

## Dear students, parents and teachers,



*I'm pleased to present the Fine Arts Camps Europe (Czech Music Camp for Youth) program for our 16th season. We opened our first camp in 1997 with 46 students enrolled in a small band and a string ensemble. Since then over 2,700 young musicians from 26 different countries joined our camp. Campers may enroll from 7 to 24 days in the upcoming season and choose from 10 major programs and 13 electives.*

*I hope you'll find our programs interesting and look forward to your stay in our campus located in a beautiful natural setting of central Europe.*

**Josef Kušička**  
Camp Director

## CAMP PHILOSOPHY

Fine Arts Camps Europe serve students between the ages of 8 through 19. The purpose of this educational project is to give our campers opportunity to play in large ensembles like symphony orchestra, symphonic band or choral ensemble. Making music in a large group motivates students to develop their talent. Other music majors such as jazz band, piano, harp, recorders, and guitar also focus on an ensemble performance. Besides music programs we offer the Art, Drama or English (through) Theatre program where students can improve their English and also learn more about drama.

Since our campers come from different countries, we highly promote the idea of international understanding through the universal language of music.



## CAMP HISTORY

We opened our first music camp in Horni Jeleni, Czech Republic in 1997. The idea for this project comes from Michigan, U.S.A., which is the location of large fine arts camps (Interlochen and Blue Lake). Our camp founder, **Fr. Walter Marek (1918 – 2010)** served as a treasurer and a board member of Blue Lake since its beginning in 1966. The director of C.M.C.Y. is Fr. Marek's nephew, **Josef Kušička**, who spent 6 summers at Blue Lake as a student and a counselor. Since our beginning in 1997 our program has grown in number and quality. In 2001 we have divided our program into 2 sessions due to high demand. This unique educational project received the moral support of the UNESCO in 2004.

Czech Music Camp for Youth is registered as a non-profit corporation in the Czech Republic.

## MAJORS



### **SYMPHONIC ENSEMBLES (STRINGS & WINDS)**

Both majors offer great opportunity for students to play in large ensembles. They have positive influence on young people who learn how to work as a team and listen to each other. The Band and Orchestra program is designed to challenge students whatever their level of proficiency may be. Our conducting staff selects the repertoire from various symphonic pieces of different styles, periods and composers. This major consists of daily intensive rehearsals, sectionals and technique classes.

However, the minimum recommended experience with the music instrument is 2 - 3 years for wind players and 3 – 4 for string players.

Our 7-day session is also open for our alumni participants over the age of 19.

<b>FACE CZ (CMCY), session I:</b> <b>July 19 – 28, 2012</b> (8 – 19 years)	<b>Symphonic Ensembles</b>
	Jon Waite, U.S.A. Valerie Palmieri, U.S.A.
<b>FACE CZ (CMCY), session II:</b> <b>July 29 – August 4, 2012</b> (8 – 19+ years)	<b>Symphonic Ensembles</b>
	Jon Waite, U.S.A. Valerie Palmieri, U.S.A.

### **RECORDER ENSEMBLE**

This major reflects huge tradition and popularity of this woodwind instrument all over Europe. Our goal is to educate new players for symphonic band through the recorder as a start-up instrument. Recommended experience: 2 years.

<b>FACE CZ (CMCY), session I:</b> <b>July 19 – 28, 2012</b> (8 – 19 years)	<b>Recorder Ensemble</b>
	Eva Zemanová, Czech Rep.

### **GUITAR ENSEMBLE**

Wonderful opportunity for students to play in the guitar ensemble. The repertoire will include both classical and contemporary music of different styles. Recommended experience: 2 years.

<b>FACE CZ (CMCY), session II:</b> <b>July 29 – August 4, 2012</b> (8 – 19 years)	<b>Guitar Ensemble</b>
	Petra Poláčková, Czech Rep.

### **HARP**

This intensive course will provide both elementary and intermediate harp experience and will concentrate on harp technique introducing lever and pedal harp. This program includes private lessons, music theory and history of the harp. Students will also get orchestra experience. Both major and elective students must be able to read both treble and bass clefs! Lever and pedal harps will be provided. However, students are encouraged to bring their own instrument.

