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**Competition Status**

**International Music Festival - ČESKÁ KAMENICE, CZECH REPUBLIC**  
JUNE 17. 2011 - JUNE 19. 2011

### **I. Basic Data**

The 2011 ČESKÁ KAMENICE International Music Festival is organized by the Musicians Association of the CR, the Town of ČESKÁ KAMENICE, and other co-hosts.

### **II. Basic Provisions**

Orchestras will be invited to participate at the International Music Festival through the International Music Festival Organisation Committee. The Organisation Committee is appointed by the Festival organizers.

### **III. Competition Rules of Dance Orchestra Performances held from**

1. The concert contest of big band orchestras is open to any orchestra regardless of age.
2. Performance time of 20 minutes is recommended. Maximum performance time including rehearsal time on stage is 25 minutes. No additional changes to either **the programme** submitted by the Big Band before the opening of the International Music Festival, or to the **order of pieces of music** can be made; please **also mark the titles & composers of the pieces**.
3. Orchestras will be prepared to give their performances in the presence of an audience in the hall. The order of appearance will be arranged by the Organisation Staff of the House of Culture and Cinema.
4. Any orchestra which entered the competition in the previous year is required to present a new programme.

### **IV. Festival Performances Adjudication**

1. All competition performances will be judged by a five-member international jury consisting of leading professionals to be appointed by the organizers.
2. The following criteria will be considered by the judges throughout the judging of the performances given:

tuning;  
tone and sound quality;  
phrasing;  
technical rendition;  
rhythmic performance;  
overall artistic impression;  
dynamics; and sound balance;  
style experience, interpretation;  
tempo;  
choice of repertoire with regard to orchestra skills.

3. Based on the aggregate points obtained, all orchestras will be categorized into:

- a) gold zone with honour - absolute winner, first place;
- b) gold zone of 2nd to 3rd places; (1st place)
- c) silver zone - no ranking (2nd place)
- c) bronze zone - no ranking (3rd place)

4. The absolute winner of the competition Festival is the dance orchestra that has obtained the highest score.

5. The following awards will be granted for any piece of Festival performance:

- the main award for absolute winner and awards for 2nd and 3rd places in the gold zone:

1st Award	MUSIC INSTRUMENT
2nd Award	MUSIC INSTRUMENT
3rd Award	MUSIC INSTRUMENT

- awards of remembrance for these in the silver and bronze zones;
- best solo performance award;
- best conductor performance award;
- other awards as per the Organisation and Jury's decision.

#### **V. Final Provisions**

1. Throughout the entire festival, all orchestras are fully at the Organisation Committee's disposal and no other individual performance is accepted. Any possible recording of the concert pieces by either Czech Radio or Czech Television is without any claim for royalty.

2. The International Music Festival is to be held from 17.6. to 19.6. 2011.

3. The Organisational instructions on the organization and the running of the Festival are issued separately, including:

- agreement on participation (on the basis of a written registration form to be received by 30. November, 2010.
- best the organizational instructions will be provided after registration;
- if any compulsory set piece of music is required, it shall be delivered during the beginning of the year 2011.

4. All correspondence concerning the International Music Festival is run by the organizer, the Organisation Committee and its secretariat, and it must be either typed or processed through a computer.

5. A note on the competition repertoire and other related information concerning the Festival should be sent, no later than by the end of January 2011.

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