

# CULTURAL AND CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

## ARTISTIC AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

**FILM AND BACKSTAGE**

### I. MUSICAL WORKSHOP

#### 1. We can organise your own concert for you.

Do you wish to have your own concert in the Czech Museum of Music, in one of the beautiful Prague churches or palaces, in Prague streets or at another specific place? We can organise it for you. We will manage the reservation of the location and all other formalities.



#### 2. Interactive musical program for students in the Czech Museum of Music.



**A. Musical compositions from Bedřich Smetana (selection of various programs, 90–150 min),** a guided tour of the exhibition, and a creative presentation of his musical compositions.

**B. Music therapy (70 min).** During this workshop you will try and learn several techniques (breathing, rhythm etc) which use music and sound to eliminate stress and tension.

**C. Musical and dramatic workshop (55 min)** for kids (5–12 years). The aim is to let children discover music in a fun way. It includes activities such as dancing and playing on percussion instruments



#### SPECIAL PROGRAM, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

A specialised conference organised by **the Music Therapy Association of the Czech Republic**. The main goal of the conference is to show how music can be used for therapeutic purposes. A practical demonstration of therapeutic techniques will be held.

### II. ART WORKSHOP

#### 1. Discovery of modern and contemporary art, educational programs which can be adapted for every age



**A. Our role in the artistic conception, DOX - contemporary art gallery (90 - 120 min).** A presentation of the four main roles everyone can have in the visual art conception: viewer, artist, curator or architect.

**B. Following the traces of abstraction, The Trade Fair Palace (National Gallery in Prague) or Museum Kampa (90 - 120 min).** In this program you will discover the creative process of abstract painters, learn about the key role of Czech artist **František Kupka** in the genesis of the abstract art and discover the main sources of his inspiration.



#### OPTIONAL / IN ADDITION

Teambuilding in the modern art gallery in Prague.

**2. Light and Colours (120 min).** An interactive program intended for children from 10 to 15 years of age. The activities are set in the context of the permanent exhibition of **the National Gallery in Prague**. The program helps to explore the influence of light on our perception of colours and also the impressionist painter's perception of colour while creating the first impressionist artworks.



#### 3. Atelier Fiala (60 min).

Visit of the studio of restoration, gallery and exhibition hall focused on antique paintings, furniture and clocks. The visit includes a one-hour long **description of restoration techniques** and historically-used materials with a **practical demonstration** and description of different styles.

### III. CINEMA AND TELEVISION



#### 1. Barrandov Studio - its stages and Costume and Props Fundus

The famous Barrandov Studio, one of the oldest film studios in Europe, offers filmmakers the complete service, e.g. film laboratories, props and costumes production, dubbing studios. **A visit of the special film exhibition Filmpoint** (posters and props) and the Costume

and Props Fundus (film sets, furniture, historical accessories and costumes) as well as studio exteriors.

#### OPTIONAL / IN ADDITION

Possibility of costume fitting and photoshoots.



**2. Karel Zeman Museum.** The personality of extraordinary Czech filmmaker, renowned for his cinematic special effects and his work influenced mainly by the novels of Jules Verne. The museum is an interactive and playful place. **Kids and students of any age can**



**participate in a workshop which introduces the world of animation (120 min).** You can discover the techniques of filmmaking developed by Karel Zeman and get inspired by his films, as well as trying to animate marionettes on the stage. **Try to produce your own short film** using a picture made with your hands or with a marionette.

Maximum number of participants: 5-7, up to 3 groups of 7 people.

**3. Television.** A visit of one **private Czech television station**. **A presentation of the company and its channels**, a film set of a popular TV serial or a set of a TV news show, demonstration of a camera and filming techniques.



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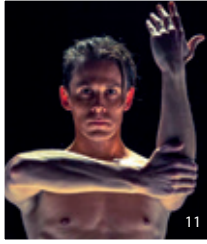
Visit of a film animation workshop.

It is possible to visit the studios of a public television station. However, a reservation is required. We will be pleased to help you to comply all necessary formalities and provide you with the services of an interpreter.

IV. IN THE BACKSTAGE OF A THEATRE

1. Workshop of pantomime with Radim Vizváry (180 min).

Try to imitate particular movements and discover **the mime techniques**. The performances of Radim Vizváry are inspired by elementary principles of modern mime, physical articulation, contemporary dance and circus and Japanese dance art Butoh. His work continues the strong **tradition of Boris Hybner and Ladislav Fialka**. For students from 16 years of age, 6-12 persons. The performance of the artist is included.



