



8th World Lyre Conference

from 7 to 14 August 2022 in Český Krumlov
(including the Pedagogical Conference from 5 to 7 August).

The Presence of Spirit

playing the lyre as an Art of Presence

*"Life on earth has not diminished, as some of us, too tired, may think.
All the greatness of the past and the future is hidden in the present,
always ready to flare up with beauty." Otokar Březina, Essays (transl. H. H.)*

Come all of you, who wants to create and listen to the living tones of the lyres and to enjoy the meeting and exchange of musical and pedagogical experiences from musicians and teachers from all over the world.

I cordially invite you to Český Krumlov, Czech Republic, where the Vltava River creates a heart-shaped meander around the city. To monastic and chateau spaces, where silence and beauty create an ideal space for playing the lyre, for stillness and listening, for perceiving the inner sacred nature of the outer.

You can look forward to:

Nine workshops on the main topic of the conference.

Eight workshops on various topics.

Workshop for children and teenagers.

Establishment of the Independent Lyre School.

Eurythmy and inner work with a conscious presence.

Lectures, concerts, including a public concert of all participants.

Meetings with instrument makers, music publishers and related initiatives.

The conference workshops include topics such as creating, searching for and presenting a live tone, introducing the Presence of Spirit into group work, developing a New one in listening and meditating music-making, improvisation as the art of capturing the spirit of the moment or Zen lyre playing and working with TAO melodies.

In the workshops we will deal with: contemporary music for the lyre, unknown songs from the Scottish islands or other Celtic regions of England, Ireland and Brittany, or experience the mood of pentatonic music or planetary scales. There will also be a workshop for joint music-making "Party workshop".

In eurythmy: we will dive into the intervals in our limbs and look for the creative forces of movement.

All about workshops, lecturers, as well as practical information on accommodation and meals, the conference venue and the registration form itself, and contacts to our coordinators, who will be happy to answer all your questions, can be found on the website - <https://www.lyra-symposium.cz/en/world-lyre-conference2022/>

On behalf of my fellow coordinators, I am looking forward to meeting you.

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