

Ostrava Days 2021
New Music Institute and Festival
August 9 – 28, 2021

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Application form:

Download [APPLICATION FORM](#) (Doc format)

Conditions of Entry:

Students will be chosen by a review of no more than 3 scores and audio samples submitted by the applicants. Please attach performance-ready scores that you would like us to consider with your application. Please check the instrumentation of resident ensembles first (find a separate file on our website). **Note that the whole application process is entirely online for the first time.**

Application fee:

300 CZK; 30 EUR; 40 USD (see information below)

Tuition (includes full room and board):

European applicants 2 400 EUR, applicants outside of Europe 2 800 USD

Limited financial assistance is available. Tuition may be reduced according to:

- a) the applicant's financial capabilities
- b) the financial possibilities of Ostrava Center for New Music

A special effort will be made to make fellowships available to participants from the former Eastern-block countries, especially to students from Czech Republic and Slovakia.

To apply for financial assistance, please submit a detailed statement about your financial needs and/or your most recent tax return (U.S. applicants).

Method of Payment:

Application Fee:

1. Applicants from the Czech Republic and Slovakia, Hungary, Poland and other Eastern-block countries send 300 CZK to OCNM bank account*
2. Applicants from Western Europe send 30 EUR to OCNM bank account*
3. Applicants from the U.S.A. and all other countries send 40 USD in form of an international money order or a check payable to **SEM Ensemble/OCNM account** to: OCNM, 25 Columbia Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201, U.S.A.
4. Applicants worldwide can send money by paypal to pksem@semensemble.org (more information at www.paypal.com)

Application fee is non-refundable and your application will be considered after the fee is received.

Tuition:

1. All European applicants send the tuition to OCNM bank account*
2. Applicants from the U.S.A. and all other countries send a check or an international money order payable to the SEM Ensemble/OCNM account to: OCNM, 25 Columbia Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201, U.S.A.
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***OCNM Bank Account Information:**

Bank Account No. 27-5536310237/0100, SWIFT Code KOMBCZPP, Komerční banka, Ostrava, Czech Republic, IBAN: CZ530100000275536310237.

Tuition includes:

1. Full participation at Ostrava Days 2021 as a resident-student includes

- Lectures, seminars and workshops on selected topics by each of the featured lector-composers and guests
- Private and/or group consultations with lector-composers and guests
- Possibility for performance(s) of selected compositions at the Ostrava Days 2021 Festival (August 19 – 28). Performers include the ONO (85-piece Ostrava New Orchestra), Ostravská banda (35-piece international ensemble), Canticum Ostrava (35-piece mixed choir) and other ensembles and soloists TBA**. All performances are recorded and copies will be made available for a small fee.
- Opportunity to initiate presentation(s) within the scope of Ostrava Days.
- Access to practice rooms at the Janáček Conservatory daily from 8 am to 9 pm

2. Room and board in Ostrava from August 8 – 29, 2021

- Housing in the centrally located Kampus Palace (with limited single room availability) in the immediate proximity of the Janáček Conservatory and the Triple Hall Karolina.
- 3 meals a day provided by a selected local restaurant. Meals offer another opportunity for students, lectors, and guests to interact in an informal way.

** Please check the instrumentation of resident orchestras on our website. Compositions respecting these possibilities are more likely to be chosen and placed in the festival program.

Your application e-mail must include*:**

- Completed and signed application form
- Scores (no more than 3) / composers, performers
- Audio samples (no more than 3) / composers, performers
- Motivation letter / musicologists, writers and music theorists
- Biography in English
- Application fee: proof of payment (European applicants), or check/money order (all other applicants)
- Please specify any special requirements (dietary, medical, etc.)

Please note that the whole process is entirely online.

All files can be sent as attachments OR as a package accessible via download link.

Physical package can also be sent, but only as a supplement.

*** All text and score files are preferable in PDF. Recordings must be available to download. Motivation letters are for those who apply **only** as musicologists, writers or music theorists.

All application materials must be received by **April 1, 2021:**

Ostrava Center for New Music
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Do not forget to attach a proof of payment of application fee; the application can't be processed otherwise.
Make sure you receive a confirmation e-mail.
Until then, your application won't be counted as accepted.