

Annexes B

University Documents (strategy and evaluation)

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B05	Report on the Internal Evaluation of Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities o JAMU for 2017	documented
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LONG-TERM PLAN
OF EDUCATIONAL AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
OF JANÁČEK ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS IN BRNO (JAMU)
FOR THE PERIOD OF 2016-2020

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BASES OF THE LONG-TERM PLAN

The Long-Term Plan of Educational and Creative Activities of Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno (JAMU) is the key strategic document defining the main objectives and planned actions in the period of 2016-2020.

The Long-Term Plan of JAMU is based on:

- The Long-Term Plan of JAMU for the period of 2011-2015,
- The long-term plan of educational, scientific, research, development, innovation, artistic and other creative activities of universities for the period of 2016-2020 (the MEYS),
- The findings and recommendations of the individual implemented national projects, in particular Q-RAM, KVALITA (QUALITY), KREDO and EFIN.

The Long-Term Plan is based on the vision and mission of JAMU as an art university and on the assessment of realistic possibilities of JAMU in the field of personnel, material, space capacity and financing of its activities.

The bases for the preparation of the Long-Term Plan of JAMU at international level were, in particular, the following documents:

- Tuning Document Theatre Education (Prospero, the Theatre Section of the ELIA, European League of Institutes of the Arts in the framework of the inter artesthematic network, strand 2),
- Documents of AEC (Association Européenne de Conservatoires, Académies de Musique et Musikhochschulen etc.),
- Documents of the OP EU for the new programming period both in the area of the ESF and the ERDF, especially OP3V.

MISSION OF JAMU

JAMU is responsible for the development of the tradition of art university education in the Czech Republic through its teaching, artistic, research and development activities. It is the bearer of values – ethical as well as aesthetic – and is able to pass them on to all those who are willing to listen.

The main mission of JAMU is education in the field of music and dramatic arts via accredited study programmes. JAMU contributes to the forming of standards of art education in the Czech as well as international environment and actively participates in research and development processes. Together with other art universities in the Czech Republic, it strives for the recognisability of outcomes of artistic creation as activities equal to research activities. JAMU values its associates, graduates, students and its reputation, and respects all rights and freedoms arising from the principles of academic education.

JAMU stimulates and supports the artistic and research activities of its students and teachers, and places emphasis on experiment, the individual personality of the artist and the team nature of music and theatre work fulfilled only at the moment of communication with the audience. It promotes the quality of art, culture and life in the region and the entire Czech Republic in direct connection to the environment of the European Union. It is aware of its essential role in the development of individual creativity and promotion of the artistic level and ethics of creative activities.

It is open to cooperation with a broad spectrum of partners and itself can be a reliable and stable partner.

JAMU as an art university develops the artistic abilities and talent of its students and interconnects art education, artistic creation and research of art as well as research through art as various forms of the process of getting to know the world and cultivating the society. It does so, among other things, through the activities of its teachers, who are actively involved in the artistic sphere, and through the creative activities of its students.

JAMU aims to educate top art personalities who will co-determine the form of Czech, European and global music and dramatic arts in a broad scope of application – from working at official professional art institutions to free types of creative expression in the spirit of free artistic creation across art types and genres.

Education at JAMU is available to all applicants; however, the prerequisite for admission is a demonstrable talent for the chosen field of study and personality requirements for its development. The numbers of admitted students are also affected by the need to ensure the conditions for a highly specialised individual education on the one hand and team creative activities during the studies on the other.

The objective of education at JAMU is to train students to be able to seek opportunities in the labour market on various creative positions after graduation and enter into many kinds of employment and copyright relationships as currently enabled and required by the diverse scope of activities in the area of artistic creation.

In addition to education, artistic and other creative activities, another, no less important, role of JAMU is its direct social involvement. JAMU contributes to the dissemination of knowledge and values in the society in many different ways and pursues expert activities in the field of its work. Together with other personalities and partners, it co-creates an environment for public debate and significantly contributes to its openness, seriousness, professionalism and cultivation.

The exclusive position of JAMU is due to the fact that it is the only art university providing education in all fields of music and dramatic arts in a three-tier system of study in Moravia and, at the same time, is one of two art universities in this area in the Czech Republic.

JAMU also promotes an equal position of arts in general elementary and secondary education and secondary vocational education also in the area of informal education.

KEY STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF JAMU IN THE PERIOD OF 2016-2020

- Maintain and develop high standards of quality of all education, artistic and other creative activities with the objective of preparing graduates as well as possible for the needs of art and teaching practice, artistic creation and research. Maintain and further develop the high-quality standard of education and creative activities.
- When planning the number of applicants admitted, use the demographic evolution and needs of education and teaching practice as well as the financial situation of JAMU in order to ensure that the quality of the activities performed will be maintained and developed. Communicate with key actors from among potential employers with the objective of predicting their requirements for field-specific focus.
- In the education offer, reflect the needs, interests and possibilities of all talented students regardless of their social and economic backgrounds, age and nationality and, where the nature of the study fields permits it, also special needs caused by disabilities.
- Support, by all means possible, teachers as the key prerequisite for high-quality education.
- Support continuous generation variation of teachers, focus on acquiring new teachers from among graduates of doctoral studies and personalities from the art practice.
- Promote the openness of education in all forms: long-term and short-term reciprocal mobility of students and academic employees, study programmes taught in foreign languages, especially English, permanent positions of guest professors and experts from practice, international festivals, national and international competitions and exhibitions, workshops, national and international summer schools, interpretation courses, doctoral and scientific international conferences, internships abroad etc. Promote openness towards potential employers of graduates as well as the academic sphere and the general public, seek other forms of that openness.
- Strive for the recognition of arts as a full-fledged method of getting to know the world besides science, support the idea of equality and further improvement of the quality of art education as part of general elementary and secondary education and secondary vocational education. Support all levels and forms of education in the field of art.
- Conceive creative activities as the content and objective of education and consider the presented artistic, artistic-teaching and artistic-managerial outcomes of teaching as the main quality indicators.
- Be in close and mutually open contact with partners (art, academic and science institutions, institutions of lower levels of education, the non-profit and private sectors, public administration etc.) at all levels and in various forms of cooperation.
- Promote the presentation of education and creative activities to the public.

- Support international cooperation in a broad scope of possibilities offered, seek new options and forms.
- Focus on an effective management of JAMU so that it complies with the requirements for institutional accreditation.
- To secure the budget of JAMU, use all possibilities of multi-source financing including funds from operational programmes (OP3V). Strive for an analogous form of institutional support of art such as the institutional support of research.
- Maintain and develop the existing infrastructure (including the school stage and faculty concert halls and stages) and, in the development of technology needed for teaching and artistic and research creative activities, keep the implementation of current trends.

PRIORITY OBJECTIVES OF THE LONG-TERM PLAN OF JAMU FOR THE PERIOD OF 2016-2020

I. Education

JAMU is an art university that provides a comprehensive offer of study fields in music and dramatic arts in a wide range of fields from fundamentally artistic to artistic-technical, artistic-managerial and artistic-teaching.

The thematic scope of education includes the basic theoretical knowledge and skills of the relevant art fields and related art and scientific disciplines, utilisable in the theory and practice of music or dramatic arts.

The practical and conceptual basis for education within the individual fields is separate and distinct and at the same time mutually interconnected. Dramatic and music arts are not defined as a fixed and unchanging system of knowledge and skills. Respecting the variety, diversity and dynamics is the basic prerequisite for free artistic creation and free development of the students' talent. The area of education and artistic creation can be found in the range between conventional methods and traditional procedures on the one hand and continuous updates and seeking new forms on the other.

Objective 1: JAMU is a sought-after art university, offering a comprehensive range of fields and providing practical as well as theoretical knowledge necessary for the performance of the occupation.

Activities

1. According to the developments in art practice, expand the offer of study fields.

2. In the area of teaching and research, develop various forms of cooperation across fields and faculties and utilise the possibilities of inter-university cooperation.
3. Attend to the development of the theoretical basis of education, also in terms of improving the students' soft skills. Develop study plans using OP3V so that they, in cooperation with activities in the field of art research and research through art, follow and reflect the latest trends in all areas of professional activities including the training of teachers in arts.
4. Further support joint inter-field and inter-faculty student creative projects.
5. Promote the development of study fields and courses and use other sources of financing including OP3V in order to update the contents and methods of education and increase their quality.

Objective 2: JAMU admits students on the basis of their talent and study abilities.

Activities

1. Keep the admission procedure (talent entrance exams) as specifically focused on the chosen field of study, based on personal contact with the applicant and assessment of his/her individual talent and study abilities by committees composed of renowned teachers in the field.
2. In the number of students admitted, use the actual assessment of personnel, spatial, material and financial capacities of the faculty and the entire school in order to guarantee a high quality of all activities. Take into account the fact that individual form of teaching the basic courses is predominant in many fields.
3. Respect the limits of the number of financed students resulting from the rules of financing art universities as agreed with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic as the maximum total numbers of students.
4. In addition to the existing forms of support, prepare other forms of consultations for study applicants (lifelong education courses, summer schools, lectures, workshops etc.) that will enable the recognition of the specific talents in the applicants, the maximum utilisation of their potential and their preparation for a successful admission procedure.
5. At all levels of study, ensure availability for all talented students regardless of any social limitations and, where the nature of the study field permits it, health limitations etc.
6. Consider the possibilities of the graduates' opportunities in art practice, trends of demographic development and the need for professional cooperation in the course of the study (team nature of art projects).

7. Develop the scholarship system that will help students in a poor personal economic situation to continue in their studies.

Objective 3: The content and aim of education at JAMU is creative artistic, artistic-managerial and artistic-teaching activities.

Activities

1. Promote the introduction of principles of education focused on the student, promote an individual approach to students and create conditions (financial, material, technological, spatial, teaching-related) for the development of their talents.
2. Prepare and acquire the accreditation of new study fields that will reflect the ever-expanding and deepening issue of some existing accredited fields and that will be required by the practice in the future. At the same time, respect the real possibilities of the school given by the personnel, financial, material and technological capacities.
3. Transform some already established fields from the current model of Bachelor's and follow-up Master's studies into the so-called model of long Master's studies (5 years), as it is manifested that it will thus be possible to more effectively use the talent of individual students.
4. Increase the share of alternative forms of teaching and make the artistic outcomes as teaching results as similar as possible to the actual art and teaching practice.
5. Introduce new technologies as production and auxiliary tools to increase the quality of the teaching processes and the presentation of results. On the basis of an analysis of the existing experience and following its rapid development, for example in the area of information and communication technology, adjust the content and form of teaching theoretical subjects, create and update teaching aids, lecture notes and other teaching tools. The creation of a set of e-learning courses to support the theoretical part of the teaching that will be used by foreign as well as Czech students seems universally usable. Use the funds under OP3V for that.
6. Create conditions for student creative (art, art-teaching and research) projects as an effective form of teaching in the field of artistic creation, art research and research through art.
7. Respond to new international trends and demand, interests, needs and possibilities of exceptionally talented foreign students.
8. Continue supporting, maintaining and expanding international contacts, carried out at the level of art universities in the area of student and teacher exchange stays, international projects, participations in conferences, symposiums, competitions, festivals and exhibitions and work and study internships.

9. Provide the JAMU students and teachers with the possibility of long-term foreign mobility – systemisation as part of study and career plans and connection with contracts concluded according to the principles of selective strategy. Use programmes for that mobility (Erasmus+ etc.).
10. Develop programmes for foreign students (such as Bridging East and West etc.). As part of those programmes, continue integrating foreign students into the JAMU community.
11. Provide the JAMU students and teachers with the possibility of short-term foreign mobility associated with either active participation (presentation of artistic outcomes, participation in international competitions, workshops and conferences etc.) or passive participation (education in the form of observation, analysis of the watched artistic outcomes etc.). In both cases, the participation is always subject to the teacher's or supervisor's feedback. As a priority, use the OP3V framework or the Institutional Programme for these forms of short-term mobility.
12. Develop openness in terms of the teaching staff – use the opportunity presented by OP3V and expand the portfolio of subjects taught in foreign languages by foreign teachers or experts. Check the possibilities of systematic work with the status of a guest professor, or create the conditions for the establishment of positions and their regular occupation by experts from the practice and from abroad.
13. Acquire and accept know-how for the introduction of the so-called “joint degree” or other forms of joint integrated study with another university. JAMU will analyse the interest and preparedness of the individual departments for the introduction of such forms of education. In the event of interest of foreign partner institutions, commence negotiations concerning this form of cooperation (e.g. at the Faculty of Music: Royal Academy of Art, The Hague – cooperation in the area of learned interpretation of old music).
14. Give considerable support, especially via the OP3V project, to all meaningful forms of cooperation with the practice (continue fulfilling the practice in the form of specialised internships in art and education institutions and in the form of independent art and art-teaching practice according to the needs of the individual fields as part of their study plans).
15. Maintain the level of education at the Methodical Centre of the Faculty of Music for teachers of elementary art schools in the field of playing the piano and create a similar form of education for other fields as well.
16. Support student activities beyond the framework of standard education that are oriented at cooperation with the practice.
17. Increase the volume of specialised courses taught in foreign languages (especially English) for students of fields accredited in Czech, for foreign students and for joint teaching of our and foreign students as part of the OP3V project.

18. Differentiate and profile the concept of teaching foreign languages according to the specific needs of the individual study fields, use the possibilities of the OP3V project for that.

Objective 4: There is a reliable method of evaluating the quality of teaching at JAMU. Artistic outcomes of courses as the results of teaching are considered the main indicators of the quality of teaching.

Activities

1. Continue striving for keeping the excellent position of JAMU as a unique education and research institution in the area of art at university level in the Czech as well as international environment.
2. Strive for building a functional system of ensuring and assessing the quality in accordance with the requirements of the amendment to the Act on Higher Education Institutions and the related Government Regulation so that it is possible to achieve, during the term of validity of the present Long-Term Plan, the fulfilment of the requirements for acquiring an institutional accreditation if provided for in the amendment to the Act.
3. Consult the procedures when creating the system with experts from abroad. Implement these activities under OP3V.
4. Create a hierarchically structured map of key processes executed in the individual parts of JAMU as the fundamental platform for ensuring and assessing quality.
5. To secure the functionality of the system, establish a Board for Ensuring and Assessing Quality at JAMU and define its embedding in the system of school management. Determine and codify the powers of the Board.
6. Complete and implement the existing methodologies of management and continuous quality assessment.
7. Create a methodology of education quality assessment on the basis of the evaluation of learning outcomes and carefully apply it as a means of internal quality assurance. Use the peer review principles in the evaluation of individual processes.
8. Determine the parameters for evaluating the students' artistic outcomes and create a feedback for the transfer of findings from the evaluation of that creative activity back into teaching.
9. Determine the rules for the preparation of an internal assessment report. Elaborate the system of ensuring and assessing quality at JAMU into individual phases and continuously reflect it in annual updates of the Long-Term Plan and the three-year Institutional Programme. Integrate the specifics of an art university, where artistic

teaching outcomes are also evaluated by professional critics and the public, into the evaluation system.

10. Ensure competitiveness on an international scale using an analysis of the assessment of the study quality at JAMU and on the basis of an analysis of student and teacher mobilities.
11. Continue being a member of international organisations (AEC, ELIA etc.), which enables cooperation between member institutions also in the area of ensuring and assessing quality, or apply for new memberships in other networks (such as the Society for Artistic Research). Expand the institutional and personnel engagement in those organisations and, where possible, use their network for a more active participation in various forms of strategic partnerships.
12. Set and maintain high standards of quality of all activities at JAMU including those that will lead to an increase in the number of foreign applicants with the perspective of successful studies at JAMU.
13. Constitute a system (or systems) of internal evaluations in terms of key stakeholders for individual parts.
14. On the basis of all partial activities, analyses and actions, prepare an auto-evaluation report in a structure corresponding to the requirements of institutional accreditation if it is part of the Czech accreditation system.
15. Perform an external evaluation of the quality of education at both faculties of JAMU by chosen international institutions. Determine a plan of regular internal as well as external evaluations.
16. Use the possibilities of the cross-sectional ESF project under OP3V to create and execute the quality assessment system and gradually create the conditions for its future sustainability.
17. Create a system of regular publication of data and outcomes of the process of ensuring and assessing quality at the faculties and for the entire JAMU.

II. Creative Activities

Creative activities at JAMU are closely related to teaching and form the content and objective of teaching. The main mission of JAMU is to develop the artistic talent of its students and interconnect art education, artistic creation and art research and research through art as different forms of the process of getting to know the world and cultivating the society. Artistic creation at JAMU must be aimed at including its graduates among top art personalities who will co-determine the form of Czech, European as well as global music and dramatic arts in a wide range of applications – from working at official professional music and theatre institutions to free types of creative expression in the spirit of free artistic creation.

Although JAMU is an art school, it considers research and development to be an important and integral part of its activities and, in this respect, wants to be included among research schools of university type. Research will be focused, in particular, on the area of reflection of creative activities in a number of fields of music and dramatic arts.

Research and development at JAMU will take place at several levels. Research involves basic and applied research, as well as a specific field known as artistic research.

Objective 1: JAMU places emphasis on quality, development and new forms of art projects, and encourages students to seek their own artistic styles that will be a unique manifestation of their art generation.

Activities

1. Maintain high quality and continue developing the content and keep the time frame of international events in the area of artistic creation – the SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER International Festival of Theatre Schools, the Leoš Janáček International Competition, the Meeting of New Music Plus International Music Festival, international interpretation courses, the Festival of Percussion Instruments etc. Use these major international events to gain new partners for cooperation in all areas.
2. Actively keep in touch with stakeholders and motivate them for a further development of activities referred to above and prestigious for the City of Brno and the South Moravian Region. Systematically seek partners for the implementation of objectives in artistic activities in the form of strategic partnerships.
3. Organise regular public presentations of partial results of artistic creation and accompany them with a sophisticated evaluation by teachers of the relevant fields, other teachers at the school and external experts.
4. Continue supporting the presentations of artistic outcomes of JAMU as part of the culture offer of the region and the Czech Republic. Sufficiently medialise especially graduate projects of students of all fields.
5. Enhance and emphasise the self-concept of JAMU as a laboratory of new art. Promote new art procedures and seeking new ways. Annually award the best-quality and most inspirational artistic outcomes.
6. Allow the presentations of more advanced creative activities of students at nation-wide as well as international levels and thus subject them to a challenging confrontation.
7. In order to maintain the current high-quality artistic outcomes and continuously improve their quality, ensure that excellent art personalities continue to be active at JAMU as teachers – maintain and increase the high level of these teachers. Focus on the support, appraisal and rewarding of exceptionally high-quality performance and results.

8. Complete the functional system of planning, recording, implementing, presenting and evaluating the artistic activities of students and teachers.

Objective 2: JAMU is a major research institution, presenting the results of its research activities at the national as well as international level and developing its prestige in the field of research.

Activities

1. Newly structure, specify and deepen the activities of research teams. Ensure continuity with the previous research activities of major employees of JAMU.
2. Get involved in inter-faculty as well as inter-university research cooperation at nation-wide level. Strengthen the theoretical support for projects and strategy formulations, in particular for projects with a supra-national reach implemented in cooperation with partner institutions in Czech and international environment. Also get involved in international research projects.
3. Prepare and hold international science conferences with topics related to the school programming (e.g. for the area of the individual fields etc.) and international conferences of doctoral studies. Ensure high-quality domestic and foreign expert participation in those conferences and develop their prestige. Publish collections from those conferences in printed or electronic form.
4. Continuously seek ways to enhance the international significance and prestige of conferences held by JAMU.
5. Search for and, according to the topics, involve foreign experts in joint research projects. Seek partners for the achievement of objectives in research activities in the form of strategic partnerships.
6. Promote the work of JAMU teachers in expert associations abroad, international evaluation bodies and projects with foreign partners and their publishing and conference activities in foreign languages. Strive for an international impact of publishing activities.
7. Develop new topics of research as well as the expert profile of new research and development employees of the school and promote their involvement in domestic as well as foreign conferences and publishing in domestic and foreign periodicals and support them in aiming for independent expert publications.
8. Continuously improve the quality of the electronic publishing platform of JAMU so that it becomes not only a place for archiving specific research studies but also an edited collection that will present the outcomes of the research activities of students and teachers alike.

