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Czech Orff Society (COS)

Prague - Czech Republic

COS was founded in 1995 by **Pavel Jurkovič** who influenced generations of teachers and educators. His light inspired people to think in newly creative educational ways from late sixties, when he passed his studies at Orff Institute and when the original version of Czech Orff Schulwerk – Česká Orffova škola was composed by **Petr Eben** and **Ilja Hurník**.

Under the presidency of **PhDr. Jarmila Kotůlková** and the vice president **Lenka Pospíšilová**, COS has now been in existence for 6 years as an independent, voluntary, non profit association officially recognised by the state with 200 members and a big number of fans. The Ministry of School and Education has recognised the activities of COS as part of PD for all levels of teachers.

Slavonice Orff Schulwerk Meeting

Annually from 1996 to 2000, and from that time every second year onwards the COS has maintained a tradition of meeting at the Czech – Austrian border in Slavonice, a lovely city of great historical value.

“**Treffen der Nachbarn**” institution started many east and central European projects from 1995.

We have welcomed in **Slavonice, Prague, Brno, Pilsen** thanks to the support of Orff Stiftung, the best teachers of Orff Schulwerk who advanced our pedagogical thinking in a very positive and creative way. This would not have been possible without the financial support of OS. We point out the challenges

of integrating post-communist countries into European democratic systems of pedagogical thinking, such as Orff Schulwerk.

Prague Symphony Orchestra (FOK) – has continued from 2007 till now with 4 concert programmes complemented by workshops of COS teachers with children from 5 to 11 years.

1st international Orff festival in Bohemia – on the European day of music in Stochov, June 2010.

An international dimension was included thanks to Treffen der Nachbarn and regional city cooperation from Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia and Germany. Next festival is planned for June 2013. Those interested groups come in contact with us.



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