

Dear Contestants,

I would like to send you current information about Prof. Karel Patras Harp Competition.

The letter O was drawn for this year, and all competition performances in each category will begin with it.

The entire competition will take place at the Faculty of Music and Dance of the Academy of Performing Arts, Malostranské náměstí 13, Prague 1 - Malá strana.

The opening ceremony will be on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Respiro of the Academy of Performing Arts.

Registration of competitors will take place from Friday to Sunday, always from 8:00 a.m., on the staircase opposite the Gallery, where the entire competition will take place. Each participant must register no later than 30 minutes before the start of their category.

The list of all registered participants can be found on the website (please check), as well as the competition schedule.

For a short warm-up of the competitors, 4 classes at Academy and harps from L&H and Salvi from our sponsor, Mr. Antoni Gralak, will be available.

The exact timetable of the competition will be available on the competition website next week.

Please send requests for practice hours at our music school before your competition performance to [bradova@zuspraha6.net](mailto:bradova@zuspraha6.net).

Lunches and other refreshments during the competition are provided directly in the building at Café HAMU.

Accommodation is arranged at HOTEL WILLIAM, 200 meters from the competition venue, reservations are possible at the email address [manager@hotelwilliam.cz](mailto:manager@hotelwilliam.cz) (contact person Miloš Beňo), after entering the password PATRASHARP you will receive a discount - single room 750,- CZK/ double room 1100,- CZK per person per day including breakfast and fees.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you in Prague.

Good luck!

MgA. Vendulka Vaňková  
Art Director of Patras Harp Competition