9. Stimulate the expansion and increase of the number of publishing activities of other teachers and arrange reviews of those publications as well as translations of foreign-language résumés.
10. Continue applying for grants in basic as well as applied research. On average, at least one such application should be prepared and submitted each calendar year. Focus, in particular, on grants from the Czech Science Foundation (GACR) but also actively seek other domestic as well as international research grant opportunities.
11. Offer studies by researchers as well as teachers to foreign journals and collections.

Objective 3: JAMU develops new research procedures and methods that can be characterised as artistic research.

Activities

1. Support and develop this specific area of research in teachers and doctoral students, interconnecting research and artistic creation; the process of the research conducted as such is decisive. The outcome is generally the work of art as well as its reflection performed especially using qualitative methods. Evaluate this activity regularly and publish its results.
2. Develop activities in permanent examination of traditional and new creative procedures and research in the area of use of new technology and material possibilities in the production and presentation of works of art. All that in an effort to interconnect creation and research activities as one of the manifestations of artistic research. The outcomes are, at the same time, naturally used in education processes and they gradually fulfil various research plans.
3. Support experimenting and laboratory music and theatre projects developing the possibilities of using new technology procedures.

Objective 4: JAMU involves students of the follow-up Master's and doctoral studies in research.

Activities

1. Develop specific research of students of the follow-up Master's and doctoral studies through an internal grant competition. Place emphasis on clearly formulating research questions and naming research methods and properly editing and evaluating outcomes and regularly using them in the relevant registers.
2. The results of individual projects will be presented at conferences or published in journals and collections as well as electronically.

III. Direct Social and Expert Activities of JAMU (“Third Role”)

Given the fulfilment of the strategic objectives of JAMU until 2015, international activities (internationalisation) and the university’s third role can no longer be separated. JAMU is active in international context both in terms of teaching and artistic and research activities (internal activities) and in terms of offering the outcomes of art or research projects – this offer having an international impact. JAMU graduates and in some cases also students are active globally and as part of top art institutions; very often, they represent potential employers on managerial positions. The involvement of JAMU in the creation of room for public debate is a part of the school’s mission.

JAMU will continue in the selective strategy for the development of a portfolio of cooperating institutions. The intention is to acquire partners whose focus of teaching (cooperating institutions) or focus of the art practice or research (professional institutions) corresponds to the direction of JAMU and is compatible with the outcomes of teaching at JAMU, can develop and enrich them, or can participate in ensuring and assessing quality at JAMU. This selective approach also pertains to offers of joint projects of different types – their benefit will always be evaluated in terms of the benefit of the outcomes of the considered projects for the faculty’s educational, artistic or research activities.

JAMU is actively striving for the inclusion of art subjects in general education at the level of elementary and secondary schools. JAMU will further participate in the preparation of national school documents – Framework Education Programmes and their specification (concretisation of teaching outcomes) and in training teachers for art and teaching fields in full-time study programmes as well as programmes of lifelong education.

As part of lifelong learning, JAMU traditionally focuses on applicants, increasing professional competencies especially in the field of art education and the general public (University of the Third Age).

Objective 1: JAMU enhances its external presentation as an excellent art school where leading art personalities meet young talents and further develop those talents in a creative environment.

Activities

1. For communication with the public, use all available and applicable tools with the aim of sharing ethical and aesthetic values and the quality of outcomes of teaching, research and especially artistic activities with the society.
2. Present the outcomes of the creative activities of JAMU to the public on the school stages and at the school concert hall (the Marta Theatre Studio, the Orli Street Theatre / Musically Dramatic Lab, the Chamber Opera of the Faculty of Music of JAMU, the Janáček Academic Stage) and outside them as part of the faculties, at domestic and foreign festivals and when performing outside the faculties as guests.

3. Fundamentally innovate the international presentation of JAMU on the website with the objective of increasing the international awareness of the school and thus acquire possible new partners for cooperation.
4. Keep cooperating with the local government and state administration authorities at the regional and nation-wide levels. Get actively involved in the strategy of presentation of the South Moravian Region, whose priority is to build the region as a centre of learning and excellence in research.
5. Promote and expand internships at culture and public institutions (theatres, orchestras, agencies, the Czech Television, the Czech Radio etc.).
6. Keep cooperating with foundations, endowment funds and associations.
7. When promoting the school externally (especially abroad), use the name of Leoš Janáček more, for example by emphasising the link to the direct Janáček tradition, opening specialised courses thematically focused on the area of accredited study programmes etc.
8. Improve the building of good relations with employees. The school's employees' attitudes and behaviour in public and their loyalty are also important to a positive image of the school.
9. Finalise a solution of copyright matters in relation to creative projects of students and teachers being implemented at the faculties.
10. Through methodological support, be involved in the development of creativity of children and youth using research results in the area of applying the principles of music improvisation and composition on study programmes of lower levels of schools and in the broad offer of further education in the region.
11. Interlink the area of PR at JAMU with the quality management system and building JAMU's corporate identity.
12. In relation to JAMU's corporate identity, continue developing the objectives of PR at JAMU and newly create the means to their achievement – the school's promotional materials (e.g. brochures, leaflets), a uniform visual style of the school (e.g. logo, building marking, business cards etc.), website, news in print (e.g. student successes, research results), information on the school's activities beyond the framework of the academic ground, participation in fairs focused on the offer of higher education (e.g. Gaudeamus), press conferences, press releases (e.g. statements on the current events at the university) etc.
13. Actively participate – in cooperation with the Statutory City of Brno, the South Moravian Region, the Leoš Janáček Foundation, the Moravian Museum and Masaryk University – in the foundation of the Leoš Janáček International Society.

Objective 2: JAMU is developing a portfolio of cooperating institutions and acquires partners whose focus of teaching (cooperating institutions) or focus of the art practice or research (professional institutions) corresponds to the direction of JAMU and is compatible with the outcomes of teaching at JAMU, can develop and enrich them, or can participate in ensuring and assessing quality at JAMU.

Activities

1. Monitor and evaluate the number and quality of contracts (concluded and terminated) with international partners (universities, professional institutions, networks etc.) and projects implemented together with international partners.
2. Participate in innovating the system of external relations of JAMU in the area of education, artistic, research and other related activities (in connection with other activities of the school), including relations to the professional and business spheres and the school graduates.
3. Create a structured overview of the needs of potential employers and use the gained knowledge in planning the development of study fields.
4. Create a platform for communicating with principals of elementary art schools and conservatories and directors of art institutions.
5. Involve partners from the external environment of JAMU in the process of ensuring and assessing quality.
6. Stimulate the involvement of JAMU and its employees in Czech as well as international networks, associations, societies and equivalent institutions that deal with real problems of particular people and institutions at the local, regional, national and international levels. Promote the involvement of members of the academia in consulting activities associated with the work of the state administration or local government or with the activities of the employment sphere.
7. Continue building PR at JAMU as a strategic and systematic process of forming a good reputation and good relations with target groups (potential new and existing students, employees, the media, employers, state administration etc.), the academia and the general public.
8. Continue providing the reporting and servicing activities of JAMU experts that expand the offer in the area of highly specialised services of report, expert and guarantee servicing, often with a nation-wide or even supra-national impact (e.g. court expert's reports, habilitating procedures and procedures of professorship awarding etc.).
9. Promote the interests of JAMU and higher education in the field of arts as part of representations of universities and advisory and consulting bodies at the level of state administration and local government.

10. Continue developing the long-term and intensive cooperation with the main partners of JAMU in the Czech Republic and Slovakia (especially the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague and the Academy of Performing Arts in Bratislava).

Objective 3: JAMU cooperates with lower levels of the education system and is involved in lifelong learning.

Activities

1. Offer of selected art projects (inscenations, concerts, inter-field artefacts etc.) and creative workshops for projects of Czech and foreign artists and experts at the Marta Theatre Studio and the Orli Street Theatre / Musically Dramatic Lab to elementary and secondary schools. On this basis, try to create a platform for meetings of principals of conservatories and representatives of the Faculty of Music of JAMU and discussing the level and quality of education at conservatories and the resulting consequences.
2. Support for projects expanding various lifelong learning programmes focused on the applicants, offer of summer theatre and music workshops and courses to the secondary-school youth.
3. Offer of the outcomes of art-teaching projects to elementary and secondary schools and expanding the systematic as well as one-time practice of students of fields of teaching at elementary and secondary schools and elementary art schools.
4. Training teachers for art-teaching fields in formal education (elementary schools, grammar schools, secondary vocational schools, elementary art schools) and informal art education.
5. Continue in the successful project of the University of the Third Age and continuously develop study plans of the individual cycles.

BACKGROUND OF THE ACTIVITIES

IV. Effective Management

JAMU strives for the establishment of an effective method of managing all processes directly relating to the area of education and creative activities. We do not perceive creative activities separately from education and consider them the content and objective of a large part of education. JAMU pays equal attention to processes that support these areas and their mutual functional connections.

Objective 1: JAMU has a functional system of the main and supporting processes executed at the faculties and other parts of JAMU.

Activities

1. Complete the analysis of the management processes at JAMU and implement changes arising from that analysis.
2. Following the analysis of the management processes, adapt the organisational structure and innovate the competences of the management of JAMU and its parts, academic as well as non-academic employees.
3. Verify the quality of JAMU management using methods recommended as part of the outputs of IPN Quality or other sources (EFQM etc.).

Objective 2: JAMU has set strategic objectives, current goals and indicators of activity and quality.

Activities

1. When preparing the Long-Term Plan of JAMU and its updates, the strategic objectives are annually revised on the basis of an analysis of the internal and external environment and the revisions are incorporated into the Long-Term Plan in order to ensure continuity.
2. Finalise the manner of creation of dramaturgical plans of the school stages and a system of evaluating art projects.

Objective 3: JAMU has established a system of monitoring and managing the fulfilment of objectives, goals and indicators of activity and quality.

Activities

1. Create a system of collection and evaluation of data relevant to the quality of own activities. Use the information kept in the RUV and RIV databases and make full use of the information system (IS).
2. Finalise the system of monitoring and managing the fulfilment of objectives and goals (Long-Term Plan, Update of the Long-Term Plan and the Institutional Programme). Transfer responsibilities to a greater extent to the middle level of management.
3. If necessary, use an external specialised system of evaluating activity and quality that has been created for the needs of evaluating art universities and faculties by one of the international networks or agencies.

V. Personnel

Education takes place at JAMU at departments or studios headed by exceptional art and teacher personalities. In order to ensure the good functioning of this system, it is necessary to continuously acquire and keep such personalities and motivate them for further development not only as teachers but also as art personalities.

Teaching at JAMU is often considered prestigious by many art personalities; it is generally perceived as part of professional growth. When acquiring especially young teachers, however, low salaries of beginning teachers seem to present a problem.

Objective 1: Teachers at JAMU are among leading art personalities with teaching skills and experience.

Activities

1. Maintain a quality teaching background based on art and teacher personalities in full-time employment relationship.
2. Continue in a regular generation variation of teachers including the involvement of students and doctoral graduates and personalities from the practice.
3. Continue enriching the offer of teachers in the form of workshops and inviting excellent Czech and foreign artists and teachers as well as the establishment of guest professor posts – all this under the support of OP3V.
4. Support the artistic creation of teachers and their own artistic development, and create conditions for the implementation of their own creative (art, research, teaching) projects.
5. Based on the career rules of JAMU, prepare personnel plans of all parts of JAMU and career plans of the academic as well as non-academic staff of JAMU, and keep those plans up-to-date. Promote the career growth of academic employees.
6. Maintain high expectations from the level of habilitating procedures and professorship award procedures.
7. Support the education of employees in the necessary areas, involve them in corresponding projects and activities at sites or in bodies subordinate to the heads of individual parts. Support continuous self-learning not only of academic staff and initiate regular foreign mobilities.

Objective 2: JAMU has a functional and economic management team and a related functional operating apparatus.

Activities

1. Clearly determine the competences of members of the management of JAMU and the faculties and operational staff, and describe the competences and links between the management members and operational staff and the method of their communication in a simple and functional scheme.
2. Strengthen the team of operational and administrative staff and develop their professional competencies in order to ensure professional support for teaching and creative activities through technical and technical-artistic jobs at teaching departments (e.g. school stages etc.).
3. Seek, develop and motivate suitable persons for management positions at JAMU and the faculties.

VI. Financial and Material Background of Education and Creative Activities

JAMU sees the continuing underfinancing of the area of higher education and the annual uncertainty as regards the amount of contributions and subsidies from the state budget as a direct threat not only to the quality but also to the very existence of the school. From the point of view of the art university, the absence of a real culture policy of the state, in particular in the area of live art, and a virtually non-functional act on the support of culture are just as negative.

JAMU will continue promoting the application of qualitative indicators of financing public universities in the Czech Republic and, in the projection of changing principles of financing, take account of artistic outcomes as full-fledged indicators of performance and quality in addition to the outcomes of scientific and research activities of universities.

Objective 1: JAMU applies the principles of effective financing.

Activities

1. When formulating new principles of financing public universities, continue promoting the equality of RUV and RIV outcomes in all budgetary titles where these indicators of performance (quality) are used.
2. Actively promote addressing adequate support for arts at the institutional level as well (the equivalent of institutional support of a science and research institution).
3. At the level of the faculties, focus qualification papers on the expansion of the theoretical basis and practical resolution of the issue of culture policy at all levels of state administration and local government.

Objective 2: JAMU ensures an effective and economic use of the obtained funds for education and creative activities in line with the fulfilment of general as well as specific standards of quality of the current study programmes.

Activities

1. Every year, as part of the preparation of the budget, carry out a thorough analysis of the source part of the individual indicators of the contribution and subsidies allocated from the MEYS and ensure that they are mirrored in the budget breakdown. Given the increasing share of the quality indicator in the budget, the faculties, in particular, must pay special attention to the individual categories involved in the quality indicator and provide adequate support to teachers involved in this matter.
2. As part of the preparation of the Institutional Programmes and annual updates of the Long-Term Plan, carry out a thorough analysis of the development of the number of students in the individual study fields in light of the achievement of the field-specific standards in the area of their personnel, spatial and material background.
3. As part of the preparation of accreditation materials opening a new study field (within the framework of institutional accreditation or study programme accreditation), it is necessary to carry out thorough analyses of the school's personnel, financial, spatial and material capacities, as the school's capacity is full and the school is no longer able to absorb further growth.
4. Analyse the coverage of all study outcomes using the source records necessary for evaluating their quantitative and, if possible, also qualitative parameters; at the same time, consistently use the information system of JAMU as the basis of all data sources and records.

Objective 3: JAMU continues creating an environment for the involvement of a wide range of financial sources in the income structure of finances supporting the maintenance and development of all activities of the school.

Activities

1. In order to secure the necessary resources for the development of study fields at both faculties as well as to ensure further development of their cooperation on artistic outcomes, prepare a cross-sectional school-wide project under OP3V as part of the ESF call and at least one project as part of the ERDF call for the years 2016-2020.
2. Strive for the acquisition of science grants under the Czech Science Foundation (GACR), prepare a project as part of the TA CR Omega Programme and the NAKI (National and Cultural Identity) grant procedure at the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic, as well as use the regional grant systems of the South Moravian Region or the City of Brno and grants from international agencies, for example Visegrad Fund.

Objective 4: In the personnel area, JAMU focuses on qualitative development; the overall increase of the number of employees in all categories always depends on a pre-determined source coverage. The school aims at increasing the average salary (by 10 % by 2020) in relation to increasing the quality of the employees' work.

Activities

1. Annually evaluate the effectiveness of drawing salary funds from individual sources in relation to providing for the education and artistic activities of teachers and their support by the other school employees.

Objective 5: JAMU responsibly provides for all its declared activities in material terms.

Activities

1. Use the material, personnel and financial resources of the school with an accent on the development of education, artistic and research activities and with an emphasis on long-term goals of development of the individual study programmes while respecting the current development needs. The basis for strategic thinking in this area is to make the transition from quantitative towards qualitative development.

Objective 6: JAMU responsibly addresses the spatial capacities for all its declared activities.

Activities

1. Further increase of the spatial capacity of the school is not possible (operating costs), therefore it is necessary, on the basis of an analysis of the current situation, to ensure the space standards of teaching through a more effective and economic utilisation of all the existing space of the school. At the same time, it is necessary to deal with the property relations to leased premises.
2. Regularly update information on the actual structural and technical condition of all buildings of the school and perform especially normal maintenance in a timely manner.
3. Elaborate a more effective and economic model of utilising the premises of the Astorka Information and Learning Centre and execute the relevant structural and technological modifications of the premises with a change of usage in relation to teaching.
4. Arrange the purchase of the premises of the Marta Theatre Studio in Bayerova Street including the premises of the Scenography Studio at the same address.
5. Arrange the following reconstructions and revitalisations of real property:

- a) Structural modifications and renovation of the listed building at Mozartova 647/1

This includes the renovation of the windows in the street facades, the reconstruction of the attic and a complete reconstruction of heavy-current and weak-current power distribution systems and the computer network including a reconstruction of the server room.

Estimated costs:

Window refurbishment	CZK 9,700 thousand
Reconstruction of the electrical installations and data network	CZK 8,800 thousand
Structural modifications of the attic	CZK 4,350 thousand
Total	CZK 22,850 thousand

Sources of coverage – approved action under the Reproduction Programme of the MEYS 2016-17

- b) Structural modifications and modernisation of the building at Komenského náměstí 690/6

This includes the removal of dampness from the entire underground floor of the building, structural modifications of the sanitary facilities, the reconstruction of HVAC on the underground floor of the building and a modernisation of the fluorescent lighting in the building.

Estimated costs:

Dampness and structural modifications of the sanitary facilities	CZK 3,000 thousand
HVAC in the basement area (Sonáta)	CZK 1,500 thousand
Replacement of lighting	CZK 1,700 thousand
Total	CZK 6,200 thousand

Sources of coverage – FRIM CZK 3,200 thousand 2015/16 + new Reproduction Programme of the MEYS 2018

- c) Structural modifications and repair of the building at Novobranská 691/3

This includes the repair of the accommodation units including sanitary facilities, the establishment of ventilation and air conditioning of the library depository on the underground floor and structural modifications of some of the accommodation units into teaching rooms on the basis of a revision of the possible and effective use of the school premises for teaching purposes.

Estimated costs:

Repair of accommodation units	CZK 5,600 thousand
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Structural modifications of teaching rooms	CZK 1,900 thousand
Ventilation and air conditioning of the library depository	CZK 1,600 thousand
Total	CZK 9,100 thousand

Sources of coverage – FRIM CZK 2,000 thousand 2015/17 + new Reproduction Programme of the MEYS 2018; reconstruct the teaching rooms acquired through the change of usage in the framework of the possibilities given by the call of PA 2 of the ERDF under the OP3V project.

- d) Purchase of the premises of the Marta Theatre Studio and the Scenography Studio in the building at Bayerova 575/5

The student Marta Theatre Studio and the Scenography Studio of the Faculty of Theatre have been operated since 1952 in the non-residential premises of a rental residential building in Brno, Bayerova 575/5. The building is owned by the Statutory City of Brno. In 2004, JAMU and the Statutory City of Brno entered into an agreement on the establishment of an easement for the use of the non-residential premises until 31 December 2033. Given the fact that the owner of the building is considering the privatisation of the residential areas of the house, it is advisable to acquire the rented premises into the ownership of JAMU in order to ensure further stabilisation and development of the school.

Estimated costs:

Acquisition of the premises of Marta and Scenography into the ownership of JAMU	CZK 50,000 thousand
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Sources of coverage – new requirement Reproduction Programme of the MEYS 2016-18

- e) Structural modifications and repair of the Marta Theatre Studio and the Scenography Studio in the building at Bayerova 575/5

This includes a complete reconstruction of the premises of the Scenography Studio, repair of the adjacent structures to the Theatre Studio, removal of dampness and building a new transport and supply access to the Theatre Studio through the basement of the building, as the neighbouring building of the Supreme Court of the Czech Republic is currently planning a reconstruction that will mean a considerable burden on the roads to the Theatre Studio and the Scenography Studio.

