

## **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. It is a cooperation of the Festival and the Elementary Art School Česká Lípa. The project is called "It is worth it!" and traditionally along a renowned artist the most talented from Elementary Art School Česká Lípa are introduced to public on stage of the Jirasek Theatre in Česká Lípa. After first series in popular rhythm and mood with Peter Malásek and Dan Bárta this year students of Elementary Art School Česká Lípa can meet celebrity from world of classical music. Renowned clarinetist Milan Rericha who is highly acclaimed especially abroad and comes from Northern Czech will be the one. Newly part of this year project is also a masterclass with the celebrity. It is organised by the Festival and Milan Rericha and will be on programm also on Friday afternoon. Tickets for the 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 clarinetists and beginners. And i enjoy doing it. Especially in Chine or in United States the youngest want "lesson with Milan Rericha" ☺) With younger clarinetists and beginners 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 to them about correct breathing and what is diaphragm. Sometimes it is funny and often it turns into very comical situations. It entertains also their parents and the audience. I think also that is what it is about, to connect with audience and public during those kind of events. After all without music life is not the same..“, says Milan Rericha about his pedagogical activities. And what is in his opinion the most important in supporting young talents?

"I guess motivation, love and the whole heart. Without all these nothing is possible. Like Jaromír Jágr says (i also play hockey but on an amateur level and Jaromír Jágr is my idol ☺): „if you do not love completely what you do, there is no chance to succeed“. In sport and in music that applies double. 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 soloists 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](http://www.lipamusica.cz)

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