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OPEN-AIR CINEMA

Friday, August 26th**19:00 - KASACI - International opening ceremony**

Opening act of 22nd International Bagpipe Festival

Directed by Zdenek Vejvoda, commentated by Michaela Vondrackova

Saturday, August 27th**15:00 - Play for me, Gaidoshka**

Ethnical program of Moravian and Slovak bagpipe music

Directed and commentated by Míla Vaváček

19:30 - All around the world we fly

Humorously, but instructive, instructive, but comical and first of all musical travelogue. Directed and commentated by David Pavlíček

Sunday, August 28th**15:00 - Gala concert of foreign bands**

Bands from 14 countries take part at our farewell-party after 3 days of music and joy of bagpipe tunes.

Performance directed and commented by Zdeněk Vejvoda.

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CASTLE

Thursday, August 25th**21:00 - J. K. Tyl: Bagpiper of Strakonice or Wild women feast**

A traditional „Bagpiper story“, performed by theatrical group Celakovsky from Strakonice. Director Václav Novák

Friday, August 26th**15:00 - Let's sing with Pracheňáček or We are looking forward to bagpipers**

Young musicians and dancers sing and dance with and for children

Directed and commentated by Jaroslav Bašta

23:00 - Medieval bagpipe in a castle and around

Thundering drums and medieval bagpipes play the starring role at this thrilling program. Directed by Míla Vaváček

Saturday, August 27th**10:00 - What happens if I don't get married this year?**

Familiar ceremony in Strakonice and surroundings is a theme for bagpipers and dancers from Strakonice and surroundings.

Directed by Irena Novotná, commentated by Jaroslav Bašta

12:00 - Bagpipers manufacturer presenting their products

(Ill. Courtyard)

13:00 - After one hundred years is Čeněk Zíbrt back in Strakonice

(Knight's hall)

Reconstruction of national-revivalist program, originally called as „Bagpipe Meeting“ With this program was Czech and Moravian bagpipe music newly rediscovered after the end of World War I

Directed and commentated by Jan Kouba and Zdeněk Duda

13:00 - Dance show of foreign bands

Folk dances from European regions

Directed and commentated by Zdeněk Vejvoda

14:30 - If the little critters play, they sing with our kids today

(Maltese hall) Funny program for our smallest

Directed and commentated by Irena Novotná

15:30 - If the little critters play, they sing with our kids today

(Maltese hall) (repetition of program from 14:30)

17:00 - Czech bagpipers meet under Rumpal tower

Directed and commentated by Josef Kuneš and Kamil Jindřich

22:30 - Flaming bagpipes

Night show with medieval bagpipes, wild rock music and flames

Directed by Mila Vavacek, commentated by Miroslav Valha

Sunday, August 28th**10:00 - Matinée of foreign ensembles**

Chamber bands play and remember Neil Smith, The Big Bagpiper with small bagpipes. Direction: Irena Novotná

11:30 - Historical bagpipe, an instrument of Kings and beggars

(Castle – Museum) Historical bagpipes, renewed and fixed with a help of iconography from 13th till 17th century. A lecture, guided by author MA. Miroslav Vavacek

15:00 - Gala concert of foreign bands

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August 2nd – 28th**Portraits, costumes, bagpipes**

(Maltese Hall , TUE – SUN 9 AM – 5 PM)

Photographer: Ivana Řandová

Exhibitions of photographs from previous festivals

Svanda Wanted

(Castle - Hall U Kata TUE – SUN 9 AM – 5 PM)

Investigation after the legend and the legendary bagpiper

Exhibition with pictures and advertising shields

On 25th of August at 8:00 PM guided tour with author of the

exhibition Mr. Ondrej Fibich, and theatric group Celakovsky from Strakonice

August 25th – September 25th**Historical bagpipe, an instrument of Kings and beggars**

Historical bagpipes, renewed and fixed with a help of iconography from 13th till 17th century

Curator: MA. Miloslav Vaváček

Open daily 9AM – 5PM (Castle – Museum)

August 26th – August 28th**European meeting of bagpipe manufacturers**

(Castle - Ill. courtyard)

Old-bohemian fair

(Castle and surroundings)