Estimated costs:

Scenography reconstruction	CZK 6,000 thousand
Repair of adjacent structures	CZK 3,000 thousand
Transport and supply access to the Studio	CZK 3,000 thousand
Total	CZK 12,000 thousand

Sources of coverage – new Reproduction Programme of the MEYS 2018

- f) Modernisation of the premises of the Rector's Office in the building at Beethovenova 650/2

The Rector's Office of JAMU is based at non-residential premises of a rental residential house in Brno, Beethovenova 650/2. The building is owned by the Statutory City of Brno. In 1997, the JAMU and the Statutory City of Brno concluded an agreement on the establishment of an easement for the use of the non-residential premises for 30 years. Modernising the premises of the Rector's Office involves dislocation shifts in the use of the individual rooms, especially the ground floor, and modernising the fluorescent lighting in the building.

Estimated costs:

Replacement of fluorescent lighting	CZK 1,000 thousand
Ground floor modification	CZK 1,000 thousand
Total	CZK 2,000 thousand

Sources of coverage – FRIM 2018

Objective 7: JAMU provides the relevant technologies for all areas of its activities.

Activities

1. Maintain the current state of documents for decision-making on the necessary sustainability and development of the individual groups of technologies including the conceptual solution of the direction of their development needed to ensure the technology standards of the individual study fields with regard to the accredited graduate profile.
2. Address the competency and responsibility for these activities at individual parts. The basis is the plan of reproduction and development of JAMU technologies for 2016-2020, which will be annually updated as part of budgeting of real funds of the individual budget titles for the given year.
3. Financially secure the updated plan of reproduction and development of JAMU technologies for 2016-2020 in line with the project rules of the following individual subsidy instruments by means of:
 - ERDF projects as part of PA 2 of OP3V – CZK 110 million
 - JAMU Institutional Programme – CZK 2.5-3 million annually
 - Existing Reproduction Programme of the MEYS – the total of CZK 12 million, 2016-2018

- New Reproduction Programme of the MEYS – the total of CZK 45 million, 2018-2020
 - FRIM – about CZK 1 million annually, 2016-2020
 - CRP on the basis of cooperation, at least 13 public universities – the total of CZK 3.5 million, 2016-2020
4. As part of the preparation of the accreditation of new fields, prepare the link to the material, spatial and technology background and clarify the link in terms of resources in advance.

23 October 2015

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Annex B02: Annual report on activities, Annual management report of JAMU 2018

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Introduction

The year 2018 was an exceptional year for the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno in several spheres of activities of the university starting with its management. On 1 February 2018, the office of Rector of JAMU was assumed by prof. Mgr. Petr Oslzlý, who chose as his closest colleagues prof. PhDr. Josef Kovalčuk as the governing representative and Vice-rector for Creative Activities, prof. PhDr. Silva Macková as Vice-rector for Studies and Quality and Vice-rectors prof. Ing. MgA. Ivo Medek, Ph.D., for strategy and development and doc. MgA. Vít Spilka for external relations. However, after less than six months, JAMU and the Rector's team suffered a great loss. On the same day, 30 June 2018, Vice-rector Josef Kovalčuk and the most experienced teacher of acting at the Faculty of Theatre of JAMU, prof. MgA. Nika Brettschneiderová, died. Therefore, the Rector had to reconstruct his team and appointed doc. Spilka the Governing Vice-rector and, upon consideration in the Academic Senate of JAMU, doc. MgA. Marek Hlavica, Ph.D. the Vice-rector for Creative Activities. The Bursar remains JUDr. Lenka Valová. The new President of the Academic Senate of the university is doc. PhDr. Květoslava Horáčková, Ph.D.

In the spring months, the Management Board of JAMU was supplemented with three new members: Senator JUDr. Eliška Wagnerová, Ph.D., Director of the National Theatre Brno MgA. Martin Glaser and David Dittrich, Director of the Concentus Moraviae Festival.

Following the amendment to the Act on Higher Education Institutions, it was necessary to revise both the formal sphere and especially the sphere of organising and planning the primary activity of the school, i.e. teaching, in terms of the institutional life of the school. All internal regulations of JAMU, beginning with the Statutes of JAMU and ending with – not in the sense of necessity for the day-to-day operations of the university – regulations and decrees of both faculties, were amended. The demanding revision process commenced in 2017 and was to a large extent completed in 2018. The teaching process needed to be revised in connection with the transition from study fields to study programmes and their specialisations as required by the new amendment to the Act. Work in this area was accelerated by the need to prepare and submit applications for new accreditations of several study programmes at both faculties in relation to the European OP RDE projects. After a very long period of time, since the 1990s, when the structure of the fields taught had been stable and only sometimes enriched with a newly established field, this constituted a major restructuring, bringing the opportunity to think about the entire complex of teaching and its division. Dozens of fields will be gradually transformed into fourteen study programmes at the Faculty of Music and six programmes at the Faculty of Theatre. After the completion of this process and accreditation of the individual study programmes, the basic structure of studies at JAMU will again be finalised and stabilised for a long time. For the time being, our university is not considering the submission of an application for institutional accreditation, the establishment of which goes beyond the scope and needs of the school; the newly created or revised programmes are thus gradually presented to the National Accreditation Bureau for accreditation.

As part of the study internationalisation, preparatory work was completed, and a joint study programme of the Faculty of Music of JAMU and the Royal Conservatory Den Haag in the

field of historical interpretation, which is the first programme with a full international reach, was submitted for accreditation.

Steps were taken to support the main strategic objective of JAMU, i.e. a continuous increase in quality, in other areas as well. In particular, the Internal Evaluation Board was established, its Rules of Procedure prepared and approved, the Self-Evaluation Report of the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno for 2017 elaborated, and the System of Internal Assurance and Evaluation of JAMU considered.

In the practical area in terms of the priority increase in the quality of teaching and the closely related artistic outcomes of students, there was a major increase in the level of the school's instrument and technology equipment, which was enabled by a successful European project OP RDE. Steps were also taken to prepare a new project, OP RDE II, which will be elaborated by the Faculty of Theatre and submitted in 2019.

In the field of financing art universities, i.e. also the budget of our university, major progress was achieved in 2018. The MEYS respected the initiative of four public art universities in the Czech Republic (the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague, the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno, the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague and the Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague) aiming to achieve the establishment of a system of support for artistic and creative activities, which – unlike science and research – do not have institutional support. For the time being, the MEYS has decided to aid these activities in the budget of 2019. Nevertheless, the ultimate goal of this initiative is to embed the system of permanent support for artistic and creative activities in the principles of financing universities as early as 2020.

The year 2018 brought JAMU a number of successes in the art field, especially in terms of competitions and invitations for students to prestigious venues, but also in the artistic activities of the members of the academia, which was positively reflected in the Register of Artistic Outcomes (RUV).

The focus and programming of JAMU in the field of art clearly indicates that artistic activities are the dominant creative activities; nevertheless, the fact that the school develops and consistently supports science and research was evidenced by the formation of the Science Development Fund of JAMU and a successful commencement of this internal grant competition of science and research projects. Two projects proposed by the Faculty of Music were submitted to the Czech Science Foundation (GACR) and the Faculty of Theatre got involved in two TA CR projects (with the Brno University of Technology and Masaryk University) as co-author. JAMU pays great attention to this sphere, which is evidenced by the implementation of an international dramatic symposium with the topic of Tendencies in Contemporary Theatre Directing and Theatre-Directing Education at the Faculty of Theatre with broad foreign participation and the newly published specialised journal JAMUsica at the Faculty of Music.

In 2018 – as, after all, every year – JAMU was a university visible in public thanks to more than two hundred concerts and more than a hundred theatre performances carried out in 2018, as well as renowned activities of international nature – the 28th Annual SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER International Festival of Theatre Schools, the 24th Annual Leoš Janáček International Competition, the 51st International Interpretation Courses and two international music festivals – the 21st Annual Meeting of New Music Plus and the 5th Annual

Festival of Percussion Instruments. Events that form a regular part of the creation and activities of the Faculty of Theatre – the 25th Annual Salon of Original Creation and the 16th Annual Sítko Festival – were opened to the interested public and the academia.

It is only natural that JAMU also reflected major anniversaries, in particular 100 years from the establishment of an independent Czechoslovak State. The theatre performance of a play by Václav Havel “Zítřa to spustíme” (Tomorrow) studied by the actors of the Musical Studio of the Faculty of Theatre and two gala concerts of the Faculty of Music were dedicated to the anniversary.

The anniversary of the establishment of JAMU, celebrated last year, was commemorated by the gala opening of the 70 Years of JAMU exhibition, which was opened by the Rector of JAMU prof. Mgr. Petr Oslzlý and the main author of the exhibition, prof. PhDr. Josef Kovalčuk, at the Moravian Library in Brno on 8 March.

An exceptional event was a gala evening held at the Besední dům in Brno on 14 June – an organ and theatre concert dedicated to the life jubilees of the first two Rectors of JAMU after November 1989, prof. Alena Štěpánková-Veselá (95 years of age) and prof. Alois Hajda (90 years of age).

Before the end of the year, a major act was the award of an honorary degree of doctor honoris causa to a leading Czech actress Vlasta Chramostová. In this case, JAMU showed a maximum organisation flexibility. The honorary doctorate that should have been presented at a gala ceremony also as part of the celebrations of the 100th anniversary of the independent state on 26 October was given to Mrs Chramostová in the privacy of the sanatorium in Prague-Modřany on 15 December 2018 due to her long-term hospitalisation; this was done at the suggestion of the Rector and upon approval by the Arts Council of JAMU in a private ceremony attended by the Czech Television.

I would like to thank, for everything that was done in 2018, the academic staff and employees of the school, who did a great deal of work for JAMU in 2018, as well as all students spreading the good reputation of our university in the Czech Republic as well as abroad thanks to their successes.

Prof. Mgr. Petr Oslzlý

Presenting the new Rector of JAMU

The election of the new Rector of JAMU was made as early as October of the previous year but the new head of the school, prof. Mgr. Petr Oslzlý, accepted the appointment decree together with eleven new Rectors of universities appointed by President Miloš Zeman at the Prague Karolinum on the last day of January 2018. The President did this without the traditional ceremony that used to be held at the Prague Castle. Oslzlý thus received the instrument authorising him to perform the office from the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Robert Plaga. The Rector's office lasts four years. The new Rector was inaugurated at the Orlí Street Theatre on the third of March in the presence of the heads or representatives of twenty domestic universities, senior academic dignitaries of JAMU, the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic Robert Plaga, Senator Eliška Wagnerová, Emeritus Rectors of JAMU Alena Štěpánková-Veselá, Alois Hajda, Václav Cejpek and Ivo Medek and dozens of honorary guests.

Prof. Mgr. Petr OSLZLÝ (born in 1945)

Dramaturgist, director, script writer, actor and theatre teacher.

After overcoming the prohibition of studying a university in the field of humanities, he studied theatre science and history of art at the Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University (the then J. E. Purkyně University) in 1968-1973. In the same period, he attended a seminar of direction of Bořivoj Srba at JAMU.

He was a protagonist of the experimental performing theatre group, Quidam, with which he performed at the Arts laboratory and International Theatre Club in London in November and December 1968.

From 1972, he was the dramaturgist and one of the leading personalities of the Na provázku Theatre, i.e. Husa na provázku (Goose on a String) Theatre – in the years 1976-1980 and 1992-2001, he was also its artistic director. He created a number of original scripts, adaptations and dramatic performances for this theatre and was also a protagonist in a number of the plays. He was involved in the major profiling of the ensemble in the international movement of alternative theatre and in the movement of Czech studio ensembles. He was the co-author of major international and domestic theatre projects, the largest of which was an international theatre event – play Together – Labyrinth of the World and Paradise of the Heart in 1983. His scripts were also played at the National Theatre in Prague, the Drama Club and other theatres.

In the years 1984-1990 in Brno, in cooperation with the British Jan Hus Educational Foundation and Charter 77, he organised a secret university flat-based seminar where leading philosophers, political scientists, writers, composers and artists from Great Britain gave lectures. He documented these activities in the book entitled Podzemní univerzita (Underground University) (CDK, 1993).

In November 1989, he was the first to announce a strike of Czech theatres on behalf of the Na provázku Theatre and the HaDivadlo Theatre, was a founding signatory of the Civic Forum, after the Velvet Revolution was an advisory and assistant to President Václav Havel and held the post of director of the Culture Section of the Office of the President of the Republic (1990-1992).

He co-founded and, in the years 1993-2018, headed the Centre for Experimental Theatre in Brno including the Husa na provázku Theatre, the HaDivadlo Theatre and the U stolu Theatre.

He received the Cairo International Festival for Experimental Theatre Award (1992), the Brno Award in Dramatic Arts (2000), the “Living Treasure” Honorary Award under the Next Wave Festival, the Award of the Ministry of Culture for his contribution in the area of theatre (both in 2016) as well as other awards for his artistic creation.

In 1982, he prepared (together with J. Kořán), for the Jazz Section, his first book on the cult theatre group of hippie culture *Living Theatre: Divadlo života: 1951-1980* (1981) and, in addition to the aforesaid *Podzemní univerzita*, he also wrote a sculpture monograph *Jan Šimek – Příběhy soch (Jan Šimek – Stories of Sculptures)* (Atlantis, 1998) and a number of books reflecting the creation of Husa na provázku, of which the latest is an extensive publication *LET HUSY z Brna až do Amsterodamu a Avignonu – Divadlo na provázku v letech 1972-1979/1980 (FLIGHT OF THE GOOSE from Brno to Amsterdam and Avignon – the Na provázku Theatre in the years 1972-1979/1980)* (JAMU, 2017).

Since 1992, he has been teaching at the Faculty of Theatre of JAMU. In the years 1995-2018, he was the artistic director of the SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER International Festival of Theatre Schools organised by the Faculty of Theatre of JAMU. In 1997, he became Vice Dean for Foreign Relations, Science and Research there and held that post until 2008. In 2000, he was named professor of dramatic arts. Since 2003, he has headed one of three Studios of Direction and Dramaturgy.

In the years 1992-2012, he also taught at the Department of Theatre Studies of the Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University.

In October 2017, he was elected Rector of JAMU and has held the post since 1 February 2018.

Studies at JAMU in a new structure for students

The main activity of JAMU, which is also embedded in its vision, is educational activity. Virtually all other activities of the school are aimed at how to teach well. Over the decades, both faculties formed a system of study fields that has been gradually developing and supplemented with new fields since the 1990s, until it finally achieved the form of a standard European art school. Almost 30 years have passed since then – long enough to come out of the system for a while and view it from the outside, without the subjective plane. A good opportunity for this was the application of the amendment to the Act on Higher Education Institutions, which brought about a major change in the concept of study fields at universities. Related fields will be gradually – as their accreditation terms end – merged into study programmes with specialisations. Dozens of fields will thus be gradually transformed into fourteen study programmes at the Faculty of Music and six programmes at the Faculty of Theatre.

The creation of new study programmes with specialisations opened up the possibility of critically assessing the composition of the existing study fields and newly conceiving the study programmes and their specialisations with regard to the current situation and developments in artistic, artistic-teaching and artistic-managerial professions in the area of theatre, music and audio-vision. This process and the gradual accreditation of the individual study programmes will, again, for a long time, stabilise the essential structure of studies at JAMU.

It is also for this reason that JAMU is not considering institutional accreditation for the time being; it is also expected that the newly formed programmes will be gradually accredited by the National Accreditation Bureau and work in this structure for many years.

JAMU has appointed guarantors of study programmes for the study programmes offered at both faculties from among its academic staff according to the rules set out by the Act on Higher Education Institutions and the internal regulations of JAMU. These guarantors, in particular, coordinate the content preparation of each study programme, supervise its quality and evaluate and develop the study programme.

In line with the above, the Faculty of Theatre submitted an application for accreditation of these newly conceived study programmes in the follow-up Master's studies in 2018:

Scenography with the specialisations of Scenography and Lighting Design (the guarantor of the study programme is doc. MgA. Marie Jirásková, Ph.D.), **Dramatic Creation and the Media** with the specialisations of Radio and Television Dramaturgy and Script Writing and Audio-Visual Creation and Theatre (the guarantor is doc. Mgr. Petr Francán) and **Theatre Production and Stage Technology** with the specialisation of Theatre Production (the guarantor is doc. MgA. Blanka Chládková). These study programmes have already been granted the decision on accreditation for the maximum possible period of ten years.

In 2018, the Faculty of Music submitted an application for accreditation of the study programme **Historical Interpretation**. This study programme will be executed as a joint programme in the follow-up Master's studies in cooperation with the Dutch Royal Conservatory in The Hague (Koninklijk Conservatorium den Haag), and the teaching language will be English.

In 2018, the university started to prepare documents for the submission of applications for accreditation of other study programmes and their specialisations. The **Faculty of Theatre** is preparing for accreditation the study programme **Dramaturgy and Direction** with the specialisations of Direction and Dramaturgy in the Bachelor's as well as follow-up Master's studies. The programme is guaranteed by prof. MgA. Zbyněk Srba, Ph.D. A four-year Master's study programme **Acting** with the specialisations of Drama Acting, Musical Acting and Physical Theatre is guaranteed by doc. MgA. Igor Dostálek. The Bachelor's levels of study of study programmes that have already obtained accreditation for the follow-up Master's studies are **Dramatic Creation and the Media, Scenography and Theatre Production and Stage Technology**. The submission of an application for the accreditation of the last study programme of the Faculty of Theatre of JAMU with an artistic and teaching focus, Theatre and Education, with the specialisations of Theatre and Education, Theatre and Education for the Hearing Impaired and Dance and Movement Theatre and Education with the guarantor prof. Mgr. Veronika Broulíková will be the object of the project under ESF II "Increasing the quality of education at the Faculty of Theatre of JAMU and its relevance to the practical needs". The project will deal, in particular, with the work of students of the study programme with an artistic and teaching focus and cooperation with education institutions in conceiving and implementation.

The **Faculty of Music** has prepared for accreditation the doctoral study programme **Music Production** in full-time and combined forms, guaranteed by doc. MgA. Ing. Lucie Pešl Šilerová, Ph.D. At both levels of study, an application for accreditation has been prepared for the study programme **Playing Brass Instruments**, guaranteed by prof. Milan Polák. There are newly conceived study programmes **Conducting, Singing and Opera Direction** (with specialisations of the same names and the guarantor doc. Mgr. et MgA. Monika Holá, Ph.D.) and **Composition** (with the specialisations of Composition, Scenic and Film Music, Electroacoustic Music and Multimedia Composition, and the guarantor doc. Mgr. et MgA. Ing. Dan Dlouhý, Ph.D.). With the exception of the specialisation of Multimedia Composition (follow-up Master's studies), these two study programmes and their specialisations will be transformed into five-year Master's studies. This decision is based on long-standing experience of teachers of the programme with the necessary duration of the cycle in which students are trained for their art careers in these challenging artistic professions.

The formation of new study programmes was supported by two multi-year projects under OP RDE:

- **Improving the quality of the infrastructure of the study programme Music Arts at JAMU (CZ.02.2.67/0.0/0.0/16_016/0002246)**

The objective of the project is to ensure an increase in the quality of teaching through the artistic creation of students of study fields at the Faculty of Music in the area of musical instruments and stage, lighting, video and audio technology.

- Improving the quality of the infrastructure of the study programme Dramatic Arts at JAMU (CZ.02.2.67/0.0/0.0/16_016/0002469)

The objective of the project is to ensure an increase in the quality of teaching through the artistic creation of students of study programmes at the Faculty of Theatre in the area of the spatial conditions and stage, lighting, video, audio and IT technology.

... and for the public as well

A number of activities in the area of education lie in the sphere of the so-called third role of the university and are not focused on students but rather on the public – whether the academia interested in further training, potential applicants or the general public interested in intriguing information.

The beginning of the summer holidays at the **Faculty of Theatre** is traditionally associated with **organising summer schools of acting and musical**, which are intended for all those who want to develop their dancing, movement or acting skills. The announced courses were, again, completely full in 2018. The agenda of the musical summer school again included acting education this year, so those interested could try acting in addition to dance disciplines and individual singing. In November, another annual **Theatre Seminar**, which is organised primarily for those interested in studying at our school and always receives positive reactions, was opened. Most applicants also used the opportunity to attend a theatre performance of our students at the Orlí Street Theatre or the Marta Studio.

Last year, the Theatre and Education Studio of the Faculty of Theatre offered to secondary schools a series of workshops relating to plays at the Marta Studio and the Orlí Street Theatre, inscenations of the Fórum Theatre and a play that had been created within the subject of theatre for children and youth, *The Daughters of Maria Theresa*. 25 secondary-school classes participated in these studio events. To pupils of elementary schools, the studio offered workshops related to the play *Nutcracker* of the National Theatre Brno and a cycle entitled *How Theatre Is Created*. The offer was used by seven classes of the first level of elementary school.

