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# UEP will host the Prague Spring Festival

**The University of Economics, Prague will host one of the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual Prague Spring Festival concerts and will thus broaden the spectrum of festival places. On May 27, in the New Aula, the following will take place: one of the most successful Slovak singers, Adriana Kučerová, will be in concert; she will be accompanied by Bratislava's ensemble Cappella Istropolitana.**

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The premises of the UEP, which are traditionally designed for teaching, conferences and workshops, will transform into a concert hall for a while. „The Prague Spring Concert is a great opportunity for us to welcome top musicians to the premises of a top university”, says prof. Richard Hindls, UEP President. The cooperation between the UEP and the Prague Spring Festival is positively appreciated by the director of the Festival, Roman Bělor. „The Prague Spring Festival has always been very narrowly connected with the academic field - a concert on the premises of the UEP is thus a logical continuation of this tendency.” The cooperation with the UEP is not accidental. „When we analyze the target groups of classical music, we can find more and more economists among them”, adds Roman Bělor.

There will be pieces of G. F. Händel, W. A. Mozart, Eugen Suchoň and Max Bruch on Adriana Kučerová's concert program. Tickets for the May concert can be bought through the Ticketpro sales network. More information can be found at [www.prazskejaro.cz](http://www.prazskejaro.cz).

The Prague Spring concert isn't the first event of this type. The tradition of concerts at the UEP began in 2004 with the concert of Ondřej Havelka and his Melody Makers. In recent years, symphonic concerts of the International Music Festival of Prague 3 have taken place here as well. We shouldn't forget to mention the traditional concerts of our home ensemble and choir Musica Oeconomica Pragensis. The University of Economics, Prague is also home to some fine art. The atrium of UEP's Rajská building serves as an exhibition hall.



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