2. Puppet theatre, the original Czech Spejbl and Hurvínek Theatre or the National Marionette Theatre and the play Don Giovanni (30-60 min).

You will have the opportunity to create your own puppet, try to manipulate the marionettes, discover the technical installations behind the stage and meet the puppeteers.

3. Black Light Theatre  
Discover the backstage, acting through the objects (not sure what this means) (80 min).

A traditional Czech dramatic form using multimedia. Explication of used techniques at the end of each performance. You will have the possibility to become an actor on the stage.



V. CRAFT WORKSHOPS

1. Jewellery studio, handmade paper, ceramic marquetry, make your choice - Arte Silver

You can create your own jewellery, book or painting. An experienced artist will help you with your chosen artistic technique. Enjoy the atmosphere of the art gallery and have a look at displayed artworks which you can also buy.



2. Chocolate workshop (90 min).

A guided tour of The Chocolate Museum introduces you to the history of cocoa and chocolate, its **beneficial effect on health and will end up by a non-limited degustation**. During the workshop, you will try to work with chocolate and make some samples which you can take back home.

3. Creative workshop

Plastic art, activities with balloons, juggling, soap fabrication, preparing of small cakes, origami, African percussion, dance, wood carving, thematic workshops - Halloween, Christmas and Easter, and the making of gingerbread decorations.

4. Not only a man thing

Whiskey degustation and an interactive presentation of cigars accompanied by an experimented sommelier.

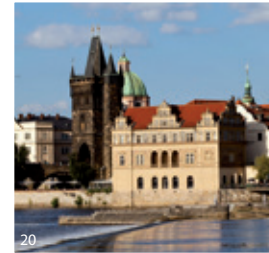


VI. FOLLOWING THE ARTISTS FOOTSTEPS

1. Guided tour following the footsteps of musicians (1 day)

Visiting places where famous musicians lived, studied or composed their masterpieces:

**A. Antonín Dvořák**, Prague, you can choose: Villa Amerika Dvorak Museum, Dvořák Hall of The Czech Philharmonic or visit his place of birth, Nela-hozeves, nearby Prague, visit of Vysoká u Příbrami – the surrounding countryside served as a source of inspiration for the composer, especially Rusal-ka's Lake and the Villa Rusalka. We won't forget to take you to the neo-renaissance residence where he used to stay and where there is now an exhibi-tion dedicated to the composer.

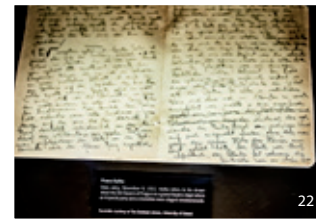


**B. Bedřich Smetana**, you can choose: visit of the Bedřich Smetana Museum, the National Theatre or his grave at Vyšehrad grave- yard and the Bedřich Smetana Memorial in Jakebnice.

**C. W. A. Mozart**, repeatedly visited Prague, and two operas, Don Giovanni and La Clem- enza di Tito had their premieres in Prague.

The itinerary of the visit can be modified according to the visitor's wishes - The Estates Theatre, the Villa Bertramka and churches where the composer used to play the organ (including the Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary).

We also offer a visit to the **John Lennon** wall and other places related to musi- cians such as **Guillaume de Machaut, Ludwig van Beethoven and Franz Liszt**.



2. Guided tour following the traces of writers (1 day)

We will visit the places related to the lives of famous Czech writers.

**A. Franz Kafka**, originally Jewish, be- came famous for his dark, intriguing novels The Trial and The Castle. Visit of the Franz Kafka Museum, the place of his birth, an ancient German secondary school that he attended, his mem- orial in the Jewish quarter or his grave in the Olšany graveyard.



**B. Jaroslav Hašek**, known for his satiric masterpiece The Good Soldier Švejk. Visit of the Žižkov quarter where he lived, his preferred cafes and pubs, locations mentioned in his books and other places which inspired the creation of his literary characters.



**C. Karel Čapek**, the most famous Czech writer of science fiction and creator of the word "ROBOT" which appeared in 1920 for the first time in his sci- fi drama R.U.R. Visit of his villa located in Prague 10, his memorial in Strž near- by Prague and a retracing of Čapek's favourite walk.



OPTIONAL / IN ADDITION

A coffee break in the **favourite cafes** of the Czech Republic's most famous writers. We will be happy to organise for you a conference about modern Czech writers such as **Milan Kundera, Bohumil Hrabal and Václav Havel**.

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