At the **Faculty of Music**, especially two activities are aimed at wider expert public – the accredited **Methodical Centre** for teachers of the piano at elementary art schools that has a long-standing tradition and nation-wide recognition, and **international interpretation courses** held every summer in a number of fields, led by professors of the Faculty of Music of JAMU and open mainly to the most advanced students of elementary art schools and conservatories. In 2018, there were about 100 participants.

The **University of the Third Age** at both faculties of JAMU is receiving more and more positive feedback. At the Faculty of Theatre, the aim of the programme is to provide the students with a way to learning the sources of the theatre art in different historical periods and link it to the issue of seeking and fulfilling the meaning of the theatre in a modern society. In 2018, a three-part cycle entitled **How Theatre Is Created VII, VIII and IX**, subtitled **The Secret of the Creative Processes of Contemporary Theatre** (key inspirations, major personalities, influence of related arts, historical sources) included thirty-three specialised lectures and seminars carried out by internal and external teachers of the Faculty of Theatre of JAMU. It also offered three moderated lectures of personalities of the theatre art from the

practice (doc. PhDr. Milan Uhde, dr.h.c., MgA. Martin Čičvák, prof. PhDr. Veronika Broulíková).

At the faculty of Music in 2018, lifelong learning courses took place – the University of the Third Age – for the fourth year running. That year, the following courses were held: **People Behind Music** of the Department of Music Production, **Madam Music Over Centuries of Development** of the Department of Music and Humanities, **Poets of the Piano II** of the Department of Piano Interpretation, **Human Voice – Source of Emotion, Powerful Instrument** of the Department of Singing and **Old Music Unlimited II** of the Department of Organ and Historical Interpretation. The courses were led by leading experts – professors at the Faculty of Music at JAMU. Over 200 students have completed the University of the Third Age.

Internal system of quality assurance

Based on the requirements for the quality system resulting from the amendment to the Act on Higher Education Institutions and in accordance with the Plan of JAMU for 2016-2020, JAMU prepared a methodology of ensuring and assessing quality of the teaching and creative activities and related activities, and set criteria at the faculties for the establishment of their own comprehensive quality systems. The basis was an updated formulation of the school's mission and the related vision. JAMU also mapped the structure of main and supporting processes of ensuring and assessing quality of the teaching and creative activities and related activities performed at the faculties and other parts of the university.

In 2018, the personnel background for the quality system was formed according to the requirements of the amendment to the Act on Higher Education Institutions. The Internal Evaluation Board of JAMU was appointed. The Board has 9 members and the representation of both faculties was taken into account in their appointment. In the area of ensuring and increasing quality, an internal regulation of JAMU entitled "Rules of the system of ensuring the quality of teaching, creative and related activities and internal evaluation of the quality of teaching, creative and related activities" was prepared in 2017. The activities of the Board are governed by an internal regulation of JAMU – the Rules of Procedure of the Internal Evaluation Board.

At JAMU, the creative outcomes of teaching are traditionally evaluated. A public assessment of graduate projects and performances at the Marta Studio, on the stages of the Faculty of Music and at the Orlí Street Theatre has proven to be important and meaningful. JAMU recognises the creative outcomes of teaching as an important criterion for evaluating the education process with a significant informative value and uses them as one of the key instruments for a further development of the quality system, activity evaluation and process setting. An electronic tool for the collection of data on the executed and presented school, employee and other artistic performances and study outcomes was established for recording and assessing creative activities. Under the designation of "Records of Works of Art", it was launched as part of the JAMU information system. By consistently filling the tool with information, we will create an archive of the creative activities of JAMU, its parts and members of the academia.

The Internal Evaluation Board was involved in the preparation of the document "System of internal ensuring and assessing the quality of teaching, creative and other related activities". The document describes the main principles of evaluation specific for an art university, where the publicly presented and evaluated outcomes from most of the taught subjects are considered an indicator of the quality of the education process preceding those outcomes, as

well as an indicator of the quality of the creative activities that formed the content and objective of the given subject.

The following annexes are attached to the document:

- Field-specific accreditation standards

In 2016-2017, the structure of documents describing the general and field-specific standards of activities at both faculties was reworked, especially for the needs of other activities oriented at the new accreditation system. On this basis, the following strategic documents were prepared in cooperation between the representatives of the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague and the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno as one of the outputs of a joint CRP: “Standards for the accreditation of study programmes in the area of education of Art – thematic fields of Theatre Art, Music Art, Film and Television Art and Dance Art” finalised in November 2016. At the beginning of 2017, both documents were delivered to the National Accreditation Bureau.

- Outcomes from learning for the individual study programmes and their specialisations for the Bachelor’s, Master’s and doctoral levels of studies (qualification framework)

- **Graduate performances** that are, in addition to the Bachelor’s and diploma theses, an equal part of the graduation process. The graduate performances are described for the study programmes and their specialisations. The description includes the characteristics of the performance and professional skills, knowledge and abilities that the student demonstrates in his/her graduate performance.

- **Outcomes from the teaching** of all subjects, where that outcome is presented. These are different types of outcomes from the presentation of skills to comprehensive works intended for the general public. In the overview, they are listed by the study programmes and their specialisations, levels and years of study, the subject where the outcome is presented and its type, to whom the presentation is given and who assesses the outcome quality.

During the summer and autumn of 2018, a Self-Evaluation Report of JAMU for 2017 was elaborated on the basis of materials from the faculties. This was followed by the preparation of the Internal Evaluation Report of JAMU for 2017.

Festivals and competitions

A continuous art-related communication among students, between students and leading world personalities in the field and between students and the public is an integral part of art education at JAMU. One of the important platforms involves international festivals at both faculties.

The Faculty of Theatre has been organising the unique exhibition of theatre art universities from around the world **SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER** for more than twenty-five years. The festival connects all three of the aforesaid communication flows – the students present their performances to one another, to an expert panel as well as the public. In the main line-up of 2018, a dozen theatre ensembles literally from the entire world performed. According to the organisers, forty-six schools applied for participation in this year's annual festival, which is the record in the history of this unique exhibition. In addition to the usual participants from the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Poland, art academies from Germany, Slovenia, Great Britain, Russia, Israel and Scotland came to Brno. First-timers included schools from the Republic of South Africa and Armenia. The director of the festival and Rector of JAMU, professor Petr Oslzlý, awarded a South-African student, Lunt Masiz, for his performance in the play *The Island*. The panel also recognised the scenography author Tereza Gsöllhoferová, who had designed the stage for the play *Žranice (Beanfeast)*, performed by the Theatre Faculty of the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague. Success was achieved by the artistic design of the play *It's not that way, it's over here* performed by the students of the German Academy of Performing Arts Baden-Württemberg. The panel praised the authors of the scenography, Nele Bühler and Luise Ehrenwerth, and their stage in a play composed of single acts by the French-Romanian author Eugène Ionesco. The last Marta statuette of the festival went to Israel for the best female acting performance of Michal Uziel in a performance by the students of the Yoram Loewenstein Acting School in Tel Aviv. The patron of the festival was a JAMU graduate from 1972 Jiří Bartoška.

The **Salon of Original Creation** is a traditional two-day exhibition of the creative works of students of drama direction, theatre dramaturgy, drama acting, theatre management and stage technology. The jubilee 25th Annual Salon took place on 9-10 March 2018. The Salon gives the students room for script reading and play-acting the texts, thereby enabling beginning as well as established authors to present their unpublished and not yet played literary texts. The Faculty of Theatre of JAMU publishes a collection of all the student texts as part of the Salon. The annual "Salon" with the thematic focus of "Moloch" was accompanied by other concerts and performances. Over the two days, 10 inscenations from originally created texts were presented in the main programme, with 3 performances and 2 music concerts in the

accompanying programme. 39 texts connected by an effort to find the justification or disproving of the mechanisms we use to measure the usefulness of our activities were entered in the selection procedure.

Within the framework of the Theatre and Education Studio at the Faculty of Theatre of JAMU, the **Sítko** Festival takes place annually. The latest XVI Annual was held at the premises of the Faculty of Theatre of JAMU and the Orlí Street Theatre on 31 May – 3 June 2018. The aim of the festival is, in particular, a meeting of the current, former and future students of the Studio, during which the outcomes from the past year (Bachelor's projects, Master's inscenations and projects by the individual years and students) are presented. The festival also offers room for performances by amateur ensembles led by the graduates of our studio. Yet another objective is to bring students of other fields as well, both from our school and students of related fields from other universities. And, last but not least, the festival offers the opportunity for meeting, confrontation, sharing experience and discussion on issues closely related to theatre and education. The topic of the Sítko Festival 2018 was "This will touch you": Just as a painter needs his brush and a writer his pen, we need our bodies. Our palms. Our fingers. Our touch. Stop being afraid to use these means fully. Because everybody wants to be touched, because not all touches are the same, and because people often pretend that it does not "touch" them.

Other activities of the Faculty of Theatre that have the nature of a festival or exhibition include the new project entitled **JAMŮví** (a festival of student creation), focused on audio-visual and audio works, and a regular exhibition of the cooperation of the studios of acting, direction, dramaturgy and theatre production known as **Monodramas**.

The Faculty of Music of JAMU co-organises one of the two international music festivals focused on contemporary music held in Brno – **Meeting of New Music Plus**. In 2018, the 21st Annual took place, again with the participation of major artists, who, in addition to their own performances, organised workshops and individual teaching of the students of the Faculty of Music of JAMU. This gives the students a unique opportunity to have their own "pre-concerts" before the performances of the art personalities – whether from the Czech Republic or abroad – festival guests. They are thus immediately confronted on the same stage. The 2018 Meeting presented foreign artists in the field of interpretation, improvisation and multimedia. The most prominent performers included the multimedia artists Justin Bennett (GB), Geneviève Murphy (SCT) and Christina della Giustina (CH/NL), members of the Madrid-based PluralEnsemble, Simon Desbruslais and Mark Slater (GB), as well as a number of top Czech interpreters including young artists (Mirror Ensemble, PeTMuse, Ištvan Quartett).

The Faculty of Music of JAMU prepared a unique exhibition attended by leading percussionists from five countries in Brno. The international non-competition biennale **Festival of Percussion Instruments**, held by the Faculty of Music of JAMU for the fifth year running, took place at the Orlí Street Theatre from 7 to 9 December. Art academies and conservatories from Romania, Italy, Austria, Slovakia and naturally the host Czech Republic were represented. Excellent foreign guests came, too – major percussionists Dom Famularo (USA) and Emmanuel Séjourné (F).

Unlike the previously mentioned activities of a festival nature, the **Leoš Janáček International Competition in Brno** is a "pure" competition.

In the period of 8-15 September, Brno hosted young interpreters from around the world, who competed in the fields of the contrabass and the violoncello. The Faculty of Music of the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno in cooperation with the Statutory City of Brno, the South Moravian Region and the Leoš Janáček Foundation held the already 24th Annual of this prestigious interpretation competition.

Young contrabass and violoncello players from around the world competed in three rounds that took place in the concert hall of the Faculty of Music of JAMU, at the Orlí Street Theatre and at the Besední dům. The contrabass field was won by Matis Eisaks (Latvia), a student of the Faculty of Music of JAMU, and Javier Huerta Gimeno from Spain won in the field of the violoncello.

The winners of the contrabass played in the concert hall of the Faculty of Music of JAMU in cooperation with Ensemble Opera Diversa, conducted by a JAMU graduate, Gabriela Tardonová. The winners of the violoncello had a concert at the Besední dům with the accompaniment of the Czech Virtuosi Orchestra conducted by Petr Vronský.

The second place in the contrabass was won by Maria Krykov from Finland and the third place by Yannick Adams (Spain), a student of the Faculty of Music of JAMU. The second place in the violoncello was achieved by Yoosin Park from the Republic of Korea and the third place was shared by Dora Hájková from the Czech Republic and Alexandra Kahrer from Austria.

The ranking of the young interpreters was decided by leading Czech as well as foreign panel members. The seven-member panel in the field of the contrabass was presided over by Stefan Schäfer (Germany), his counterpart in the field of the violoncello being Maria Kliegel (Germany). The other contrabass panel members were: Donatas Bagurskas (Lithuania), Irena Olkiewicz (Poland), Gunars Upatnieks (Germany, Latvia), Peter Leerdam (Netherlands), Pavel Horák (Czech Republic) and Miloslav Jelínek (Czech Republic). The panel for the violoncello was as follows: Emil Rovner (Russia), Roland Pidoux (France), Miroslav Petráš (Czech Republic) and Miroslav Zicha (Czech Republic). The winner in each field received not only a prestigious award but also a financial reward of 100 thousand Czech crowns. The second and third places were rewarded with the amounts of 70 and 40 thousand Czech crowns, respectively. All the winners can now boast the title of “Laureate of the Leoš Janáček International Competition in Brno”.

The competition was held under the patronage of the Governor of the South Moravian Region, JUDr. Bohumil Šimek, and the Mayor of the Statutory City of Brno, Ing. Petr Vokřál. The competition took place with the financial aid of the Statutory City of Brno, the South Moravian Region, the Leoš Janáček Foundation, the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic, the Czech Music Fund Foundation, the State Culture Fund of the Czech Republic and the Artist’s Life Foundation. The partner of the competition was the company Rengl and the media partner was Opus musicum this year.

The competition covers several fields and a total of ten musical instrument fields are presented in it in five-year cycles (the piano, the organ, the violoncello, the contrabass, the flute, the clarinet, the violin, string quartet, the French horn and the bombardon). In 2019, flute and clarinet players will compete in Brno.

School Stages of JAMU

A characteristic feature of an art university is its ability to execute art projects at its own premises – in the case of JAMU drama, opera and musical theatres and concert halls with professional parameters. The oldest, but recently innovated, is the **Marta Studio**, which was established as early as 1952. On the contrary, the newest is the opera and musical **Orlí Street Theatre** bearing the “subtitle” of Musically Dramatic Lab, thereby expressing the aim of the facility including the main hall, studios and rooms for corepetition, costume manufacture, managerial rooms and also a top recording studio in the basement of the building. Performances that take the form of final exams or projects are usually given right in the buildings of both faculties. The Faculty of Music has three venues for concerts and other events – the **Concert Hall, the Chamber Hall and the Vault Hall**. Larger chamber concerts take place in the theatre hall of the Orlí Street Theatre, which can, in such cases, specially adjust the acoustics via the acoustic hull above the stage. The **Chamber Opera of JAMU** has more than a sixty-year tradition and gave – under several historical names – and still gives production of operas of the Faculty of Music for both the Orlí Street Theatre and its own small stage – the **Devítka Studio**. A scene for contemporary music is the **Forum of New Music** covering, among others, the **Studio of Contemporary Music** with more than fifty years of history, presenting especially new creation of students and teachers of the study fields of Composition and Multimedia Composition. The students of jazz interpretation often use the **MusicLab** premises – a music club located in the basement of the building of the Faculty of Music.

In 2018, more than 100 theatre performances, 4 operas and more than 200 concerts took place on JAMU stages – all produced by the two JAMU faculties.

The opening nights of dramas, operas and musicals were – as every year – among the most closely followed events in 2018.

The Orlí Street Theatre opened the musical inscenation **The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole** in mid-February. The students of musical acting from the Faculty of Theatre were led by director and choreographer Martin Pacek in the stage performance of the cult book.

A memorable dramatic text **Zlatý drak (Golden Dragon)** directed by Miroslav Lukačovič was offered in a new inscenation by the students of drama acting at the Marta Studio, presenting a post-dramatic play by the star of contemporary German theatre Roland Schimmelpfennig.

Two short operettas in one evening were studied by the Chamber Opera of the Faculty of Music of the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno. On two opening nights on 17 and 18 March, the operetta **Vdova Grapinova (Grapin's Widow)** by German composer Friedrich von Flotow was performed in the Czech Republic for the first time. It was complemented by the operetta **Zasnoubení při lucernách (Betrothal Under Lanterns)** by French composer of German origin Jacques Offenbach. The Orlí Street Theatre thus belonged to the operetta for the first time. The director was Natálie Gregorová.

The students of the fourth year of the Musical Acting Studio presented a drama play in April. At the Orlí Street Theatre, the musical students performed the play **YOU** by the contemporary Russian author Olja Muchina, directed by Barbora Chovancová.

From 15 to 19 May, the Marta Studio hosted the traditional Graduate Festival 2018. The event constituted an exhibition of the inscenations of the season 2017-2018.

The first drama opening of the new season was the play **Světová duše (World Soul)**. The script of the director Oxana Smilkova was studied by her students of this year's graduate class of drama acting of the Faculty of Theatre of JAMU at the Orlí Street Theatre.

The students of musical and drama from the Faculty of Theatre of JAMU studied the play **Zítřka to spustíme (Tomorrow)** by Václav Havel. The play directed by Ivo Krobot, involving at least thirty students of the Faculty of Theatre of JAMU, thus celebrated the century of existence of our state. It premiered at the school Orlí Street Theatre on 18 October.

At the Orlí Street Theatre, the Faculty of Music gave the premieres of contemporary operas by Jiří Najvar **Falstaff** and Daniel Šimek **Neznámá (Unknown)**, directed by Natálie Gregorová, which also represented JAMU at the prestigious international music festival Janáček Brno 2018.

The hit of the 2018/2019 season at the Orlí Street Theatre was a musical adaptation of the novel by Leo Tolstoy, **Anna Karenina**, written by Aleš Kohout, a teacher at the Faculty of Theatre of JAMU and director of the inscenation. It premiered in September 2018.

November was indeed rich in premieres at the Marta Studio. The first was the graduate project **ISBN** by Martin Hodoň. In the second November premiere, Pierre Nadaud presented his specific view of Shakespeare's famous drama in the play **Hamlet a tma (Hamlet and Darkness)**. And, finally, the third premiere was prepared by the students of the Faculty of Theatre of JAMU at the end of November, namely an inscenation of Beckett's famous drama **Konec hry (Endgame)**, directed by Adam Steinbauer.

Srdce v prachu, oči planoucí (Heart in the Dust, Blazing Eyes) – this was the name of an inscenation whose Czech premiere was held at the Marta Studio in December. It presented a graduate inscenation of the Studio of Educational Drama for the Hearing Impaired of Libor Máca, directed by the expert assistant Adéla Kratochvílová.

In 2018, the Marta Studio held a total of 63 performances and 5 premieres. Another 3 inscenations presented by the Marta Studio had premiered in 2017. A total of 3,812 people came to see the performances, which means an average visitor rate of 94 %.

The Orlí Street Theatre held a total of 49 performances on the big stage and another 13 performances (projects of the students of the Theatre and Education Studio and Bachelor's projects of the students of direction and dramaturgy of the Faculty of Theatre) on stages of the theatre's smaller studios.

The inscenations were attended by a total of 4,867 people, which means an average visitor rate of 70.9 %.

However, JAMU holds its events not only on its own stages but also intervenes in public spaces. An example may be the pilot year of a parade in Brno full of theatre, mysteries, legends and enchantments organised under the patronage of students of higher years and with the involvement of their freshly matriculated colleagues for the Brno public, which was held on the occasion of opening the academic year 2018/2019.

At the Brno Besední dům at the end of March, a pair of young conductors from the Faculty of Music gave a joint orchestra concert. The students of conducting, Jiří Najvar and Jiří Habart, conducted sixty players of the Moravian Philharmonic Orchestra Olomouc.

On 29 October, the Faculty of Music held an exceptional gala concert on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the formation of Czechoslovakia, which presented Czech and Slovak jazz music players, generally students or graduates from the Department of Jazz Interpretation of the Faculty of Music of JAMU. At the concert at the Orlí Street Theatre, the JAZZ ORCHESTRA big band – jazz orchestra of the host faculty – gave its performance.

Science, research and publishing

The position of JAMU in the context of involvement in science and research activities is specific. This specificity is primarily based on the fact that the dominant creative activities are artistic activities. Artistic performance constitutes the immediate outcomes of teaching and the JAMU quality assessment system also focuses on them. However, a theoretical reflection of the artistic activities undoubtedly plays an irreplaceable role in this context. The reflection takes place on two basic levels – the first in the area of examining the objective aspects of the work in terms of the development of the individual art types – in the case of JAMU especially teatrology and musicology – i.e. in the concept of art sciences, and the second from the perspective of the creator – by examining the work during its creation – i.e. in the field of artistic research. Both the aforesaid approaches to examining artistic outcomes thus form a synergistically functioning backbone of research at JAMU. Despite the predominant artistic and creative activities, research is an integral part of JAMU's activities, which is also evidenced by outcomes specific of the continuously evolving and richly structured art sphere.