<b>FACE CZ (CMCY), session I:</b> <b>July 19 – 28, 2012</b> (8 – 19 years)	<b>Harp</b>
	to be announced

## PIANO (ensemble)

This major for piano students will concentrate mainly on multiple-hand literature and experience. Students will learn new music to share with each other and make music together. Minimum recommended experience: 2 years.

<b>FACE CZ (CMCY), session I: July 19 – 28, 2012 (8 – 19 years)</b>	<b>Piano (ensemble)</b>
	Eva Suchánková, Czech Rep.
<b>FACE CZ (CMCY), session II: July 29 – August 4, 2012 (8 – 19 years)</b>	<b>Piano (ensemble)</b>
	to be announced
<b>FACE CZ (CMCY), session III: August 5 – 11, 2012 (8 – 19 years)</b>	<b>Piano (ensemble)</b>
	to be announced

## ENGLISH (through) THEATRE

This major is mainly designed for campers whose native language is NOT English. Along with expanding vocabulary students will also learn basic acting techniques with the main emphasis on correct pronunciation and accent. Students may also bring their own scripts. We recommend this major to students with minimum 2 years of English study. No theatre experience is necessary.

<b>FACE CZ (CMCY), session II: July 29 – August 4, 2012 (8 – 19 years)</b>	<b>English Theatre</b>
	John Paul Franke, U.S.A.

## INTERNATIONAL CHORAL ENSEMBLE (I.C.E.)

Students of this new major will have the opportunity to sing songs of different styles and periods with other students. The pieces will be performed in English, Latin, and other languages. Previous choral ensemble experience isn't necessary, however students should be able to read music.

<b>FACE CZ (CMCY), session III: August 5 - 11, 2012 (8 – 19 years)</b>	<b>International Choral Ensemble (I.C.E.)</b>
	to be announced

## JAZZ BAND / MARCHING BAND

This combined new major will provide the opportunity to play in the jazz band plus some experience in the marching wind ensemble. Recommended experience: 3 years. Previous experience in marching is not necessary. Students will need to bring their own marching lyres.

<b>FACE CZ (CMCY), session III: August 5 – 11, 2012 (8 – 19 years)</b>	<b>Jazz Band / Marching Band</b>
	to be announced

## CZECH THEATRE

This new major offers a great chance to improve acting skills such as improvisation, stage movements, vocal performance and Czech language. It's ideal for international students with Czech background as they will need to be in daily intensive communication with Czech native speakers.

<b>FACE CZ (CMCY), session III: August 5 – 11, 2012 (8 – 19 years)</b>	<b>Czech Theatre</b>
	to be announced

## ART

Beautiful natural setting of our campus is inspiring for opening a new major introducing a big variety of art techniques.

<b>FACE CZ (CMCY), session III: August 5 – 11, 2012 (8 – 19 years)</b>	<b>Art</b>
	to be announced

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Fine Arts Camps Europe serve young participants between the age of 8 – 19. They admit students of any race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, and do not discriminate in the administration of their programs. Students will be accepted on first come, first served basis. Instruction languages: Czech / Slovak and English.

## TUITION

Fine Arts Camps Europe 2012 – basic tuition			
length of stay	zone A USD	zone B USD	zone C USD
FACE CZ, 7 days, July 29 - August 4 or August 5 – 11, 2012	245	285	335
FACE CZ, 10 days, July 19 – 28, 2012	339	389	465
FACE CZ, 14 days, July 29 – August 11, 2012	469	539	645
FACE CZ, 17 days, July 19 – August 4, 2012	559	659	765
FACE CZ, 24 days, July 19 – August 11, 2012	799	919	1,099
transfer Prague – FACE CZ – Prague	70	90	110

prices in EUR or other currency will be calculated according to current exchange rate

**Zone A** residents of Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia (FYROM), Serbia, Montenegro, Albania, the Ukraine, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia.