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BREWERY

Friday, August 26th**23:00 – Let's have a beer together**

Funny songs and funnier story telling by a good pint of bitter

Directed and commentated by Irena Novotná and Petr Buršík

Saturday, August 27th

Program directed by Zdeněk Vejvoda and Patrik Ředina

09.30 - Neilston and District Pipe Band (Scotland)**10.30** - Venkovská dudácká muzika Bedrník (Kamenný Újezd / CZ)**11.00** - Madara (Bulgaria)**12.00** - Muzika Rokyti (Rokycany / CZ)**12.30** - Suitu dūdenieki (Latvia)**13.00** - Dětský folklorní soubor Kobyłka (Slovakia)**14.00** - BUDUS (České Budějovice / CZ)**14.30** - Malá dudácká muzika ZUŠ Strakonice (CZ)**15.00** - Hailander (Netherlands)**15.30** - Prácheňský soubor písní a tanců (Strakonice / CZ)**16.00** - Magyar Dudazenekar (Hungary)**16.30** - Dětský folklorní soubor Prácheňáček (Strakonice / CZ)**17.00** - Robson's Choice (Great Britain)**18.00** - Dechová kapela Nektarka (Strakonice / CZ)**19.00** - Piánko (Strakonice / CZ)**19.30** - Spojené huky Slovenska (Slovakia)**20.00** - Furiantská muzika (České Budějovice / CZ)**20.40** - Mladá dudácká muzika Strakonice (CZ)**21.20** - Rukynadudy (Frenštát pod Radhoštěm / CZ)**Sunday, August 28th****10.00** - Ponitran (Slovakia)**11.00** - Dechová kapela Nektarka (Strakonice / CZ)

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STAGE BY ST. MARGARET

Friday, August 26th

Program directed by Zdeněk Vejvoda and Patrik Ředina

19.00 - Spilwut (Německo)**20.00** - Shivers (Strakonice)**21.00** - Bajadéra Joy (Strakonice)**23.15** - Tears of Silence, Jan Toužimský a Nicole**Saturday, August 27th****We introduce bagpipers and bagpipes from Mediterranean****09.30** - Ilykos (Greece)**11.00** - Hrvatski gajdaški orkestar (Croatia)**12.00** - Cuncordia a Launeddas (Italy)**13.00** - Bagad ar Meilhoù Glaz (France)**14.30** - Hrvatski gajdaški orkestar (Croatia)**15.30** - Calamus (Italy)**17.00** - AegeanFolk (Turkey)**18.30** - Bohemian Pipe Band (Praha / CZ)**19.30** - Subulcus (Liberec / CZ)**20.00** - Spilwut (Germany)**21.00** - Benjaming's Clan (Turnov / CZ)**22.00** - Claymore (Štětí / CZ)**Sunday, August 28th****10:00 - He passed by and played bagpipes**

A journey of Bagpiper Svanda and his friend Vocilka. By their trip they visited children at Bohemia and followed over Slovakia till Turkey (children's bands performance) Directed by Jaroslav Basta and Sylva Svobodova. We will see:

Prácheňáček (Strakonice), Chorošek (Stachy), Jiskřička (Plzeň), Malé Rokyti (Rokycany), Kobyłka (Bratislava/SVK), Aegeanfolk (Turkey)

11.30 - Švandova dudácká muzika (Strakonice / CZ)**12.00** - Elčovická dudácká muzika (Lčovice / CZ)**12.30** - Dětský soubor písní a tanců Jiskřička (Plzeň / CZ)

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ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

Saturday, August 27th**09:00 - Let the bright sun shining**

Spiritual music from Bohemia, Austria and surroundings

Directed by Sepp Pichler, commentated by Ladislav Řanda

Sunday, August 28th**09:00 - International mass**

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HOUSE OF CULTURE

Saturday, August 27th**17:00 - Contrasts**

Traditional show - When the bagpipes are flying around the world Directed and commentated by Zdenek Vejvoda. Bands from Italy, Czech Republic, Latvia, Germany and Austria fly with us

22:30 - All bands, play just happily for all of us

Bagpipers ball with dance lessons for everyone, accompanying by bagpipers from Strakonice, Czech bagpipers and some players from other countries. Directed and commentated by Irena Novotná and Jaroslav Bašta

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KATOVICKÁ STREET, JAN PALACH 'S BRIDGE,
FOOTBRIDGE BY BREWERY, OTAVA EMBANKMENT**Friday, August 26th****22:00 - Opening ceremony**

Video mapping with short film and cartoon, live music, firework

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PARADE OF FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS

Friday, August 26th (17.00); Sunday, August 28th (13:00)

Parade of festival participants through the town starts at the market place and follows to brewery, castle and ends at the open-air cinema. It happens very often that bands have a break and play and dance on the streets. A joyful slowly marching parade, always very well visited

PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FREE ADMISSION