In the field of research, the year 2018 was significant for JAMU especially in connection with research projects aided by the two large national grant agencies. The projects under the Czech Science Foundation (GACR) were completed at the beginning of the year, by the publication of two exceptional works, the monograph by Petr Oslzlý *LET HUSY z Brna až do Amsterdamu a Avignonu (FLIGHT OF THE GOOSE from Brno to Amsterdam and Avignon)* reflecting and documenting the first period of professional activities of the Na provázku Theatre from the start of 1972 until the end of the 1979-1980 season, and the monograph by Marek Hlavica *Dramatická tvorba ostravského studia Československé televize (1955-1991) (Dramatic Creation of the Ostrava Studio of the Czechoslovak Television (1955-1991))*, which received the Josef Škvorecký Award for an exceptional literary work in the field of audio-visual creation from the Czech Film and Television Association FITES at the beginning of 2019.

The high quality of research at JAMU is also evidenced by the acceptance of two projects in a tender of the programme Eta of the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic, which is

focused on the support for applied social science and humanities research. The four-year project entitled **GIS Comprehensive Screening Diagnostic System** will be implemented in cooperation with Masaryk University and its results will help searching for talented children and their further development. The three-year project entitled **Artistic research of creation of theatre plays with actors with the Down syndrome as an efficient tool for social inclusion** by a doctoral student of the Faculty of Theatre, Jitka Vrbková, will use progressive methods of artistic research to examine the possibilities of creative work with actors with the Down syndrome and will be a major contribution towards their inclusion in the society.

Publishing activities were very successful as well; during the year, the **JAMU Publishing House** published twenty publications written mainly by members of the JAMU academia. Their complete list can be found further in this Annual Report. The academia also greatly appreciated the international conferences held by the Faculty of Theatre, of which the most important was the symposium called **Tendencies in Contemporary Theatre Directing and Theatre-Directing Education**, which was focused especially on theatre direction and education of young directors, as well as the annual doctoral conference of the Faculty of Music of JAMU, which regularly includes participants from a number of universities and institutions of the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

The **JAMU Research Development Fund**, which started its activities in 2018 and which financially aids the research and publishing activities of our employees, will undoubtedly have a major benefit for the development of research at JAMU.

Internationalisation

International exchanges of artistic as well as teaching experience are important aspects of increasing the quality of the study and related creative activities, and also form an important element in benchmarking. Mobilities of students and teachers are an integral part of studies at JAMU. In 2018, **53 students went abroad, and 42 students came here**. It needs to be considered that, given the artistic outcomes, accompanying the completion of both the Bachelor's and Master's studies and requiring a year-long preparation, the option of studying abroad applies mainly to the 2nd year of the Bachelor's studies and the 1st year of the follow-up Master's level. For language reasons, it is also clear that students of music fields are predominant in the mobilities.

Teacher mobilities enable to bring top world personalities – helped by the attention paid to the financing of these mobilities – collecting money from several sources – e.g. centralised development projects, projects of specific research, the Science Development Fund (FRVČ), the Teaching and Artistic Activity Development Fund (FRVUČ) and funds under the so-called D indicator. In 2018, **61 foreign guests came to JAMU and 33 JAMU teachers went abroad**. Given the size of JAMU, this manifests a great interest in its teachers.

Memoranda were concluded with art universities in Texas, California, Osijek and Tbilisi to support the mobilities as well as other forms of cooperation.

Internationalisation – it does not mean only mobility, of course. In 2018, a bilateral agreement was entered into between the Faculty of Music of JAMU and the Royal Conservatory in The Hague, reflecting the willingness of both institutions to implement a joint study programme Historical Interpretation in the follow-up Master's studies. Under that agreement, the accreditation application was submitted for the aforesaid joint study programme in 2018. In 2018, JAMU was also involved in international activities aimed at deepening the cooperation with non-European top art universities (e.g. memorandum of cooperation with UNT in Denton, Texas and with the Shanghai Conservatory) – based on these contacts, students of the

Shanghai Conservatory gave an opera performance at the Orli Street Theatre in January and representatives of JAMU then visited the Shanghai Conservatory, where the teachers of the Faculty of Music organised master classes and together with their students performed at two concerts as part of the prestigious international festival Shanghai Spring. During that visit – and as part of international cooperation by involving JAMU in 16+1 CEEC (Central and Eastern European Countries) and China Music Academies Union, master classes also took place at ZJEM – Zhejiang Conservatory of Music in Hangzhou.

Another major activity of JAMU was a joint concert and learning project at the partner University of North Texas (UNT) in Denton, Texas, where the teachers and students of the Faculty of Music, in addition to several workshops, performed at concerts and multimedia performances. During the visit, a new version of the bilateral agreement on cooperation between UNT and JAMU was signed.

In addition to the aforesaid resources, JAMU aids such extra student activities of international nature from the scholarship fund and the **Rudolf Firkušný Fund**. In 2018, grants from this source were awarded to a student of the 3rd year of the Bachelor's study programme of the Faculty of Music in the field of the clarinet, Anna Sysová, for a study stay at the prestigious Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London in the class of Andrew Marriner, and to a student of the 2nd year of the doctoral studies at the Faculty of Theatre in the field of Dramatic Arts, MgA. Daniela Zarodňanská, to complete two highly specialised courses at the Central European University in Budapest.

Congratulations

Awarding honorary doctorates to major theatre and music personalities is among significant traditions at JAMU and is followed by the general society. The university – unlike some other Czech universities – awards, and only exceptionally, those who are, in addition to their undoubted artistic greatness, somehow associated with the heritage of Leoš Janáček or directly with JAMU. This was also the case with awarding an honorary title of doctor honoris causa to the leading Czech actress and graduate from JAMU **Vlasta Chramostová** in December 2018, which was also reflected in most print.

A gala concert at the Brno Besední dům held on 14 June was given on the occasion of significant life jubilees of the first two JAMU Rectors after November 1989. The gala evening was dedicated to the upcoming 95th birthday of professor **Alena Štěpánková-Veselá** and the 90th birthday of professor **Alois Hajda**. Both honourees and Emeritus Rectors attended the unique event.

At the end of January 2018, two teachers from the Faculty of Theatre of JAMU received the Brno Award for the previous year. The prestigious award was given to professors **Zoja Mikotová** and **Alena Blažejovská**.

It is a great pleasure to announce the annual successes of JAMU students. Let us list at least the most prominent ones – laureates of international and major national competitions:

Pavel Zemen (piano) – *1st place and absolute win /Grand Prix* (International Forum and 21st Century Art Competition Vienna)

Vít Beneš (jazz) – *award for the best Czech band* (Central European Jazz Competition)

Adam Sikora (jazz) – *award for the best Czech band* (Central European Jazz Competition)

Kristýna Burianová (guitar) – *1st place* (Concorso Internazionale Givani Promesse – Italy)

Robin Červinek (singing) – *2nd place in the junior category – men* (A. Dvořák International Singing Competition in Karlovy Vary); *1st place and absolute win* (Prague Singer International Competition)

Mattis Eisaks (contrabass) – *1st place* (Leoš Janáček International Interpretation Competition Brno)

Tadeáš Hoza (singing) – *1st place (junior category – men)* (A. Dvořák International Singing Competition in Karlovy Vary); *2nd place of the Czech Music Fund (song category)* (A. Dvořák International Singing Competition in Karlovy Vary)

Martin Schubert (violoncello) – *2nd place* (international competition in Poland); *1st place and the laureate title* (K. Ditters von Dittersdorf Interpretation Competition in Vidnava)

Material and technological background of activities

Just as research universities cannot do without first-class laboratory equipment, musical instruments and audio, video and stage technologies are crucial for art schools. In order to keep up with the professional scene in the continuous development of technology, it is necessary to regularly invest in upgrading all these areas. JAMU uses the following funding:

- The funds of the European Structural and Investment Funds under the Operational Programme Research, Development and Education
- Centralised Development Project
- Institutional Plan
- Own investment resources, i.e. the Investment Asset Reproduction Fund

The largest volume of sources was drawn from the Operational Programme Research, Development and Education, under which JAMU implements two individual projects financed from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF):

- **The project “Improving the quality of the infrastructure of the study programme Music Arts at JAMU” under registration number CZ.02.2.67/0.0/0.0/16_016/0002246** with a total amount of eligible costs of CZK 79,373 thousand enabled the purchase of almost thirty new pianos and other musical instruments including historical instruments, HW and SW equipment for electroacoustic music, stage, lighting, audio and video technologies for classrooms and halls and a mobile lending office at the Faculty of Music and for the Orlí Street Theatre.

- **The project “Improving the quality of the infrastructure of the study programme Dramatic Arts at JAMU” under registration number CZ.02.2.67/0.0/0.0/16_016/0002469** with a total amount of eligible costs of CZK 78,135 thousand enabled the funding of the completion of structural modifications in the Astorka building (teaching premises of the Faculty of Theatre), an overall modernisation of theatre, lighting, audio and video technologies at the Marta Studio, the lighting equipment of musical studios, audio technology at the Orli Street Theatre, photography technology, digital archiving of artistic performances, powerful multimedia stations for processing 3D recordings, modernisation of multimedia technology and adding air conditioning for classroom 104 of the Faculty of Theatre.

The above investments allowed for a significant innovation of the equipment of JAMU and ensured that, in the coming years, students will be able to work with top instruments and technologies of theatres and concert halls.

Those who left us...

JAMU, specifically the Faculty of Theatre, unfortunately had to say goodbye forever to two major personalities – professor Josef Kovalčuk and professor Nika Brettschneiderová. Saturday, 30 June 2018, when both of them – Josef Kovalčuk in Brno and Nika Brettschneiderová in Vienna – died, became a black day of the existing history of the entire Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno.

Josef Kovalčuk

5 August 1948 Trutnov – 30 June 2018 Brno

A theatre dramaturgist, script writer and teacher, co-founder of the Prostějov, later Brno, HaDivadlo Theatre (originally under the name of Hanácké divadlo, i.e. Hanakia Theatre, 1974), artistic director of the Drama Section of the National Theatre in Prague in the years 1997-2002.

He studied dramaturgy at the Theatre Faculty of the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague in 1973-1979 and already at that time – 1974 – co-founded the HaDivadlo Theatre (originally under the name of Hanácké divadlo, i.e. Hanakia Theatre) in Prostějov, where he worked as dramaturgist until 1996, when he became the dramaturgist of the Drama Section of the National Theatre in Prague, where he subsequently held the post of artistic director in the years 1996-2002. In 2009-2013, he was also the dramaturgist of the Husa na provázku Theatre.

Josef Kovalčuk was politically active for a brief period – from February 1990 until June 1990, he was a member of the Czech National Council and held the post of Deputy Chairman of the Culture Committee.

He was the co-founder of the Faculty of Theatre and held the office of its Dean twice – from 1990 to 1996 and then from 2002 for another two terms. From 2017, he was the Vice-rector of JAMU for Creative Activities. At JAMU, he was involved in the establishment of the SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER International Festival of Theatre Schools and in the formation of the tradition of international science and doctoral conferences at the Faculty of Theatre, where he was active until his death as the head of one of the studios of direction and dramaturgy and Chairman of the Field Board of Doctoral Studies. He also headed the section for the research of theatre and drama.

His papers relating to theatre activities debuted in local periodicals and then in *Divadelní noviny* (Theatre Newspapers) and the Amateur Scene. He contributed to the samizdat periodical collection *O divadle* (About Theatre). He worked on a joint project of Czech studio theatres as part of collective inscenations *Cesty* (Journeys) (1984) and *Rozrazil* (Forget-Me-Not) (1988). Kovalčuk's dramatised version of Švejška's novel *Havárie* (Disaster) was studied by the Czechoslovak Radio (1978, directed by Jiří Valchař). In 1993, he prepared a cycle entitled *Kabinet múz* (Cabinet of Muses) for the Czech Television.

After 1992, he prepared a number of dramatised versions – for example Dostoevsky's *Idiot*, which was performed in various versions at the *HaDivadlo* (1993, directed by Arnošt Goldflam), at the National Theatre in Prague (2001, directed by Ivo Krobot) and at the *Husa na provázku* Theatre (2004, directed by Vladimír Morávek). At the time when he was active at the Drama Section of the National Theatre in Prague, he was involved in the preparation of several other adaptations of literary works. He mostly worked with director Arnošt Goldflam and at the National Theatre with Jan Antonín Pitinský and Ivo Krobot (*Romance pro křídlovku* 1997). In terms of dramaturgy, he cooperated on the inscenations *Demons* (1997, based on F. M. Dostoevsky, directed by Ivan Rajmont); *Bloudění* (Wanderings; 1998, adaptation of the novel cycle by Jaroslav Durych according to the literary script by Pavel Švanda, with Petr Štindl and J. A. Pitinský, directed by J. A. Pitinský); *Markéta Lazarová* (2002, based on Vladislav Vančura, with Marek Horoščák and J. A. Pitinský, directed by J. A. Pitinský).

Josef Kovalčuk is also the author of a number of theoretical works on author and studio theatre, published in books and journals, later published as a collection in the book *Téma: Autorské Divadlo* (Topic: Author Theatre) (2009), which includes a detailed analysis of the features of author theatre and his specific dramatic texts. He focused mainly on studio stages of the *(Husa) (N)na provázku* Theatre, the *Na okraji* Theatre and especially the *HaDivadlo* Theatre in monographs *Bylo jich pět a půl* (They were five and a half) (2006), *Hvězdy nad Kabinetem múz* (Stars Above the Cabinet of Muses) (2010) and others.

Nika Brettschneiderová

9 February 1951 Ostrava – 30 June 2018 Vienna, Austria

Actress, theatre manager, director and signatory of Charter 77; she graduated from JAMU in the field of acting in 1973. She pursued her acting career – engagements at Studio Y, the *Husa na provázku* Theatre and the *HaDivadlo* Theatre.

As a signatory of Charter 77, she was exposed to repressions and suffered existential difficulties. That was why she moved to Austria in 1977. She stayed there and together with

her husband Ludvík Kavín founded her own theatre – THEATER BRETT, which found its permanent seat in Vienna after several years of travelling in various European countries. Brettschneiderová acted there, directed plays and even co-wrote some of them. In 1981, she received the Kainz Award for her acting performance. The theatre became an informal centre of Czech cultural emigration. After 1989, she again acted in Brno as well – she was a guest actress several times under Vladimír Morávek in his inscenations at the Husa na provázku Theatre (Lásky jedné plavovlásky (Loves of a Blonde), Ze života hmyzu (Pictures from the Insects' Life)).

However, her teaching career was closely linked to JAMU. From 1990, she taught acting and movement at JAMU and, in 1997, she was successfully habilitated at the Faculty of Theatre, where she headed the Studio of Acting. In 2007, she was awarded professorship.

In addition to regular work at the Faculty of Theatre of JAMU, she headed many long-term as well as short-term theatre workshops in Austria, Switzerland, Germany, France and the USA from 1997.

Director Jiří Střecha shot one episode of the five-episode document Vyhnutí po Chartě (Expelled after the Charter) with her for the Czech Television in 2017.

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JAMU Vision Statement

The Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno is a university-type higher arts education institution that carries out its degree programmes in the education area of Arts at two faculties - Theatre and Music, and offers its students and teachers a modern background for artistic activities at well-equipped university workplaces. At the same time, the faculty significantly fulfils the third role of university through its artistic activity, namely by a focused cultural offer for the general public in the region of South Moravia. The Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno (hereinafter referred to as JAMU) provides the conditions for developing the artistic talents of its students and linking arts education, artistic creation and research in art and through art as various forms of learning and cultivating society. JAMU educates top artistic personalities who determine the form of Czech, European and world music and dramatic arts in a wide range of applications - from working in official professional music and theatre institutions to free types of creativity manifestations in the spirit of free artistic creation across art forms and genres.

The JAMU representatives are active in the self-governing bodies of the Council of Higher Education Institutions (CHEI) and the Czech Rectors' Conference (CRC). Through its activities, JAMU promotes the importance of higher arts education in the context of higher education system in the Czech Republic.

JAMU Mission Statement

JAMU is responsible for developing the tradition of higher arts education in the Czech Republic through its educational, art and scientific activities. It strives to contribute to the formation of standards of arts, especially theatre and music, education also in the international environment.

JAMU advocates the recognition of artistic creative activity as equal to the outputs of scientific cognition and at the same time contributes richly to science and research in the Czech Republic. It stimulates and supports the artistic and scientific activities of its students and teachers, emphasizes experiment and boosts the quality of art, culture and life in the region and throughout the Czech Republic in direct relation to the EU environment. It is aware of its indispensability in developing creativity of individuals and in promoting artistic level and ethics of creative activity. It is open to co-working with a wide range of partners, and at the same time it can also be a reliable and stable partner itself.

JAMU appreciates its employees, associates, graduates, students, its reputation and respects all the rights and freedoms arising from the principles of academic education.

The artistic, pedagogical and scientific potential of JAMU teachers guarantees not only the quality of education (acquiring knowledge and skills, developing students' abilities and talents), but also educating students in the spirit of the right to free creation, education for responsibility and respect for professional ethics, awareness of the social mission and the importance of art. The exclusive position of JAMU is due to the fact that it is the only higher arts education institution providing education in all fields of the Dramatic Arts and Music Art degree programmes in a three-tier system of study in Moravia and one of two such institutions in the Czech Republic.

JAMU is responsible for developing the tradition of higher arts education in the Czech Republic through its educational, creative and related activities. JAMU is a bearer of aesthetic and ethical values and is able to pass it on to all who are willing to listen.

The main role of JAMU is education in the field of arts through accredited degree programmes in Music arts, Dramatic Arts and Dance Arts. JAMU participates in the formation of standards of artistic education in the Czech and international environment. It also actively participates in scientific, research and development processes.

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JAMU develops the artistic talent of students who have undergone a demanding admission procedure. It uniquely combines artistic education, artistic creation (through the work of its teachers in the artistic sphere and through the creative work of its students) and research in art and through art.

Art is one of the important parts of life of every society. The artistic, pedagogical and scientific potential of JAMU academic community guarantees not only the quality of education (acquiring knowledge and skills, developing students' abilities and talents), but also educating students in the spirit of the right to free creation, education for responsibility and respect for professional ethics.

In addition to education and artistic and other creative activities, equally important role of JAMU is its direct social influence. JAMU contributes to the dissemination of knowledge and values in the society in many different ways and itself carries out professional activities in its scope of influence. Together with other personalities and partners, it creates space for public discussion and contributes significantly to its openness, criticality, expertise and refinement.

Verification

- JAMU Strategic Intent (JAMU Long-term intent for the period 2016–2020)
- Statute of Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno
- Curricula of the existing fields of study at JAMU

Evaluation

JAMU has set a long-term and targeted focus both in the area of educational activities and creative (artistic and scientific) activities with a clear overlap to the area of arts and culture and other spheres of social life in the region within the Czech Republic, as well as overlapping abroad.

Scope of activity of the JAMU bodies

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Verification

- Internal regulations of JAMU
- Internal regulations of DF JAMU and HF JAMU
- Annual Report on JAMU activities for 2017

Evaluation

The scope of activity, competences and responsibilities of the bodies of the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno for activities and actions concerning the development and realization of degree programmes including their evaluation by the higher education institution are defined in the JAMU internal regulations. Definitions are functional and the division of competences, powers and responsibilities of the institution's bodies and components concerning the development and realization of degree programmes form a functional whole.

Positions of members of the academic community, including students, are defined by JAMU internal regulations. The involvement of students in the operation of bodies of the institution's components is functional.

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NOTE: The following text evaluates the activities of JAMU as a whole, i.e. both of its faculties. If faculties apply a different approach mainly due to the specifics of the studied arts and their disciplines or fields, each faculty is described separately.

