**Application**

**XXI. The International Competition of
Symphonic Bands Ostrava 2023**

**Promoter**

Ministry of Culture Czech Republic

**Organiser**

Janáček Philharmonic Ostrava

NIPOS-ARTAMA Praha

**Date**

20th–22nd October 2023

**I. Competition requirements**

1.The competition is announced for the concert category of brass music orchestras - harmony type

 in the following classes:

 middle class,

 higher class,

 highest class.

2.Competition allows participation of orchestras fulfilling usual international standard without age limit, minimum 45, maximum 85 musicians.

**II. Competition calender**

1. Applications can be sent till **30th June 2023** at the latest.

2.Registered orchestras will send the organising committee their competition programme till **31st July 2023** at the latest, along with brief information about the orchestra and the conductor, photos of 300 pixels. Submitted order of competitive compositions cannot be changed additionally.

3. Orchestras concerned will send the steering committee music (orchestral parts) of their competitive compositions in five copies till **31st August 2023**.

4. Arrangement of competition performances is the matter of the organizer. Each orchestra will be sent information about competition drawing till **30th September 2023**.

5. Programme:

 20.10.2023, Friday: competition of middle class orchestras,

21.10. 2023, Saturday: competition of higher and the highest class

 orchestras, final concert with results announcement.

**III. Prizes:**

 class winner,

 for interpretation,

 for conductor performance,

 absolute winner,

 golden band with honours,

 golden band,

 silver band,

 bronze band.

**Application form:**

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 middle class 🞎 YES 🞎 NO

 higher class 🞎 YES 🞎 NO

 highest class 🞎 YES 🞎 NO

Name of the orchestra : …………………………….…………………………………..

Address:………………………………………………………………………………….

Telephone :…………………………………….…………………………………………..

E-mail: ……………………………………..……………………………………………

www:…………………………………....……………………………………………..

Conductor: ……………………………………….………...……………………………

Number of musicians :………………………….………..……………………………………

Total number of participants: ………………………………………………………

Responsible representative of the orchestra:…………..………………………………

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