**Zone B** other EU countries, Norway, Switzerland, Iceland, USA, Canada, Russia, Belarus, Georgia, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela, Guatemala, Honduras, Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay, El Salvador, Turkey, Israel, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan.

**Zone C** countries not listed in A or B.

The basic tuition includes instruction, room, full board and a new C.M.C.Y./ FACE polo shirt. This tuition does not include transportation. All travel arrangements must be made individually. Deadline for all payments is on **May 31, 2012**. Payment in cash upon arrival will be charged additional 25 USD.

## DISCOUNTS (only one discount will be used)

**First moment** 3% discount for applications received by January 31, 2012 and full payment received by February 28, 2012

**Family discount** 5% will be given out to 2 and more participants from one family.

## UNIFORMS

Camp uniforms are to be worn by all campers, teachers and staff for all concerts and some other activities as decided by camp management. Some parts of the uniform (Blue Lake polo shirts, sweaters, and sweatshirts) may be rented at the camp (fee 40 CZK). New C.M.C.Y./ FACE polo shirts (330 CZK) and sweatshirts (430 CZK) can be purchased at the camp. (1 EUR = approx. 26 CZK, 1 USD = approx. 18 CZK). This uniform is to be worn with navy blue or black pants or skirt and dark socks (students have to bring their own). Our laundry service is provided only for uniform items. Since our camp is situated in the middle of the forest, please bring substantial shoes.



## CAMPUS

**FACE CZ** – our traditional campus is located in a facility with natural surroundings called TÁBOR RADOST (CAMP "JOY") near Horní Jelení, Czech Republic approx. 130 km east of Prague. Students will stay in small cabins with 4 bunk beds or in hostel rooms with 4 single beds. Bathrooms are located in each hostel and the main building. Meals including breakfast, morning snack, lunch, afternoon snack, dinner, and soft drinks will be served in the camp cafeteria.

## REFUND POLICY

70 % of paid tuition will be refunded to participants who notify camp of cancellation at least 30 days before the opening day.

60 % of paid tuition will be refunded to participants who notify camp of cancellation at least 3 days before the opening day.

No refunds will be made in case the camp is notified of cancellation less than 3 days before the opening day or early withdrawal from the camp is made for any reason.

## ELECTIVES

An hour daily will be reserved for electives. Students can choose choir, drawing, harp, piano, percussion elementary, Czech drama, English drama, English conversation, music theory, individual practice, nature hikes, jazz band, and sports.

## EVENING PROGRAMS

Besides music classes, our goal is to show campers the beauty of music also through evening concerts and recitals. Evening concerts and recitals of staff and student ensembles will be held for the whole camp season. All events will take place on campus.

## CONCERTS AND REHEARSALS

Dates	Opening	Mid-session concert	End-of-session concert	Final performance
FACE CZ, session I, July 19 – 28, 2012	July 19 @ 2 pm	July 24 @ 7:00 pm	July 27 @ 7:30 pm	July 28, 9:30 to 2 pm (see schedule)
FACE CZ, session II, July 29 – Aug. 4, 2012	July 29 @ 2 pm	Aug. 1 @ 7:00 pm	none	Aug. 4, 9:30 to 3 pm (see schedule)
FACE CZ, session III, Aug. 5 – 11, 2012	Aug. 5 @ 2 pm	Aug. 8 @ 7:00 pm	none	Aug. 11, 9:30 to 3 pm (see schedule)

## TRANSPORTATION - INDIVIDUAL

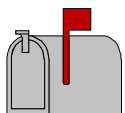
For information please refer to <http://www.chtm.cz> or e-mail to [info@chtm.cz](mailto:info@chtm.cz).

## TRANSFERS TO/FROM CAMP

**FACE CZ (CMCY)** Campers can use our direct bus service from Prague to Horní Jelení and back.

**Departures:** July 18, July 28, August 4, 2012: Prague Wilsonova St. (Main Train Station) 3:30 p.m.

**Arrivals:** July 28, August 4 @ 8:30 p.m. and August 12, 2012 @ 11:30 a.m. Prague Wilsonova St. (Main Train Station).



# Contacts & Information

Please send all applications, questions and comments to:

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