Internal quality assurance system

Defining competencies and responsibilities for quality

The internal quality assurance and assessment system is being built at JAMU on a continuous basis by gradually introducing individual elements to form a set of interdependent principles, rules and procedures that aim at achieving excellence and continually improving activities of JAMU in the areas of education, art, research and related activities. At all levels of JAMU management, competencies and responsibilities are defined for the quality of educational, creative and related activities to form a functional whole. The quality assurance and assessment system covers all areas envisaged by the Higher Education Act, the Government Regulation on standards for accreditation in higher education, quality assurance directives in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and the JAMU internal regulations. In 2017, all internal regulations of JAMU were created and approved and internal regulations of faculties were prepared.

Positions of staff members responsible for the area of internal quality assessment and assurance have been established at both faculties and in the JAMU management; training of these workers and other academic staff involved in assessing and assuring the quality of educational and other related activities has been carried out.

On the basis of the new JAMU Statute, the JAMU Internal Evaluation Board will be established in 2018. Proposals for the composition of the Board were in accordance with the Higher Education Act submitted to the Rector of JAMU by the JAMU Arts Council and the JAMU Academic Senate.

Standards for accreditation of arts degree programmes have been completed (Educational area 31: Arts; Thematic ranges: Theatre art; Music art; Dance art and Television art). In line with the JAMU's mission statement, the quality assurance system puts emphasis on educational activities. Teaching in arts degree programmes is closely connected with creative activity. It is both its content and objective.

Quality indicators are, in particular, the artistic outputs of teaching as results of learning. Music and dramatic arts are not defined as a fixed and unchanging system of knowledge and skills. Respect for plurality, diversity and dynamism is a prerequisite for free artistic creation and unrestricted development of students' talents. The field of education and artistic creation is found in a space between classical and traditional methods on the one hand and constant experimentation and updating in search of new forms on the other. Arts education is characterized especially by the form of individual teaching based on a personal relationship between a teacher and student, or in small groups of students. Given these specifics, it is not possible to use quantitative methods of evaluation at JAMU, but rather qualitative methods and, above all, evaluation of creative outputs of teaching as an indicator of the quality of educational activities that preceded them.

Quality assurance subject matter and criteria for process evaluation at JAMU:

Educational activity:

- Degree programmes:
 - Consistency of the JAMU mission statement with targeting of degree programmes and strategic planning
 - Setting educational and creative processes
 - Admission to study and study conditions
- Lifelong learning programmes

Creative activity:

- Artistic activity and individual student development
- Research and scientific activities and editorial activities

Related activities:

- Staffing of degree programmes:
 - Staff competences and development
 - Mobility of students and staff
- Material and spatial provision of degree programmes and support for student life:
 - Individual student development
 - Library and information services
 - Material and technical support
- Setting organizational and decision-making processes
- Social responsibility of the university:
 - Systematic development of the third role of university and its activities in the region
 - Consulting services

JAMU gradually creates a System of internal assurance and assessment of quality of educational, creative and related activities of JAMU, which will be reviewed during 2018 and finalized, based on experience. The System will fully respect the specifics of both types of arts taught at JAMU and both faculties have the opportunity to create their own concept within the System.

Processes of preparation and modification of degree programmes

Existing fields of study at JAMU

DF JAMU

Field of Study	Bc. 3-year	Mg. follow-up 2-year	Mg. follow-up 3-year	Mg. 4-year	Mg. 5-year	Ph.D. 4-year
Dramatic Arts						
Audiovisual Creation and Theatre	31.7.2022	31.7.2022				
Dramatic Acting				31.5.2020		
Drama Directing	31.5.2020	1.3.2022				
Theatre Dramaturgy	31.5.2020	1.3.2022				
Theatre Management focusing on: Production Management Stage Management and Technology	31.5.2020	31.8.2019				
Drama in Education (P, K) Theatre and Education (P, K)	31.8.2019	31.8.2019				
Physical Theatre	31.5.2023					
Musical Acting				31.5.2020		

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Radio and Television Dramaturgy and Screenwriting	31.5.2020	31.8.2019				
Scenography	31.5.2020	1.3.2022				
Light Design		31.8.2019				
Dance and Movement Theatre and Education (K)	31.8.2019	31.8.2019				
Educational Drama for the Deaf	31.12.2020 (P)		31.8.2019 (P,K)			
Dramatic Arts						31.3.2024 (P,K)
Dance Art						
Dance Pedagogy					31.10.2019	

HF JAMU

Field of Study	Bc. 3-year	Mg. follow-up 2-year	Ph.D. 3-year	Ph.D. 4-year
Music Art				
Orchestral Conducting (N)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		
Choral Conducting (N)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		
Spiritual Music (N)	31.5.2020			
Historical Interpretation	31.7.2020	31.7.2020		
Percussion Instruments Playing (A, N)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		
Bassoon Playing (N)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		
Flute Playing (A)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		
Oboe Playing (N)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		
Violin Playing (A,N)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		
Clarinet Playing (A – Mg. follow-up)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		
Piano Playing (A, N)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		

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Piano Playing and Piano Pedagogy		31.7.2022		
Double Bass Playing (A, N)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		
Guitar Playing (A, N)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		
French Horn Playing (A, N)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		
Trombone Playing (A, N)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		
Trumpet Playing (N)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		
Tuba playing	31.7.2022	31.7.2018		
Organ Playing (A, N)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		
Cello Playing (A, N)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		
Viola Playing (A, N)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		
Music Management	31.5.2020	31.10.2018 8	31.8.2019	
Music Production		31.7.2022		1.11.2019
Interpretation and Theory of Interpretation				31.3.2021
Jazz Interpretation (A-Bc.)	31.7.2022	31.7.2020		
Piano Pedagogy (K)	31.7.2022			
Composition (A, N)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		
Composition and Theory of Composition				31.3.2021
Multimedia Composition	31.7.2022	31.8.2019		
Opera Direction (N)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		
Singing (N)	31.5.2020	31.3.2022		

Based on the changes brought by the amendment to the Higher Education Act to the degree programmes and on the basis of discussions held at both JAMU faculties across fields of study, departments and ateliers in 2016, draft degree programmes were created with specializations and guarantors of these programmes.

Plan of JAMU degree programmes and their specializations

DF JAMU

Area of Education	Typical Degree Programme	Thematic Area	Degree Programme	Specialization	Degree Programme Guarantors
ARTS	Dramatic arts	Theatre art	Direction and dramaturgy	Direction	Doc. Zbyněk Srba
				Dramaturgy	
		Theatre art	Acting	Dramatic acting	Doc. Igor Dostálek
				Musical acting	
				Physical theatre	
		Theatre art	Scenography	Scenography	Doc. Marie Jirásková
				Light design	
		Theatre art Radio art Television art Audiovisual art	Dramatic production and media	Audiovisual production and theatre	Doc. Petr Francán
				Radio and television dramaturgy and scriptwriting	
		Theatre art Organization and management of artistic practice	Theatrical production and stage technology	Theatrical production	Doc. Blanka Chládková
				Stage management and technology	
		Theatre art Dance art Pedagogy and didactics of the arts	Theatre and education	Theatre and education	Prof. Veronika Broulíková
				Theatre and education for the deaf	
				Dance and movement theatre and education	

HF JAMU creates degree programmes gradually in accordance with the faculty's intention to submit applications for accreditation and in accordance with the project OP RDE – CZ.02.2.69/0.0/0.0/16_015/0002245 Improving the quality of education at JAMU.

The Theatre Faculty (DF) has prepared the Application for Accreditation of the following degree programmes and their specializations:

Area of Education	Typical Degree	Thematic Area	Degree Programme	Specialization	Degree Programme
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	Programme				Guarantors
ARTS	Dramatic arts	Theatre art	Scenography	Scenography	Doc. Marie Jirásková
				Light design	
		Theatre art Radio art Television art Audio visual art	Audio vision	Audio visual creation and theatre	Doc. Petr Francán
				Radio and television dramaturgy and screenwriting	
		Theatre art Organization and management of artistic practice	Theatre management	Theatrical production	Doc. Blanka Chládková
				Stage management and technology	

The Music Faculty (HF) of JAMU prepares the Application for Accreditation of the following degree programmes and their specializations:

Area of Education	Typical Degree Programme	Thematic Area	Degree Programme	Specialization	Degree Programme Guarantors
Arts	Music art	Music art Theatre art Organization and management of artistic practice	Music production	Scenography	MgA. Ing. Lucie Pešl Šilerová, Ph.D.
				Light design	
	Music art	Conducting and opera	Orchestral conducting	Doc. Mgr. MgA. Monika Holá	
				Choral conducting	
				Singing	
				Opera direction	
	Music art	Flute playing Oboe playing Clarinet playing Bassoon playing French horn playing Trumpet playing Trombone playing Tuba playing		Prof. Milan Polák	
	Music art Multimedia creation	Composition	Composition	Doc. Mgr. Ing. MgA. Dan Dlouhý, Ph.D.	
			Multimedia composition		
	Music art	Historical interpretation Accreditation in English as a joint programme with the Hague University		Prof. Barbara Willi, Ph.D.	

The preparation of documents for accreditation is administered by pro-deans responsible for study issues, doc. Jana Goliášová (HF JAMU) and doc. Ing. David Strnad (DF JAMU) in cooperation with the newly nominated degree programme guarantors, heads of relevant departments and ateliers and individual teachers.

The first application for accreditation will be submitted to the National Accreditation Bureau in the period of January-February 2018.

JAMU has been involved in a discussion of procedural issues related to the transition from study fields to degree programmes with specializations, particularly in addressing the problem of completion of studies of existing students in the present fields of study.

Principles and system of recognition of foreign education for admission to study

Recognition of foreign education for persons admitted to study is governed by Section 48 (4) to (7) of the Higher Education Act and Section 52 of the Study and Examination Code of JAMU. The condition for admission to study is the successful completion of a talent test. In accordance with the Higher Education Act, new internal regulations of JAMU were created in 2017. The conditions for admission to the study of foreign students have been laid down in the Statute of JAMU in Article 47 of Part Five.

Verification:

- Statute of Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno

Evaluation:

JAMU has established the conditions for recognition of studies abroad and the conditions for admission of foreign students.

Qualification work guidance

Due to the specifics of the studied art, the faculties of JAMU have their own rules for guiding the qualification theses and dissertations and performances of graduate students.

DF JAMU

The absolutorium at DF JAMU includes a bachelor's thesis and bachelor's degree graduate performance at the bachelor's degree level, a master's thesis and a master's graduate performance at the master's degree level and a doctoral dissertation at the doctor's degree level. These are two completely different types of qualification works.

By writing a thesis or dissertation, students demonstrate their knowledge, skills and abilities to theoretically reflect the process of creation and put the acquired knowledge into a wider theoretical and historical context.

By their graduate performance they demonstrate the ability to use the acquired knowledge and skills in the process of creating an artistic, artistic-managerial or artistic-pedagogical work and the ability to present this work to a wider public.

In accordance with the Higher Education Act, teachers of relevant degree programmes having a corresponding degree of education with specialization in theoretical teaching or practical work are entrusted with guiding these qualification works. However, in the personalities of key teachers at DF JAMU, both competencies meet.

To evaluate the written qualification works, a model of evaluation was created, which teachers (supervisors and opponents of theses/dissertations) can use:

Criteria for assessing a bachelor's thesis:

1. Choice of problem with respect to the topic and fulfilment of set goals. The student's ability to formulate his/her own conclusions and interpret the results of his/her work.
2. The ability of the author to work with professional literature and to reflect own experience as collected, classified and interpreted work material; ability of the author to apply the knowledge gained in studying.
3. Fulfilment of formal requirements for the elaboration of a thesis in terms of stylistics, grammar, graphic layout and structure, i.e. whether the individual parts of the thesis, their scope, content and arrangement including the appendix apparatus are adequate to the key question of the work (minimum scope of the work set by the atelier's diploma seminar).
4. What is the main value of the work and contribution to the field of study or degree programme and what is its further theoretical or practical use.

Criteria for assessing a master's thesis:

1. Choice of problem with respect to the topic and fulfilment of set goals. The student's ability to solve the chosen problem and defend his/her own approach to the solution.

2. The ability of the author to solve the problem through deeper study of professional literature and through empirical or other research (ability to formulate hypotheses, to discuss professional sources within individual chapters, to prepare partial conclusions, etc.).
3. Fulfilment of formal requirements for the elaboration of a thesis in terms of stylistics, grammar, graphic layout and structure, i.e. whether the individual parts of the thesis, their scope, content and arrangement including the appendix apparatus are adequate to the key question of the work (minimum scope of the work set by the atelier's diploma seminar).
4. What is the main value of the work and contribution to the field of study or degree programme and what is its further theoretical or practical use.

Summary evaluation:

Content of the work *	Corresponds with the title of work	Corresponds, with a comment	Corresponds, with a reservation	Does not correspond with the title of work			
Structure of the work*	Meets the requirements	Meets, with a comment	Meets, with a reservation	Does not meet the requirements			
Methodology of the work*	Excellent	Very good	Good	Unsatisfactory			
Author's ability to formulate own conclusions and use knowledge and experience from the surroundings*	Excellent	Very good	Good	Unsatisfactory			
Quotations in the work *	Meets the requirements	Meets, with a comment	Meets, with a reservation	Does not meet the requirements			
Appendices to the work*	Appropriately complement the topic	Do not relate to the topic	Are not appropriate for the topic	Are not mentioned in the thesis			
List of literature*	Corresponds with the topic	Corresponds, with a comment	Corresponds, with a reservation	Does not correspond with the topic			
Number of pages of the work*	Meets the requirements	Meets, with a comment	Meets, with a reservation	Does not meet the requirements			
Benefits of the work for the discipline or practice*	Highly beneficial work	Beneficial work	Standardly beneficial work	Benefits cannot be defined			
Classification proposal*		A	B	C	D	E	F
		90 - 100	80 - 89	70 - 79	60 - 69	50 - 59	0 - 49
Recommendation for the defence*	I recommend and suggest the classification as follows:				I do not recommend		

Evaluation of the graduate performance is part of the absolutorium in all degree programmes at DF JAMU. Each degree programme and its specializations have a defined type of project depending on the studied artistic, artistic-managerial and artistic-pedagogical profession and the requirements for professional knowledge, skills and competencies that the student is supposed to demonstrate by his/her performance. Based on the assessment of the performance by the opponent and the committee in defence of the performance at the final state examination the student is/is not awarded absolutorium (certificate of completion).

HF JAMU

The absolutorium at HF JAMU includes a bachelor's thesis and realization of a bachelor's degree graduate performance (in the form of a graduate concert, presentation of own work, production of an artistic project, performance of an opera role) at the bachelor's degree level, a master's thesis and a master's graduate performance (in the form of a graduate concert, presentation of own work, production of an artistic project, performance of an opera role) at the master's degree level and a doctoral dissertation and an artistic performance in a scope comparable to an all-evening artistic production in interpretation specializations at the doctor's degree level. These are two completely different types of qualification works. The assessment and defence then take place within the final state examination. These are two

completely different types of qualification performances. By writing a thesis or dissertation, students demonstrate their knowledge, skills and abilities to theoretically reflect the investigated phenomenon or problem and put the acquired knowledge into a wider theoretical and historical context. By their graduate performance they demonstrate the ability to use the acquired knowledge and skills (or competencies in a broader sense) in the process of creating an artistic, artistic-managerial or artistic-pedagogical work and the ability to present this work to a wider public.

In accordance with the Higher Education Act, teachers of relevant degree programmes having a corresponding degree of education with specialization in theoretical teaching or practical work are entrusted with guiding these qualification works.

A model for assessment and opponent proceedings has been created for the evaluation of written qualification works. HF uses formalized assessments for this purpose.

Criteria for assessing the bachelor's and master's thesis:

The work is evaluated and classified:

From the point of view of content intent, fulfilment of assignment and processing of prescribed literature

From the point of view of language accuracy (grammar and other language mistakes)

From the point of view of formalization requirements, required scope, adherence to citation standards, references and bibliography

Comments, suggestions, questions for debate

Verification

- Qualification works published in the JAMU Information System (IS), assessments by supervisors and opponents

Evaluation

Both JAMU faculties have adopted sufficiently effective measures to guarantee the quality of qualification works in a long term and systematically pay attention to assessing and evaluating the quality of the defended final qualification works. Under their rules, faculties set requirements for the guidance of these works and qualification requirements for supervisors, consultants and trainers of qualification works. In 2018, new internal regulations will be created at both faculties, specifically regulations providing for the framework for qualification works and templates for qualification works. For theoretical bachelor's and master's theses or doctoral dissertations, the SW Theses is consistently used to check the content for originality and adherence to quotation regulations. The program can be used by students at any stage of the work preparation; its use by supervisors and opponents of the works is compulsory. This application is fully integrated in the electronic information system of JAMU.

The criteria for evaluating graduate performances will be precisely defined in the JAMU's System of internal assurance and assessment of quality of educational, creative and other related activities.

Feedback processes in quality assessment

The framework for the assurance and internal evaluation of quality of educational and creative activities is laid down in the JAMU's internal regulation 'Rules of the System for Assuring Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities and Internal Quality Evaluation of Educational, Creative and Related Activities'.

In 2018, the Quality Assurance and Evaluation System for Educational, Creative and Related Activities will be created at JAMU.

Substantial and irreplaceable function in the evaluation activities has the Academic Senate of JAMU and the Arts Council of JAMU as well as senates and arts councils of faculties. JAMU is actively involved in a

systematic development and use of the Register of Artistic Outputs (RUV), which is an important tool for recording the extent and significance of artistic creative activity at universities in the Czech Republic, and thus an appropriate form of evaluation of the activities of both faculties and their teachers.

DF JAMU

Most teaching at DF JAMU leads to the creative outputs being presented either internally within the faculty or to the wider public. The quality of creative outputs of teaching is considered to be an indicator of quality of the educational process that preceded these outputs. Therefore, their evaluation is at the same time the evaluation of teaching. Traditional evaluation methods, such as discussions on realized projects and stagings, are used to assess the quality of education. The measure of the quality of education is also the public's response to the outputs of artistic creation presented at the Marta Studio Theatre, Orlí Street Theatre¹, within the international festival SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER, Sítko festival of the Theatre and Education Atelier and regional and national presentations of DF JAMU projects.

A unique measure of the quality of education for the arts high schools is also the public acceptance of the presented outputs, as well as reviews and write-ups of theatre publicists and the professional public in general.

Students' evaluation of the quality of teaching takes place at the level of discussions with teachers and heads of ateliers. Students are systematically led to open dialogue with teachers.

Substantial and irreplaceable function in the evaluation activities has the Academic Senate and the Arts Council of DF JAMU.

DF JAMU participates in the project of the Register of Artistic Outputs, which it considers, among other things, to be a quantified form of evaluation of activities of the Faculty and its teachers. In 2017, the first attempt was made to capture the principles of assuring and assessing the quality of educational and creative activities in the 'Methodology of assuring and assessing the quality of educational activities at the Theatre Faculty of the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno'. We consider this attempt to be a starting point for the creation of the System of internal assurance and assessment of quality of educational activities at JAMU.

HF JAMU

Educational processes and teaching at JAMU lead to the production of creative outputs. Then, at HF, the presentation of these results leads to their public realization. The quality of creative outputs of teaching is considered to be an indicator of quality of the educational process that preceded these outputs. Therefore, their evaluation is at the same time the evaluation of teaching. Traditional evaluation methods, such as discussions on realized concerts, stagings, scenic projects and other realizations are used to assess the quality of education. A unique measure of the quality of education for the arts high schools is also the public acceptance of the presented outputs, as well as reviews and write-ups of theatre publicists and the professional public in general.

Students' evaluation of the quality of teaching takes place at the level of discussions with teachers and heads of departments, alternatively in the form of surveys or questionnaires.

Verification

- JAMU Internal regulation Rules for assuring and evaluating quality of educational, creative and related activities of JAMU
- JAMU Internal regulation Quality Council Rules of Procedure
- Minutes of the meetings of Collegia of Deans and the Rector's Collegium
- Minutes of the meetings of teachers of DF JAMU
- Minutes of the meetings of DF management with heads of the ateliers

¹ DF stagings in both theatres are evaluated by doctoral students in open discussions.

- Minutes of the meetings of HF management with heads of the departments

DF JAMU

The system for evaluating quality of educational and creative activities of DF JAMU is based on continuous evaluation at the level of fields of study - evaluation of creative outputs of teaching. At the same time, it represents the evaluation of individual study courses that present the output of teaching. For each course, the type of output, participants in the presentation and the output evaluators will be characterized in the description of the System of Internal Assurance and Evaluation of Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities. Basically, these are outputs presented within the DF (the participants in the presentation are teachers and students of the atelier, of the field, of DF) or a wider public (invited audience, school classes, audience in the school theatres, subscribers). The process of continuous evaluation of quality of educational activities takes place at the level of individual fields of study or individual levels of study or years. Ateliers keep documentation of it.

