



young bohemia prague **Prague/Czech Republic**

International Festival & Competition for young choirs and young orchestras



This **International youth festival and competition “young bohemia prague”** invites **youth choirs & youth orchestras** from all over the world to be part of one of the most attractive musical events for young choirs and orchestras. The festival organizers expect to welcome over 1000 young people aged 8-26 years.

Prague, with its unique and historical Old Town that has been declared as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and looks back on a long musical legacy. The city on the Vltava is predestined for such a Youth Festival.

During the stay, your choir/orchestra will be accommodated in a hotel of the requested category in Prague. **You have the possibility to register your choir/orchestra for the festival or for the competition.**

During the **get-together evening**, all participants are invited to perform a traditional song from their country. The program also includes the participation to the **Festival Parade through the Old Town of Prague** for all registered groups ending with all groups jointly presenting the common song. **The Festival ends with an evening closing ceremony with the awarding of the prizes followed by a disco party.**

Visit the City of 100 Spires and share your passion and love for music with new friends from all over the world...

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Our program for your trip:

Thursday: Arrival & Director's Reception

Upon arrival in Prague, **check-in to your booked accommodation.**
Meet your local festival assistant for a brief welcome meeting.

Late afternoon: welcome reception for all directors and chairmen by official city representatives

Evening: Group dinner at hotel.

Friday: Festival Opening, Competition & Social Event

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning: Festival opening & concert.

After the opening, free time for individual lunch

Afternoon: Competition categories B1 (for orchestras) and for B2 (for choirs).

Non-competing groups will go a guided city walk.

Evening: Group dinner at hotel.

After, **social get-together with all participating choirs and orchestras** (Duration about 1 hour).

All participating choirs and orchestras are invited to **present traditional song from their country**
(Every choir will be officially announced).



Saturday: Competition, Closing Ceremony & Disco Party

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning: The competition will continue (for categories B1 and B2). Other groups will enjoy another guided visit.

After the opening, free time for individual lunch

Afternoon: Public concerts in the early afternoon for all festival groups registered in the category A taking place in local churches or at public squares as open-air performances (weather permitting). Following the public concerts, attend **Official Festival Parade through the Old Town of Prague for all participating groups of “young bohemia prague”**.

All participating groups will be asked to prepare 2 or 3 pieces of free choice that are appropriate for performing during the marching parade.

The parade will end with the groups performing the **common song “Jubilate Deo” by Marko Ivanovic**.

Evening: Group dinner at hotel.

After, **closing & award ceremony. All attending groups will receive a participation certificate.**

A disco party will officially close the festival.

Sunday: Departure

After breakfast individual departure.

Pre- and post-tour program on request.

The program is subject to change!