

**Ostrava Days 2023**  
**New Music Institute and Festival**  
**August 14 – September 2, 2023**

**APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

**Application form:**

Download [APPLICATION FORM](#) (.docx 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:**

400 CZK; 40 EUR / USD (see information below)

**Tuition (includes full room and board):**

2500 EUR (for European or Europe-based applicants) / 2500 USD (for applicants outside Europe)

**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 other Visegrad countries + The Balkans + Baltic States send 400 CZK to OCNM bank account\*
2. Applicants from Western Europe send 40 EUR to OCNM bank account\* or by PayPal to [info@newmusicostrava.cz](mailto:info@newmusicostrava.cz) (more information at [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com))
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 [info@newmusicostrava.cz](mailto:info@newmusicostrava.cz)

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.
3. Applicants worldwide can send money by PayPal to [info@newmusicostrava.cz](mailto:info@newmusicostrava.cz) (more information at [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com))

**\*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 2023 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 2023 Festival (August 24 – September 2). Performers include the ONO (85-piece Ostrava New Orchestra), Ostravská banda (35-piece international ensemble), Canticum Ostrava (20-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 13 – September 3, 2023**

- 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 + audio samples (no more than 3) **and / or** project proposal
- Motivation letter / **only** 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 **March 15, 2023:**

Ostrava Center for New Music  
Barbora Skálová  
*chief project coordinator*

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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.