HF JAMU

Assuring and evaluating quality of educational, creative and related activities at HF JAMU relies on feedback processes, in particular inquiries and quantitative and qualitative surveys. These processes involve, on a representative basis, academic community, students, relevant professional chambers, field-specific associations or employers' organizations or other practitioners, taking account of the types and possible profiles of the degree programmes. Until now, individual departments of HF have undergone a traditional questionnaire survey.

Monitoring success rates of study applicants, students and the graduates' employability

The contact between teachers and students is very close; teachers are informed about the students' study, creative activities and about possible study as well as personal problems. Every case where there is a risk of unsuccessfulness caused by extraordinary circumstances (health, social situation, etc.) is dealt with individually by the Dean's Collegium at the initiative of the Head of Department (HF) or Head of the Atelier (DF) so that the reasons for leaving the study are minimized and the student will continue studying.

The employability of JAMU graduates depends on many factors, especially on the ability of the graduate himself/herself to become established in a professional environment and on the momentary demand from cultural institutions. Admitted applicants are not guaranteed any direct link between the profession being studied and a definite career.

Even after graduation, departments and ateliers remain in contact with their graduates. Most of the graduates with whom they are in contact are currently receiving income from their main employment or self-employment, and their work is done in their field of study or relates to it.

Arts education enables students to become creative art professionals. Students learn to develop the necessary imaginative, intellectual, theoretical and practical skills and dexterity to equip them for further personal development and professional career in arts. Students are required to become actively involved in their own education and to specify their own practical, theoretical and research spheres, including the relevant professional skills necessary for this practice.

The PhD study builds on the issues of professional knowledge, deepens them, and consequently enables to complete the study of issues learnt through own artistic and creative work by systematic and focused theoretical and practical examination, generalization and written reflection. Skills include the ability to use the procedures of research, artistic and creative activities to evaluate the latest findings in dramatic and music arts.

The graduates, equipped with this knowledge, skills and competencies, find their employment in artistic ensembles and institutions (orchestras, theatres, television, radio, film, schools with art disciplines, etc.); many of them act as freelance artists. Already during the course of their study, students' artistic outputs are regularly evaluated in the form of public presentations and the main competencies of graduates include the ability to cooperate and agree in the process of creation.

After completing their studies, career paths open up to graduates corresponding to their studied field or other jobs in music, theatre, radio, audiovisual production, multimedia and arts and culture in general. The so-called transferable skills that students acquire during studying are serious and appreciated in a number of other working contexts, especially in the creatively entrepreneurial and managerial contexts.

Verification

- Database of JAMU graduates

Evaluation

DF JAMU

DF JAMU uses all opportunities to find out how the graduates get established in practice. In 2015, the Alumni Gathering was held at DF JAMU on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the restoration of the Theatre Faculty, attended by 365 graduates. During the gathering, contacts to graduates were updated and graduates were also asked to fill in a questionnaire on the site or later in electronic form. In connection with the Alumni Gathering, an overview was made of the most important awards and achievements of graduates, students and teachers of the Faculty over the recent years². A similar gathering took place in 2017 on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of JAMU's foundation and was also used to establish further contacts with graduates and informally find out more about their career.

Other platforms for meeting graduates include important events organized by the faculty: the international festival of theatre schools SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER, festival of authorial plays Salon of Original Creation, festival Sítko of the Theatre and Education atelier, graduate festivals and more.

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Setting of indicators in the field of educational and creative activities, through which HF JAMU monitors the success rate in admission procedure, study failure in a degree programme, the rate of duly completed study in a degree programme and the employability of graduates is recorded and corrected for the time being through teachers, particularly at the level of very strong informal personal ties in the study courses of the main subject.

Even after graduation, intensive personal ties between the students and teachers remain decisive. On the basis of these records, the faculty can state that almost all graduates will find employment in the field after graduation. They are regularly successful in auditions for orchestras, opera stages, cultural and educational institutions. It is also a common practice to actively involve graduates in setting up their own artistic bodies or agencies. Most of the graduates with whom the teachers are in contact are currently receiving income from their main employment or self-employment and their work is carried out in the field of study or relates to it.

Educational and creative activities

International dimension and application of the contemporary state of knowledge

² Based on the questionnaire, it was found that the vast majority (87.8 %) of respondents currently have an income from their main employment or self-employment. In addition, 90.7 % said that their work is in their field of study or relates to it. Respondents most strongly recommended to the faculty an even greater link between students and practice and practical skills that they think are the most valuable in practice.

The spectrum of approaches to arts education is based on a number of period and territorial professional traditions of artistic skill, internationally proven knowledge of current strategies of artistic expression, and implies self-expression into an academic tradition based on controlled study with an emphasis on developing intellectual skills and individual competencies. Artistic disciplines do not represent any stable or solid set of knowledge and skills; they continuously rebuild and redefine themselves upon changing social, ethical and artistic values. The dynamic nature of this cultural practice is inevitably reflected in the methods, procedures, disciplines and areas of study. Through the processes of research, creation, reflection and permanent evaluation, the acquisition of knowledge, skills and competencies takes place.

Hence, the higher arts schools are institutions that provide the highest grade of academic education in arts degree programmes at all their workplaces, with an emphasis on high level of professional qualification of graduates in all three levels of study.

DF JAMU

DF JAMU creates an environment for realization of international contacts in creative, educational and scientific activities in order to present its outputs and projects, but also to gain new impulses, information and approaches to enrich and innovate its programme, disciplines and courses.

Teaching at DF JAMU is regularly complemented by visiting foreign teachers (creative workshops, stagings at the Marta Studio Theatre and at the Orlí Street Theatre - direction, scenography). This leads to a direct confrontation of professional practices and approach to our and foreign works, which are reflected directly in the content of study and in the creative activities of DF JAMU, but with full awareness of national cultural traditions and the specific social context of artistic creation.

DF JAMU organizes three major international events, the International Conference of Doctoral Studies, the International Scientific Conference and the International Festival of Theatre Schools SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER.

HF JAMU

Procedures in the area of music art are subject to permanent comparison with the practice of organizing and performing concerts, performances and other scenic and multimedia projects, as well as benchmarking with similar trends abroad, for example, the rich participation of students in international competitions and international interpretation courses and workshops.

The HF artistic production programme and constant contact with audience is ideal for realizing international contacts in the area of creative, educational and scientific activities. That is, not only for expanding the range of presentations of its outputs and projects, but also for gaining new impulses, information and approaches for enriching and innovating its creative and educational programme, structure and varied composition of courses. The composition of lecturers and personalities at HF is regularly complemented by visiting foreign teachers (creative workshops, master classes or opera stagings at the Orlí Street Theatre).

Teachers and students of HF participate in foreign stays and placements at partner institutions (Erasmus Programme, etc.). This leads to a direct confrontation of approaches within the framework of educational and creative activities and to the reciprocal enrichment or refining contemporary state of knowledge.

In order to develop its degree programmes, HF JAMU organizes major international events, such as the Leoš Janáček International Competition in Brno, the International Interpretation Courses and the International Festival New Music Encounters Plus, which significantly expands the range of similar events in the Czech Republic and participates directly in the current state of knowledge on a European scale.

Verification

- JAMU Strategic Intent (JAMU Long-term Intent for the period 2016–2020), Strategic Intents of both faculties
- Plan of Implementation of the Strategic Intent for 2017, Plans for Implementation of Strategic Intents of both faculties
- Project in OP RDE (Operational Programme for Research, Development and Education): **Improving the quality of education at JAMU, No: CZ.02.2.67/0.0/0.0/16_016/0002245**
- Plans of seasons and repertoires of both JAMU theatres

Evaluation

The educational and creative activities of JAMU are backed up by regular comparisons with current events in the area of contemporary art production in a broader context. Many results have an international character, taking into account the type and profile of degree programmes. Activities are also carried out with the help of foreign mobility of both students and academic workers. JAMU tries to use numerous short-term and project activities to strengthen the internationalization strategy of programme development. The importance of this area is evidenced by the regularly implemented Centralized Development Project in the field of internationalization, including the standard process of its evaluation. Both faculties try to support the development of their environment and prepare new courses taught in foreign languages to be included in their curricula. This can contribute to the definitive launch of accredited degree programmes in foreign languages.

International events organized by JAMU faculties, both regular and one-time, are of great importance.

Cooperation with practice in implementing degree programmes

JAMU carries out creative activities as an integral part of teaching and the students' own creative activities under the guidance of teachers are the basis of university education of this type in the region where it is established.

High-quality artistic activity of teachers is one of the important conditions and prerequisites for their successful pedagogical work in arts disciplines. Own creative experience and knowledge are irreplaceable in recognizing and developing students' talent. The art achievements of JAMU teachers in other art institutions are recorded annually in the Register of Artistic Outputs (RUV).

Through the work of teachers directly in the professional sphere, contacts with cultural institutions are established which bring immediate findings of contemporary artistic practice to the faculties and relevant degree programmes, and also enable students to undertake professionally oriented placements.

JAMU therefore acts as an artistic centre at its place of operation. Thanks to the necessary regular and institutional cooperation with the professional sphere, it fulfils the role of a cultural ambassador in the region and in the national context. It significantly enriches the offer of cultural events in the area and influences its further development.

The above-mentioned direct dependence of educational processes on programme public presentation of study outputs, which must simulate the professional running of concert, theatre and gallery houses, and is thus a direct competitor of professional artistic operation - all this is no longer sustainable without cooperation and partnership. A good example of this is the participation of the Academy at the Janáček Brno Festival, which is currently organized by the National Theatre Brno and the production of HF JAMU is a regular part of its main programme, or cooperation with professional orchestras, especially in the presentation of contemporary music, and a significant contribution to the organization of festivals such as the Exposition of New Music and the like.

Verification

- JAMU Strategic Intent (JAMU Long-term Intent for the period 2016–2020)
- Plan of Implementation of the Strategic Intent for 2017
- Annual Report on JAMU activities for 2017

Evaluation

JAMU is a school having a nationwide reach and even international overlap in many respects. This applies both to the diversity of students' origins and their activities, as well as to a wide range of professional partners and international contacts, without which it would not be possible to ensure the professional part of graduates' preparation. In addition, there is of course an important and extensive regional and city-level cooperation that can be defined at several levels:

- International and nation-wide events (especially festivals, seminars, concerts, theatre performances and public space activities), which significantly contribute to the improvement of cultural and artistic programme offer in the region;
- A direct cooperation at events held in Brno and within the South Moravian Region and significantly exceeding the national and international context of their impact, such as the Leoš Janáček International Competition, the International Festival SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER, the Festival of Theatre World, International Interpretation Classes, the International Festival of New Music Encounter Plus, TheatreTech and more.

Both faculties of JAMU develop cooperation with practice taking into account the types and possible profiles of degree programmes. It includes, in particular, practical education, assignment of bachelor's, master's or dissertation theses, awarding scholarships and involving practitioners in the educational process.

There is a close communication between the JAMU management and the city and region management, primarily as a mutual exchange of information and coordination of some activities. These strategic considerations are mostly linked to other Brno universities to achieve a maximum synergy in this area (city + region + higher education institutions). Such a co-operation brings satisfactory results.

An integral part of the regional role is the regular repertoire activity of both JAMU faculties in the Orlí Street Theatre and the Marta Studio Theatre as well as their rich concert activity. The public (both urban and regional) has the opportunity to immediately see the creative outputs of teaching, i.e. concerts, theatre performances and other artistic performances and works in a varied offer that significantly complements the cultural offer of the city and the region.

Cooperation with practice in creating degree programmes

The described principle of linking school with practice through personalities working in both types of art is reflected in the creation of degree programs. On the one hand, the teachers directly bring from practice new knowledge, new procedures and approaches to creation, and on the other hand the feedback provided by the institution to the students' placements is always a reason to intervene in the curricula with the aim of adding to teaching a possibility of acquiring knowledge, skills and competencies whose lack was perceived by the institution as a lack of professional readiness of students. This is done through innovation of existing courses and the inclusion of new ones.

At this moment of transition from fields of study to degree programmes and their specializations, the experience gained due to contacts with the professional sphere significantly influences the composition and content of study of the newly conceived degree programmes.

As the subject of art theories and sciences is the creative activity of a man whose origins go back far into the past, and the contemporary artistic creation is not bounded or predictable in its development, the study is characterized by special demands as it draws on many specific fields and disciplines (history, philosophy, psychology, sociology, etc.). The essence of the requirement for uniqueness of such a way of interpretation and formulation of professional opinion also implies an exclusively individual form of mainly practical but also a large part of theoretical preparation of future artistic personalities.

Therefore, at all levels, in addition to the necessary deep practical training, students are encouraged to gain a historical overview and awareness of the broader context, with an emphasis on independent qualified interpretation and an analytical-critical comparison of already closed forms and manifestations of contemporary art and the current state of informed historical interpretation. In the master's degree, these competencies should culminate to achieve a distinctive insight into the subject, with an overlap to other fields and a wider range of artistic disciplines. At the doctoral level, these practices are completed in an individual programme of a professional artist applied in all independent creative and academic activities and in an international context.

Verification

- Curricula of individual fields published on faculty websites and in the JAMU Information system (IS)

Evaluation

JAMU communicates with professional chambers, field-specific associations, employers' organizations and other practitioners to determine what are their expectations and requirements for graduates from degree programmes. Also important is the active approach of teachers to cooperation with the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic by participating in its advisory bodies, roof organizations of the given types of art (e.g. the Czech Music Council) and foundations and endowment funds (e.g. in the form of membership in administrative boards) or strategic partners also at the level of their decision-making bodies (e.g. participation in expert councils and boards, juries of prestigious competitions).

In order to further improve this cooperation, it is necessary to improve the coordination of strategies for communication with partners and presentation of outputs of individual components. There is no unified form and style for further building the school's name and brand. Outdated and inefficient tools are used for promotion and more systematic work with partners and media potentials of the faculty is missing.

Supporting resources and administration

Information system

Computer network is available for students, teachers, administrative staff and faculty management. Students have at their disposal computers in the public spaces of the school and others at the relevant departments; appropriate spaces have wireless connection. JAMU uses an electronic information and study system that is continuously updated.

An infrastructure for teaching and learning is provided (adequate material and technical support, adequate and operational teaching and learning spaces, classrooms, rehearsal rooms, studios, halls and ateliers equipped with technology, technical devices, tools and instrumentation) that corresponds to the type and thematic profile of the art, degree programmes and courses taught and the number of students. The electronic system is used also for asset registration by means of bar code marking. The two faculties are developing a system for recording effective use of tools and instrumentation and the on-line rental system.

The JAMU information system is operated and developed by the Faculty of Informatics of Masaryk University.

The system was developed and is operated in accordance with the current wording of Act No. 111/1998 Sb., on Higher Education Institutions.

The system is operated under an outsourcing scheme, i.e. the operation and responsibility for operation is transferred to the provider. MU provides the operation directly in the form of hosting.

The system:

- Allows administering students with a low number of administrative staff and their increase without increasing the number of these administrative workers
- Accentuates the possibilities for a broad academic public to work with it
- Offers quality communication and presentation tools and electronic teaching support

Verification

- JAMU Information system (IS)

Evaluation

The JAMU has a functional information system and means of communication in place that provide access to accurate and comprehensible information about degree programmes, study rules and study-related requirements, information and counselling services, and systematic organizing of practical graduate and yearly performances and outputs.

Libraries and electronic resources

The JAMU Library is a specialist library and information centre providing access to information resources (database licenses, audio and audiovisual fund, music collection and professional literature corresponding to the Music, Theatre, Multimedia, Radio, Television Production thematic areas) and creates a necessary information background for studying, creative, artistic-research and scientific-research work also in the field of art. Through its collections and acquisitions it strives to satisfy the needs and focus of all departments and ateliers. The library has books, encyclopaedias, sheet music, CDs and DVDs, LP albums, periodicals and electronic resources, and allows students to work there on PCs and in listening boxes within their self-study. Collections are supplemented by urtext editions of older documents. It provides access to the most important foreign and domestic databases. The library fund is supplemented by donations and through student and research grants. The library keeps track of the number of teachers and students using it and organizes its own educational events. The library is a member of international professional organizations. Departments, ateliers and workplaces are equipped with their own information resources according to their focus. These resources are continuously updated.

The structure and composition of library collections are consistent with current development and knowledge in the area of music and dramatic arts. Library funds are continuously supplemented in accordance with study, creative and research requirements as well as with regard to publishing activities

and the latest findings, creative methods and trends in the area of music and dramatic arts. The infrastructure for studying, creation and research includes a computer room, which provides access to electronic information resources, electronic materials and database licenses, enables their processing and serves for the needs of teaching and professional trainings.

Verification

- JAMU Library: Novobranská 3, 602 00 Brno
- Catalogue Aleph: <https://aleph.jamu.cz>
- Via IS: <https://is.jamu.cz/auth/publikace/>
- Art online: http://dokumenty.jamu.cz/knihovna/eiz/clients/forms/index.php?form_id=2&view_id=12
- Music database of the Oxford University Press: <http://dokumenty.jamu.cz/knihovna/oxford/>
- Music database of the Alexander Street Press, sound library, sheet music, encyclopaedias: <http://dokumenty.jamu.cz/knihovna/muco/>

Evaluation

JAMU library services and other publishing resources used for teaching are, with regard to the type of JAMU degree programmes, sufficient and available to all students, academic and research workers and other staff.

Students have access to traditional printed study materials (textbooks, university books, professional journals, other teaching texts) as well as interactive and multimedia forms (audio and audiovisual materials, e-learning, electronic materials, presentations) that correspond to the types and profiles of degree programmes in the education area of Arts and their requirements for supporting creative, i.e. artistic and research activities, which include, among others, recordings of concerts, opera performances, theatre performances, multimedia projects and sheet music.

Study of students with specific needs

DF JAMU

At DF JAMU there is a field of Drama Education for the Deaf with bachelor's and master's degree and with both regular and combined form of study. The field has excellent results and is highly regarded in the Czech Republic and abroad. The artistic work of students and the work in the field of special pedagogy are appreciated.

HF JAMU

For applicants for study, students and other persons, there is an offer of information and counselling services at HF JAMU related to study and employment and career opportunities for graduates from degree programmes. Equal access to study is provided to all study applicants and students. Available services and other support measures are provided to balance university learning opportunities for students with specific needs.

Verification

- Curricula
- Internal regulation Study and Examination Code of JAMU

Evaluation

JAMU provides accessible services, scholarships and other support measures for equalizing opportunities to study at a higher education institution for students with specific needs, based on a generally binding

legislation. It further ensures informed and human dignity respecting approach of all its employees to students and applicants. But it is always necessary to start from the talent prerequisites specified for the field in question. JAMU ensures and checks that the services and adaptations realized with the aim of achieving accessibility of academic life for students with specific needs do not lead to a reduction in study requirements.

Measures against unethical behaviour and intellectual property protection

JAMU has taken measures against intentional action against good morals during study and measures to protect intellectual property.

Part of the JAMU information system, which is being developed by MU in Brno, is a special app called Theses for detecting potential plagiarisms. It is tied to a database of qualification works (theses) such as Repozitář and the like. The content of the files in the IS data storage (i.e. the objects available in the File Manager), for which a pure text version is available, is continuously analysed by machine. The system searches for similarities across the shared database of compared documents, which includes, in addition to the IS document server, the final works of schools participating in the Theses.cz system, seminar and other works in the Odevzdej.cz system, scientific publications in the Repozitar.cz system and other documents in the JAMU-operated information systems. Similarity search includes an algorithm that analyses the document being compared and examines possible similarities also against sources across the Internet.

Qualification works of all students of both faculties of JAMU must be checked by this application prior to their definitive submission.

Verification

- JAMU Code of Ethics
- Minutes of the meetings of Disciplinary Committee of DF and HF JAMU

Evaluation

JAMU has taken sufficiently effective measures to protect intellectual property and against intentional action against good morals during study, especially against plagiarism and academic fraud.

