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12. MEZINÁRODNÍ FESTIVAL
POLICEJNÍCH ORCHESTRŮ
PRAHA

12TH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
OF POLICE ORCHESTRAS
PRAGUE
30. 6. - 1. 7. 2017

FESTIVAL SE KONÁ POD ZÁŠTITOU
MINISTRA VNITRA ČR
MILANA CHOVICE,
POLICEJNÍHO PREZIDENTA
POLICIE ČESKÉ REPUBLIKY
GENMJR. TOMÁŠE TUHÉHO,
PRIMÁTORKY HLAVNÍHO MĚSTA PRAHY
ADRIANY KRNÁČOVÉ
A STAROSTY MĚSTSKÉ ČÁSTI PRAHA 1
OLDŘICHA LOMECKÉHO



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Pořadatelem festivalu je Hudba Hradní stráže a Policie ČR pod patronací ministra vnitra České republiky Milana Chovance, policejního prezidenta Policie České republiky generálmajora Tomáše Tuhého, primátorky hlavního města Prahy Adriany Krnáčové a starosty městské části Praha 1 Oldřicha Lomeckého.



The festival organiser is The Band of the Castle Guard and Police of the Czech Republic under the patronage of the Minister of Interior of the Czech Republic Milan Chovanec, Police President of the Police of the Czech Republic Major General Tomáš Tuhý, the City Mayor of Prague Adriana Krnáčová and the Mayor of Prague 1 Oldřich Lomecký.



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Myšlenka festivalu je zasvěcena přání, aby se setkali a vzájemně poznali ti, kteří v řadách policie pěstují ušlechtilou kulturní činnost. Osvěžují se duševně po své namáhavé a odpovědné práci. Hudbou obnovují své mravní jistoty, denně ohrožované při policejní službě realitou našeho života. Svými koncerty pak policie představuje veřejnosti tvář, která je pod tvrdou prací "mužů zákona" jinak neviditelná. Cílem festivalu je tuto ušlechtilou aktivitu policistů propagovat a podpořit.

Milí přátelé hudby!

Dovolte nám, abychom vás v našem městě co nejsrdečněji přivítali a popřáli vám spokojené prožití všeho krásného, co vám Praha, vaše hudba a vzájemné přátelství nabízejí.

Festivalový výbor



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The general idea of this festival is to bring together police ensembles and facilitate mutual contacts among those police corps members who have devoted their time and efforts to this noble cultural activity. After their demanding and responsible work, music becomes a source of psychical relief for them.

Music also helps them renew their moral certainty which is daily threatened by the police service in the everyday reality of our lives. In this way, through the concerts of the police force orchestras, people have a unique opportunity to see the other face of the "men of law", the face that, for most of the time, remains hidden because of the hard work these people do. The goal of this festival is to promote and support this noble activity of the police.

Dear friends of music!

Allow us to welcome you all cordially to our city, and let us wish you to enjoy all that Prague, your music, and your mutual friendship have to offer.

Festival Committee



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The Band of the Castle Guard and Police of the Czech Republic is a large wind orchestra which has been representing Czech musical culture in a highly professional fashion for more than seventy years, not only at home, but also abroad. Its establishment in 1945 carried on a rich tradition of military, police and gendarme bands from the First Czechoslovak Republic. They were ensembles which were always an integral part of our musical culture and also an example of the nation's musical development.

The primary duties of the Band of the Castle Guard and Police of the Czech Republic include musical accompaniment at all state ceremonies at Prague Castle, primarily state visits and initial audiences with ambassadors.

The orchestra is a significant cultural representative of the Police of the Czech Republic and also performs all tasks resulting from this position.

The ensemble also includes smaller groups the Domino Woodwind Trio, the Prague Brass Sextet, The Brass Quintet, the Brass Octet,



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the Big Band, Largo, Richard and the Formanka Small Brass Orchestra.

Their focus and repertoire suitably supplement the orchestra's wide range of activities.

In addition to its duties, the orchestra has always given concerts and made recordings. It has made more than twenty CDs.

The orchestra's most important annual concert activities include performing at the Prague Spring International Music Festival and during the Saint Wenceslas celebrations.

The Band of the Castle Guard and Police of the Czech Republic has toured sixteen countries in Europe, Mongolia, Japan and the USA, where it headlined at the famous Carnegie Hall in 2002.

Important event in the life of the orchestra was the presentation of the orchestra at the Vatican in 2015.



