

Lípa Musica will offer another edition of "It is worth it!" project in cooperation with Elementary Art School Česká Lípa

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On Friday the 3rd of November 16th edition of International Music Festival Lípa Musica will offer another part of project which is a cooperation of the Festival and the Elementary Art School Česká Lípa and is called "It is worth it!". Traditionally along a renowned artist the most talented from EAS are introduced to public stage of the Jirasek Theatre in Česká Lípa. After first series in popular rhythm with Peter Malásek and Dan Bárta this year students of EAS can meet celebrity from world of classical music - renowned clarinettist Milan Rericha, who is highly acclaimed especially abroad and comes from Northern Czech. Newly this year a masterclass which is organised by the Festival and which Milan Rericha will give, is on programm also on Friday afternoon. Tickets for concert are still available.

For the first time in history of the Festival, Lípa Musica brings possibility for students of local Elementary Art School to participate in clarinet masterclass with the world's top player and pedagogue Milan Rericha. This meeting will give young players of wind instrument practical advises in interpretation and performance. Its main focus is on inspiration and motivation to work more with the clarinet and to study music in wider contexts. This together meeting will peak in Jirasek Theatre at joint concert with clear and apparent subtitle "It is worth it!".

"I regularly teach the almost professionals but sometimes i need to give time also to younger clarinettists and beginners. And i enjoy doing it. Especially in Chine or in United States the youngest want "lesson with Milan Rericha" :-)) With them the most important is to have them feel learning is fun and to feel joy, like J. A. Comenius said "Schola Ludus". So that is my conception of teaching the youngest talented players. Of course they also need to have good embouchure from the begining and i keep explaining tot hem about correct breathing and what is diaphragm. Sometimes it is funny and often it turns into very comical situations, it intertains also their parents and the audience. I think also that is what it is about, to connect with audience and public during those kinds of events. After all without music life is not the same..", sais Milan Rericha about his pedagogical activities. And what is in his opinion the most important in supporting young talents?

"I guess motivation, love and whole heart. Without it nothing is possible. Like Jaromír Jágr, my idol sais (i also play hockey but on an amateur level ☺): „if you do not love completely what you do, there is no chance to succeed“. In sport and in music it is doubled. As they say fortune favors the prepared. And it is true. If you will not love practicing and the daily hard work, give it up. Talent is 20 percent and the rest only work. It is like that and it will not be other way. Without work there is no pie, like we say in Czech. Our ancestors were saying that and it still applies for nowadays. And that is good!

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In programm along with Milan Rericha will perform five ensembles and five solists from Elementary Art School Česká Lípa. You will have a chance to listen to Händel, Zanetti, Dowland, Schubert as well as Cher, Corey, Aguilera or Beyonce... Third serie of „It is worth it!“ project will continue this Friday in Jirásek Theatre. Tickets are still available, more on www.lipamusica.cz

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