IV. INTERNATIONAL MASTERCLASSES & JUNIOR CLASSES

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International Masterclasses are intended for students of music conservatories and universities, young professionals, music teachers, soloists, as well as advanced amateurs who want to spend a week of intensive work on the repertoire of their choice. Courses are led by renowned Slovak and international lecturers who are active as soloists, orchestral players, and professors. Our aim is to provide the participants the highest artistic quality, opportunities to become familiar with playing technique, interpretation and style differences, and to present themselves on the concerts of the festival Mariánka Music Summer.

Course Content: Daily 45 min. of individual lessons, collective training, piano or harpsichord accompaniment, or chamber music lessons. Performance at the concerts of the festival Mariánka Music Summer provide the participants with performance experience and the opportunity to collaborate with the lecturers in concert. For individual lessons each participant should prepare at least two pieces in various styles. Each participant of the solo course has the opportunity of free participation in the baroque chamber music course and free entrance to all events of the festival Mariánka Music Summer. Practicing rooms are available for the participants.

Beginning of the course: Saturday, 09/08/2014 check in from 3 pm. At 5 pm the official opening of the international masterclasses.

End of the course: Saturday, 16/08/2014 at 4 pm with the final concert of the participants of the international masterclasses.
Junior classes are intended for young violinists and flutists who are interested in improving their musical skills under the guidance of Slovak and international tutors. Young musicians between 8-15 years, who have played at least 2 years on the musical instrument are invited to participate. Each participant should prepare at least two solo pieces for the classes.

**Course Content:** Daily 45 min. lessons of solo repertoire, with piano accompaniment or in a mixed chamber music group. The individual lessons will focus on the development of technical skills, musical imagination and expression. Participants will also play in chamber ensembles. Each participant of the junior classes has the opportunity of the free passive participation in the lessons of the international masterclasses and free entrance to all events of the festival Mariánka Music Summer.

**Beginning of the course:** Monday, 11/08/2014 check in from 3 pm. At 5 pm „musical getting to know each other“ and selection of the chamber ensembles.

**End of the course:** Saturday, 16/08/2014 at 11 am Matinee concert of the participants of the junior classes.