



THE PRIZES IN THE COMPETITION for 2027:

The winners of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes and the 1st grade honourable mention will receive the following prizes:

1st PRIZE:

- a) **A special-purpose financial scholarship at the amount of 5000 EUR from the Karel Komárek Family Foundation.**
- b)
- b) **The Czech Radio Prize – an opportunity to make a recording in a Czech Radio studio with option of its non-commercial use and subsequent release in CD form.**

The recording will be released in a run of up to 200 CDs (by mutual agreement), of which 25 copies will be received by the radio organisation that entered the candidate in the Competition; Czech Radio reserves 25 copies for the promotion of the Competition. The aim of the recording and release of this non-commercial CD is to support the most successful candidate, who may use the recording for their promotional purposes.

The recording cannot be used for any commercial purposes without the written consent of Czech Radio (the conclusion of a licensing contract). Czech Radio will be the issuer of the CD and the holder of the rights to the audio recording. Czech Radio reserves the right to use this recording for its promotional purposes and for radio broadcasts.

2nd PRIZE:

A special-purpose financial scholarship at the amount of 2800 EUR from the Karel Komárek Family Foundation.

3rd PRIZE:

A special-purpose financial scholarship at the amount of 1700 EUR from a partner of Concertino Praga.

1st GRADE HONOURABLE MENTION

A special-purpose financial scholarship at the amount of 700 EUR from Bärenreiter Praha and the Foundation Life of Artist.

A professional audio-visual recording of the final performance for all laureates:

The Karel Komárek Family Foundation will pay for a professional audio-visual recording of the final performance at the Dvořák Prague International Music Festival, which will be sent electronically to each laureate for the purposes of the laureate's personal presentation. Each laureate will receive only a recording of their own performance. The recording will be provided after the competition performance, following the period required for its technical processing and transfer.

The Organiser reserves the right to announce and award additional special prizes during the Competition (e.g. participation in masterclasses).

OTHER PRIZES:

The Karel Komárek Family Foundation Prize – the prize is awarded to the most successful Czech participant in the first round of the solo category. The use of this prize is subject to the same rules as the aforementioned prizes.

The Audience Prize with the support of the Karel Komárek Family Foundation

The Bohuslav Martinů Foundation – the Bohuslav Martinů Foundation awards this prize for the best performance of a work by Bohuslav Martinů.

The Viktor Kalabis and Zuzana Růžičková Endowment Fund Prize – the Viktor Kalabis and Zuzana Růžičková Endowment Fund awards this prize for the best performance of a work from the 20th or 21st century.

The Director of the Magdalena Kožená Endowment Fund Prize – An award for the most successful Czech participant – a pupil or graduate of an elementary art school.

The prize includes:

- A scholarship of CZK 10,000.
- A solo performance as part of the Magdalena Kožená Endowment Fund charity concert Knights of Talent 2028, or at another ceremonial concert of the nationwide ZUŠ Open 2028 festival.

Other prizes donated by the Competition's partners may also be awarded at the suggestion of the jury of the public final rounds.

THE METHOD OF DRAWING DOWN THE SPECIAL-PURPOSE SCHOLARSHIPS:

The prizes in the form of special-purpose scholarships can be drawn down in the form of a contribution:

1. towards the full or partial purchase or repair of a musical instrument or the physical purchase of sheet music
2. towards the payment of any electronic licenses for sheet music distributed electronically for use on a tablet used for the playing of sheet music.
3. towards participation in specialist courses and musical competitions (entry fees, accommodation, travel costs for the laureate).
4. If a laureate is a minor when travelling to participate in an educational program abroad, the laureate may also use the scholarship to cover the travel costs (but not the accommodation) of an accompanying legal guardian. Such a case must be discussed with the competition directorate.

THE CONDITIONS FOR DRAWING DOWN THE PRIZES:

The prizes are awarded in the form of special-purpose scholarships and will be paid out by the Academy of Classical Music. The conditions for the payment of a contribution are:

1. Completion of an application to draw down the scholarship, the form for which is available to download at <https://www.akademieklasickéhudby.cz/cs/aktivity/concertino-praga> in the “downloads” section. If a laureate applies for an appropriate educational programme (for example, a masterclass), the application must include a link to the website of the organiser of that educational programme. The holder of a Concertino Praga prize must provide proof of registration for the relevant educational programme and a copy of the bank transfer payment order to the account of the organiser or provider of the educational programme.
2. To document payment for the purchase of sheet music or for the purchase or repair of a musical instrument, the same application form from the Academy of Classical Music website must be completed.
3. A copy of proof of payment of travel costs (permitted means of transport: economy-class air travel, 2nd-class train, bus, 2nd tourist-class ferry, private car – proof of fuel payment) and the scholarship holder's accommodation (maximum 3-star hotel), unless these costs are covered by the organiser of the educational programme.

The use of the Bohuslav Martinů Foundation Prize and the Viktor Kalabis and Zuzana Růžičková Endowment Fund Prize is subject to the contracts and conditions stipulated by these foundations.