

**Janáček Philharmonic Ostrava – Young Talent Performance Competition
in the categories of piano and other plucked string instruments, strummed
string instruments, and percussion instruments**

Date: **October 29–30, 2026** (the exact date and time will be announced after the application deadline)
Venue: Vesmír, the interim venue of JPO, adress: Zahradní 1741/17, 702 00, Ostrava

Eligibility requirements:

- Aged 15 to 26
- Must not have performed with the JFO in the previous two concert seasons.
- In-person participation required
- Performance of any solo part of a composition with orchestral accompaniment or a concert piece; we recommend selecting pieces with a maximum duration of 25–30 minutes accompanied by an orchestra with a Brahms-style instrumentation. For 20th- and 21st-century compositions, please consult with the JFO via email at edukace@jfo.cz before registering. **If a candidate is successful, the selected repertoire will be the same as the competition repertoire.** The piece will be performed in its entirety at the concert; during the competition, contestants will be given the opportunity to perform a 10–15-minute excerpt from the piece.
- Performance from memory is preferred.
- Participants must provide their own accompanist for the audition.
- Registration takes place via the online form at [Přihláška do interpretační soutěže / Application for the interpretation competition](#) by **October 14, 2026**
- No alternative audition dates can be arranged.
- The Janáček Philharmonic Ostrava will offer the top contestants the opportunity to perform in its 74th season concert series. However, the number of performances, selection of pieces (if more than one is performed) and format of the concert are at the sole discretion of the Janáček Philharmonic Orchestra of Ostrava. Young talents will perform without receiving a fee.
- The results of the competition will be announced no later than December 2026.
- Further details will be sent to applicants after the application deadline.

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