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The Hungarian Police Band has a nine decade long history; it has been established on 1st December 1923. The founder and first conductor was Ferenc Szőlőssy, who's sacrificing work made the band one of the favorite bands of the music-lover public of 1930's Budapest.

In the 50's and 60's the band was functioning as a symphonic orchestra on one hand, and as a brass band on the other. After its reorganization, the independent brass band was formed in 1978. In 2008, due to the integration, with the concentration of the Police Band and the Border Guard Band, today's Hungarian Police Band has been set up. All members of the Band finished the Hungarian Academy of Music, and the Hungarian College of Art. Besides their uniformed musician career at the Police, they are known and re-recognized for their work in the civil musical life as well.

The Hungarian Police Band is a permanent performer at events organized by the Ministry of Interior, the Police Force, the local councils and civil organizations.



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Their repertoire ranges from classical tooter music to jazz and pop-music adaptations. The big band formation called Police Big Band is a popular performer of festivals and independent concerts.

The duty of the Orchestra is the same nowadays, as it has been in passed 9 decades: to spread the universal culture of music.

The musicians, conductors and repertoires might change, but the music is eternal.



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Orkiestra Reprezentacyjna Policji Warszawa / PL

BANDMASTER:

LT.- COL. JANUSZ TRZEPIZUR

DRUM MAJOR:

SSGT. JAKUB PIETRUCHA



Founded in 1968. Represents Polish Police in Poland and abroad, performing in Denmark, Belgium, Czech Republic, Russia, Belarus and Hungary.

It took part in International Music Meetings in Krakow and Gdynia. Every year supports with it's participation many charity events. Traditionally it performs for Warsaw citizens i.a. in Lazienkowski Park and during the Grand Orchestra of Christmas Charity performances.

Cooperates with artists from Warsaw Operetta and The Grand Theatre.

Amongst the Band's most enjoyable performances are drill parades.



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Roots of the Orchestra stretch back to the first Czechoslovak Republic when amateur band of financial guard performed in Slovakia. Foundation of the Orchestra of the Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic was found on those traditions. Official formation of the orchestra dates back to 1948. Sixty years of the music illustrates life many dynamic development changes, musical experiences, searching and creation of collective yet individual sound identity. Changes that occurred throughout the development of our orchestra mainly transpired our repertoire content.

The orchestra performed many successful concerts at home and abroad that can be accounted in hundreds if not thousands. Wind Quartet and Brass Quintet is a part of the orchestra. Incentive of their performance is devoted to children and young people. Orchestra of the Ministry of Interior serves representative and symbolic purpose. It performs during all the official events organized by private and public sector and government organizations. It collaborates with public and private cultural agencies.



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foundations of our concert repertoire consists of new modern setting of the old master pieces, musical and film tunes, swing and brass band compositions.

The most important task of the Orchestra is the representation of the Ministry of Interior, police Department of Slovak Republic and Slovak music culture towards Slovak and international exposure.

Besides the official repertoire and standard repertoire for brass band, foundations of our concert repertoire consists of new modern setting of the old master pieces, musical and film tunes, swing and brass band compositions.



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30. 6. 2017

SPIRITKA HOTEL

13:00

Welcome Meeting of the Police President
with representatives of each band

16:00

OLD TOWN SQUARE

Opening Ceremony of the FESTPOL 2017
with the City Mayor and Police President

16:00

Hudba Hradní stráže a Policie ČR,
Czech republic

16:40

Készneléti Rendőrség Zenekara, Hungary

17:30

Orkiestra Reprezentacyjna Policji

Warszawa, Poland

18:10

Hudba Ministerstva vnútra SR, Slovakia

1. 7. 2017

10:15

PRAGUE CASTLE GARDEN

Promenade Concert

10:15

Hudba Hradní stráže a Policie ČR,
Czech republic

10:35

Készneléti Rendőrség Zenekara, Hungary

11:00

Orkiestra Reprezentacyjna Policji

Warszawa, Poland

11:25

Hudba Ministerstva vnútra SR, Slovakia

11:50

Monsterconcert:

Julius Fučík: Sempre avanti,

František Kmoch: Muziky, muziky

14:30

March on the Old Town Square

FROM ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

Concert of marching music

OLD TOWN SQUARE

15:00

Monsterconcert:

Julius Fučík: Sempre avanti,

František Kmoch: Muziky, muziky

20:00

Ending Ceremony of the FESTPOL 2017

RESIDENCE OF THE CITY MAYOR