsko region* (L. Kalousová)

**10.00 – 15.00** | Open-Air Museum | **Children's Courtyard.** *A Bird Complained to a Bird* (K. Kubičková, M. Voldřichová) **ChS**

**10.00 – 17.30** | Open-Air Museum | **Demonstration of Traditional Crafts** (J. Svoboda)

**10.00 – 18.00** | Chateau | **Festival Cinema of Noe TV** (Guarantor V. Jaroš)

**10.00 – 19.00** | Chateau Amphitheatre | **The Fair of Flavours** (M. Sýkorová)

**10.00 – 22.00** | Meadows at Plane-Tree Alley | **Outlaws under Plane-Trees.** *A whole-day programme with dance and music workshops* (D. Pavlíček, R. Danajovič)

**10.30 – 12.00** | Open-Air Museum Amphitheatre | **Ask Me Why!** *A performance of children's folk ensembles* (L. Štastná, K. Praxová) **ChS**

**11.00 – 12.00** | Synagogue | **Hevenu shalom aleichem.** *May there be peace in the world* (T. Bek, I. Kunc) – capacity of the hall limited

**11.00 – 12.00** | Open-Air Museum | **Folklore Club.** *A Slovácko reading book or Chosen from the golden fund of the regional literature* (J. Jilík, H. Beránková)

**13.00 – 14.00** | Knights' Hall | **Folklore School** *The song, an eternal inspiration – composers for the Year of the Czech Music* (L. Tyllner)

**13.00 – 14.30** | Bludník Amphitheatre | **Little Singers** (M. Můčková) **ChS**

**14.00 – 15.00** | Synagogue | **Hevenu shalom aleichem.** *May there be peace in the world* – capacity of the hall limited – repeat

**15.00 – 17.00** | City Centre | **Festive Parade** (V. Hořák)

**16.00 – 17.00** | Lecture Hall | **Back to Voices and Sounds of the Past.** *From Pilsen to the stages in Strážnice and back* (M. Škopík) – capacity of the hall limited

**16.30 – 19.15** | Chateau Amphitheatre | **The Finale of the Contest for the Best Dancer of the Slovácko Verbuňk** (J. Teturová)

**17.30 – 18.30** | Open-Air Museum Amphitheatre | **Little Music Bands.** *Let's play music from the Uherské Hradiště area* (M. Můčková) **ChS**

**17.30 – 19.00** | Garden Amphitheatre | **Moravia, Moravia, my Beloved Little Moravia.** *A century with folk music on the airwaves of Brno Radio* (J. Kneisl)

**20.00 – 20.30** | Bludník Amphitheatre | **The Czech Ethnological Society Awards 2023** (M. Novotný)

**20.30 – 22.00** | Bludník Amphitheatre | **What a Chod That a Peculiar Personality.** *A regional programme from the Chodsko region* (J. Kuneš)

**21.00 – 22.30** | Garden Amphitheatre | **At St John's Feast There is No Night.** (P. Tomeček)

**22.30 – 24.00** | Bludník Amphitheatre | **Ballads** (J. Hamar, J. Rokyta)

**22.30 – 24.00** | Chateau Amphitheatre | **From the Countries beyond the Horizon.** *Foreign ensemble performance* (G. Směřičková)

**12.00 – 03.00** | Chateau Park | **Entertainments and a Night with Fiddlers.** *Entertainment with cimbalom and brass bands* (P. Horehled, V. Ducháček)

## SUNDAY | 30 JUNE 2024

**9.00 – 10.00** | Lecture Hall | **Back to the Voices and Sounds of the Past.** *From Pilsen to the stages in Strážnice and back* – capacity of the hall limited – repeat

**10.00 – 12.00** | Open-Air Museum | **The Muscat Song.** *Moravian Muscat is the king* – repeat

**10.00 – 14.00** | Meadows at the Plane-Tree Alley | **Outlaws under Plane-Trees.** *An afternoon programme with dance and music workshops* (D. Pavlíček, R. Danajovič)

**10.30 – 12.00** | Garden Amphitheatre | **Glorified Cities.** *Folksongs about Prague and Brno* (L. Uhlíková, Z. Vejvoda)

**11.00 – 12.30** | Chateau Amphitheatre | **Dancing with Friends** (L. Voňanská, Z. Bošelová)

**11.00 – 12.30** | Open-Air Museum Amphitheatre | **Seven Images of a Girl from the Horňácko Region** (J. Kučerová)

**12.00 – 13.30** | Bludník Amphitheatre | **What a Chod That a Peculiar Personality.** *A regional programme from the Chodsko region* – repeat

**13.00 – 14.30** | Island Stage | **Afternoon with Brass Music – a Concert of Šarovec Brass Band** (J. Štica)

**14.00 – 15.30** | Bludník Amphitheatre | **Ballads** – repeat

**16.00 – 17.30** | Bludník Amphitheatre | **Saving the Best for Last.** *A closing gala programme of the International Folklore Festival* (P. Ryšavý)

**10.00 – 17.00** | Chateau Park | **Entertainment with cimbalom and brass bands** (P. Horehled, V. Ducháček)

**On Sunday 30 June at 9.00 a.m., a ceremonial holy mass will be held in the Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, attended by the domestic and foreign ensembles.**