II. Degree programme

Compliance of the degree program with the mission statement of the higher education institution and the international dimension of the degree programme

Compliance of the degree programme with the mission statement and strategic documents of the higher education institution

DF JAMU

DF JAMU has set its strategic objectives for 2016-2020 in line with the JAMU's strategic objectives and for each following year the plan is updated.

In the area of education, DF JAMU has set the following priority goals:

Goal 1: DF JAMU is a sought-after faculty of the university-type higher arts education institution offering a comprehensive range of fields and providing practical as well as theoretical knowledge needed for the profession, including career in academic pedagogical and research activities.

Goal 2: DF JAMU admits students based on their talent and study prerequisites.

Goal 3: The content and aim of education at DF JAMU are creative artistic, artistic-managerial and artistic-pedagogical activities.

Goal 4: There is a reliable way of evaluating teaching quality at DF JAMU. In the first place, artistic outputs of teaching are considered indicators of teaching quality.

The proposed degree programmes and their specializations are conceived to cover the entire thematic area of Theatre Art with overlaps into thematic areas of Radio Art, Television Art, Audiovisual Art, Dance Art, Organization and Management of Artistic Practice, and Pedagogy and Didactics of the Arts.

In the course of 2017, a new accreditation of degree programmes in audiovision, scenography and theatre management was prepared. In 2018, the remaining degree programmes and the follow-up master's degree programmes in audiovision, scenography and theatre management will be gradually prepared for new accreditation.

New degree programmes build on

- The tradition of teaching artistic, artistic-managerial and artistic-pedagogical fields of study at DF JAMU
- The assessment of contemporary artistic managerial and pedagogical practice in the field of arts
- The experience with traditional as well as new methods and forms of art education (project teaching, workshops, placements, practice in arts and pedagogical institutions)
- The concept of key practical disciplines as a process of artistic creation leading to a presentable and evaluated result

A qualifications framework was created for conceiving new degree programmes - generally for the Theatre Art thematic area, and specifically for all seven planned degree programmes and their specializations.

For the creation of new degree programmes and their specializations, there are Standards for Accreditation of Degree Programmes in the Education Area of Arts, Thematic Area Theatre Art, created in cooperation of DF JAMU with DAMU.

HF JAMU

Degree programmes carried out at HF JAMU within the framework of the Music Art study area are in terms of their type, form and possible profile in accordance with the mission statement and strategic long-term intent of JAMU's educational and other creative (artistic, scientific-research and artistic-research) activities and other strategic documents of the faculty.

The offer of study fields covers not only the classic range of disciplines, common in other arts schools, but also bonuses in the form of Historical Interpretation and Jazz Interpretation. Openness to the demand for new fields of art is a hallmark of HF's aiming in recent years.

HF takes into account social needs, monitors social feedback on its activities and communicates with chambers of commerce or employers' organizations in music and cultural institutions, or other practitioners, to determine their expectations and requirements for graduates from the degree programmes carried out within the thematic range of Music Art.

JAMU monitors the indicators set by HF for educational and creative activities. HF always monitors rate of study failure, the rate of duly completed study, the success rate in admission procedure and the employability of graduates from degree programmes carried out in the framework of typical Music Art degree programmes.

Verification

- JAMU Strategic Intent (JAMU Long-term Intent for the period 2016–2020)
- Plan of Implementation of the Strategic Intent for 2017
- Strategic Intents of both faculties and Plans for their Implementation for 2017
- Annual Report on JAMU activities
- Annual Reports on activities of both faculties
- Standards for the education area of Arts, thematic area Theatre Art

Evaluation

The aim of the study at JAMU within the thematic area of Arts is the development of an independent creative personality with complex psychophysical prerequisites for the performance of artistic profession in the area of music and dramatic arts and related professions. The degree programmes carried out in the thematic areas Music Art, Theatre Art, Radio Art, Television Art and Multimedia Art correspond to the current development and knowledge in arts, undergo regular comparisons within standard benchmarking methods with higher education institutions having adequate reputation in the Czech Republic and abroad with similar degree programmes of international parameters and levels and satisfy the professional demands of arts or educational institutions as well as the expectations of stakeholders.

Connection with the creative activity of the higher education institution

The specificities of JAMU are mainly that it

- Uniquely combines artistic education, artistic creation (through the work of its teachers in arts and through the creative work of its students) and research in art and through art
- Clearly signals to the general public its artistic view and concept of art as an equal way of human cognition and understands artistic creation as a manifestation of social commitment
- provides education in all fields of music art, dramatic arts and theatre with an overlap into audiovisual fields that are related to music and dramatic arts and theatre
- responds through accreditation of new fields directly to the development in music and dramatic arts
- strives for high-quality pedagogical support of teaching, cooperation with prominent artistic personalities, encourages the entry of new generation into the pedagogical, artistic and research activities of faculties
- creates conditions for developing students' talents and their independent creative activity
- provides top-quality material support for pedagogical, creative and research activities
- actively participates through pedagogical fields of study in the effort to expand the possibilities of formal and informal arts education including the support of inclusion in the education area of Arts and Culture at the level of primary and secondary education alongside the traditional disciplines of music education/field and fine art education/field also the fields of drama education/field, film and audiovisual education/field and dance and movement education/field and thus unfolds the idea of equality of scientific and artistic cognition and education

Degree programmes of the profiling base are connected with the artistic or research activities of students in the area of arts and JAMU applies a methodology for evaluating results of creative activity based on established key performance indicators in creative activity (RUV, RIV or other register for keeping records on professional performance of the institution and its evaluation) and assesses its most important creative activities at regular intervals. Both faculties archive relevant qualification performances (recordings of concerts, theatre and opera stagings, projects, audio and video recordings, photographic documentation, printed outputs, etc.) so that they can present them to external evaluators. Registration and maintaining records of creative achievements is part of the internal system of quality assurance and corresponds to Section 77c of the Higher Education Act.

Verification

- RIV, RUV
- Register of artistic projects in IS JAMU
- Programme of the Marta Studio Theatre, Orli Street Theatre, programmes of HF concerts

The creative activities of both faculties are reflected in educational activities, international activities and cooperation with practice. Cooperation with practice is developed taking into account the types and profiles of degree programmes. This is mainly professional practice in orchestras, theatres, media, cultural and educational institutions and the involvement of practitioners in the educational process.

Cooperation with practice

Cooperation with practice takes place along two lines at JAMU, namely

- through teachers who are simultaneously involved in the professional sphere, mostly in top art institutions, and their teaching and artistic practice is closely linked (findings from contemporary artistic practice are immediately transferred to teaching and vice versa, the results of students' creative work have an impact on their teachers' artistic practice).

- in the form of work and professional placements and both short-term and continuous practice; students' practice and work placements are part of the curricula and are based on the needs of the profession being studied and the opportunities offered by the professional sphere.

Students' practice is also considered to be their involvement in stagings at the Marta Studio Theatre and Orlí Street Theatre, where they also gain experience in routine running of theatre, music and opera operations.

Connection with the scientific/artistic activity of the higher education institution

At JAMU, artistic and creative activities are a priority, on which the whole pedagogical process is based. We perceive artistic creation as a specific way of cognition and self-cognition of man and society, i.e. research through art, for which the term 'Artistic Research' has become established. In addition to this, classical art-scientific research takes place at both faculties, with its own methodology, creating a theoretical and historical breeding ground for artistic creation.

The research results are immediately reflected in the teaching of theoretical courses as well as courses focused on artistic, artistic-managerial and artistic-pedagogical work.

In the 'Artistic Research' concept, also professional reflection of all work at all levels of study generates research results.

Verification

- RIV, RUV
- Register of artistic projects in IS JAMU
- Programme of the Marta Studio Theatre, Orlí Street Theatre, programmes of HF concerts

Evaluation

The creative activity being reported relates to its degree programmes. JAMU's degree programmes are in line with the focus of the JAMU's creative activity.

International dimension of the degree programme

JAMU carries out creative activities with an international dimension, which corresponds to the thematic area of Music Art and Dramatic Art. Creative activity is artistic, artistic-research and scientific-research. JAMU in the whole range of accredited degree programmes is the investigator of artistic or research projects in the Czech Republic or abroad, which are professionally related to the thematic area of Music Art and Dramatic Art.

DF JAMU

In the strategic plan for 2016-2020, DF JAMU set out the following priority:

'In the accredited Dramatic Arts degree programme and its individual fields, DF JAMU strives to achieve a level comparable to the best European higher education institutions of the same focus'.

DF JAMU creates an environment for the realization of international contacts in the area of creative, educational and scientific activities in order to present its outputs and projects, but also to gain new impulses, information and approaches to enrich and innovate its programme, fields and courses.

DF JAMU further develops its contacts in the field of international mobility of students and teachers. It cooperates intensively with foreign teachers. Teaching at DF JAMU is thus regularly supplemented by

visiting foreign teachers (leading of creative workshops, stagings at the Marta Studio Theatre and at the Orlí Street Theatre - direction, scenography).

DF JAMU organizes three major international events, the International Conference of Doctoral Studies, the International Scientific Conference and the International Festival of Theatre Schools SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER.

In 2016, the International Conference of Doctoral Studies on Politics and Community Engagement in Doctoral Theatre Research and the Festival SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER took place.

DF is implementing a program for Erasmus and foreign students, Bridging East and West, in which the Erasmus students are integrated into the teaching of their disciplines and participate in creative projects with DF students. Part of the international student mobility is the public presentation of results of their creative activities (scenic projects).

HF JAMU

HF JAMU continuously confronts the results of its creative activities with comparable schools in the Czech Republic and abroad, in a form appropriate to the thematic area Music Art, within the festivals, shows, art competitions, concerts, etc. Within its budget, it regularly allocates funds for this purpose.

Educational, creative and related activities of HF are of international character, taking into account the type and profile of degree programmes implemented within the thematic area Music Art. International mobility of students and academic workers takes place. Courses taught in a foreign language and study or work placements in a foreign language are offered.

Other forms of involvement in international activities take place, such as joint concert projects, festivals with international participation, shows and conferences with international participation, international competitions, international summer schools and master classes and other international activities in music art.

HF creates conditions for mobility of students, teachers and other employees and takes care of improving their language skills. It supports international artistic and other creative (scientific-research and artistic-research) projects. It creates an open and accommodating environment for incoming students, teachers and practitioners.

As part of the international student mobility, the students present results of their creative activities (concerts, festivals, shows, scenic projects) to public. Also students from abroad are involved in the institution's artistic activities and their public presentation (playing in orchestra, chamber play, joint scenic projects or concerts).

Verification

- Annual Report on JAMU activities
- Annual Reports on activities of both faculties

Evaluation

The international dimension of JAMU degree programmes consists of the mobility of students, teachers and other employees, access to professional literature in foreign languages and its use in professional activities, teaching of courses in a foreign language, international cooperation in research or artistic activities and relates to the content and corresponds to the focus of the degree programme. The scope of international cooperation corresponds to the type of degree programme and the nature of study fields.

JAMU is involved in international artistic, creative and research projects on an ongoing basis in which it can guarantee active participation and satisfy the interest of foreign partners. It actively uses its membership in international organizations (especially AEC, ELIA) for continuous cooperation, evaluation

and benchmarking in the area of music and drama education and cooperates with foreign partners also within the framework of international grants - Erasmus, Fulbright F., IVF, Creative Europe and the like. HF JAMU is intensively preparing for the possibility of sharing some degree programmes with foreign partners. Currently, it is bound by a long-term plan and ESF project implemented with the support of the Operational Program Research, Development and Education to try to accredit the degree programme Historical Interpretation under a new methodology of the National Accreditation Bureau during the next academic year. In the follow-up master's degree it will be realized as a joint programme in cooperation with the Royal Conservatoire in The Hague (Koninklijk Conservatorium den Haag).

Profile of the graduate and content of the study

Compliance of the acquired professional knowledge, skills and competencies with the type and profile of the degree program

Annotations in the structure were prepared for the existing study fields in 2016

- Professional career
- Characteristics of the field of study
- Graduate's profile (knowledge, skills, competencies)
- Rules and conditions for creating individual curricula
- Conditions of passing and completion of study
- Content and scope of the final examination
- Prerequisites for admission to study

These annotations were published in the JAMU information system³. Based on the comparison of annotations, future degree programmes and their specialization were proposed.

In 2017, the Qualifications Framework for individual degree programmes and their specialization was made as a basis for preparing their accreditation.

DF JAMU

Learning outcomes – Education area: Dramatic Arts / Bachelor's degree

After graduation, with respect to the studied field, the graduate is able to

Professional knowledge

- Understand key stages of theatre and drama history and apply this understanding to his/her own practice
- have a wide knowledge of theories, concepts and methods of theatre and dramatic arts and the field and correlate theory and practice in his/her specific field of study
- Understand dramatic literature in historical, ethno-social and artistic contexts
- Understand essential elements of the theatrical language and contextualize them in the process of transition 'from page to stage' through analysis of text, script or other sources for the stage form
- Understand theatre in the widest sense as beyond reality, where various techniques, expressions and individual creativity are used in the staging

Professional skills

- Use basic terminology, methods and practices in the field to solve the problem within a creative process
- Search, classify and interpret information, sources of inspiration and research procedures relevant to addressing a defined issue or artistic interpretation of a theme
- Cooperate in communicating ideas and intentions expressed by a dramatic text or author's script and bring them to a concrete realization in a staging
- Use techniques and material and the necessary technical equipment to complete the staging in his/her specific area
- Use the basic technologies of the field and ensure the presentation of artistic output in terms of copyright and technical and author's supervision
- Respond creatively to career opportunities offered by theatre, film, audiovision and other related forms

Professional competencies

- Collect, analyse and synthesize information in an effort to use a research approach
- Capture attention by critical self-reflection, develop own ideas and give reasoned arguments
- Be self-sufficient, self-motivated, able to manage himself/herself, but also support the interest of the theatre staging as a whole
- Coordinate, upon a framework assignment and resources allocated within the field, the activities of a creative team in the realization of small-scale scenic work and be responsible for its results
- Work with others harmoniously and effectively on projects and creation
- Demonstrate teamwork skills, ability to discuss issues, organize task fulfilment and respect deadlines
- Comprehensibly summarize the opinions of other members of the creative team, present teamwork in a clear and approachable way
- Incorporate in problem solving a consideration of the ethical dimension of artistic creation
- Communicate comprehensibly and convincingly to both professionals and lay people information on the nature of professional issues in the field of theatre and dramatic arts and his/her own opinion on their solution

³ <https://is.jamu.cz/obory/?fakulta=5453>

- Demonstrate adequate skills to use information and communication technologies

- Speak within his/her professional knowledge, skills and competencies at least one foreign language
- Independently acquire additional professional knowledge, skills and competencies particularly based on practical experience and its evaluation, but also through self-study of theoretical knowledge of the field

Learning outcomes – Education area: Dramatic Arts / Master's degree

After graduation, with respect to the studied field, the graduate is able to

Professional knowledge

- Demonstrate a broad and profound knowledge and understanding of the subject and scope of the field corresponding to the current state of knowledge
- Demonstrate a broad and profound knowledge and understanding of theories, concepts and methods corresponding to the current state of knowledge in the field
- Understand possibilities, conditions and limitations of the use of knowledge of related fields
- Demonstrate a broad and profound knowledge of history of dramatic arts and theatre
- Understand contemporary practices in the area of theatre and dramatic arts as well as in the field and assess them in a historical and sociocultural context and find fundamental bibliographic references
- Demonstrate a broad and profound knowledge and understanding of theories, concepts and methods in relation to artistic and research processes corresponding to the current state of development and knowledge in the area of theatre and dramatic arts
- Understand and use related interdisciplinary elements in an informed way and apply knowledge, practice, concepts of other disciplines or artistic and scientific areas in an effective way
- Understand the possibilities, conditions and limitations of the use of knowledge of related fields as well as creative or theoretical overlap into other areas

Professional skills

- Use expert knowledge to independently define and creatively solve a theoretical and practical problem in the area of theatre and dramatic arts
- Solve a complex problem independently and creatively with the use of selected theories, concepts and methods of the field and critically reflect at an appropriate level both specific problems of the field and general problems of theatre and dramatic arts
- Use some of the advanced research procedures in the field in a way that allows to acquire new original information
- Participate in a diverse context of theatre staging as a dramaturge, director, scenographer, actor, technician, manager, etc. who present himself/herself as a creative professional, and demonstrate his/her technical maturity and artistic awareness tailored to the expression and realization of own ideas

Professional competencies

- Decide independently and responsibly and conceive a work of art in new changing contexts, taking into account wider social consequences
- Recognize his/her individuality of an original co-creator in a team work

- Practice critical reflection and maintain originality in his/her work based on collecting, analysing and synthesizing information and developing own ideas and concepts
- Make effective use of own imagination, knowledge and emotional understanding for creative work and for the purpose of problem solving
- Manage and coordinate the work of a creative team within his/her field according to the evolving broader context in the realization of a complex scenic work of standard and larger size with a complicated structure and complicated links between individual means of expression and be responsible for its results.
- Lead others and develop his/her leadership capabilities in a significant and creative way necessary for the completion of creative projects
- Organize and administer own projects, adequately manage both human and material resources, as well as adhere to the required deadlines for successful project realization
- Use information and communication technologies and adequate communication skills for the success of his/her projects and creative activities
- Solve an ethical problem independently
- Communicate his/her expert opinions to experts and the wider public in a clear and convincing way
- Speak within his/her expertise, skills and competencies in at least one foreign language
- Plan, support and manage, using theoretical knowledge of the field, the acquisition of additional professional knowledge, skills and competencies of other team members

Students who prefer to apply their theatre education in a wider context (such as education and training, community and social context) are able to

- Work in the educational and artistic area as teachers of theatre/drama education
- Consolidate and develop methodological competencies and master control of didactic knowledge in terms of conceiving and using programmes with an artistic and educational content

Learning outcomes – Education area: Dramatic Arts / Doctoral degree

After graduation, with respect to the studied field, the graduate is able to

Professional knowledge

- Demonstrates a deep and systematic knowledge and understanding of the history, theory, practice, concepts and methods in the area of theatre and dramatic arts corresponding to the present state of knowledge at an international level.
- Demonstrate mastery in understanding relevant research methods, techniques and strategies and their corresponding application in the field of artistic research and/or artistic practice
- Demonstrate extensive understanding of the wider professional context in which their research is taking place and see their research results in context with peer reviews and published, presented and other public outputs

Professional skills

- Develop and evaluate theories, concepts and methods of the field, including the definition of fields and their inclusion in the area of theatre and dramatic arts
- Work with relevant bibliographic data, use archives and other sources of information
- Approach the research in a creative, innovative and genuine way, demonstrate flexibility and openness, while recognizing boundaries and drawing appropriate conclusions from sound sources and methodologically correct practices

Professional competencies

- Evaluate new knowledge and ideas, design and use advanced artistic and research procedures and contribute innovatively to the development of contemporary theory and practice of theatre and dramatic arts in a way that enables to extend the knowledge and development of theatre and dramatic arts in a wider cultural and social context
- Manage his/her own serious research project based on clearly-focused and reasonably substantiated research objectives and methodologies, and plan large-scale creative activities and raise resources to realize them
- Develop and maintain a system of cooperation and working relationships with co-workers, colleagues and partners in cultural and artistic institutions and in broad research and artistic communities
- Solve independently a complex ethical issue that has arisen in the creative activity or exploitation of its results
- Communicate his/her findings in the area of theatre and dramatic arts to other members of professional community at an international level and to the general public in a comprehensive and convincing way
- Speak within his/her professional knowledge, skills and competencies at least one foreign language, including oral and written presentation of creative activity results.
- Acquire new expert knowledge, skills and competencies through his/her own creative activities, as well as discover new creative possibilities in the area of theatre and dramatic arts and influence the conditions and contexts of education of others

HF JAMU

Learning outcomes – Education area: Music Art / Bachelor's degree

After graduation, with respect to the specifics of the field and genre, the graduate

Practical results (based on skills)

- Is able to realize, change, adapt, create or produce music within his/her discipline or genre for practical purposes in a particular environment
- Has mastered an effective and professionally sound technique for further studying, rehearsing and examinations
- Recognizes, realizes and interprets music material using sheet music or listening
- Is engaged in a music ensemble
- Is able to improvise, interpret or adapt music beyond the score
- Examines, evaluates, applies and critically views existing research and artistic practice
- Uses an appropriate spoken, digital, or other form to communicate information and ideas about music
- Communicates information, opinions, problems and their solutions to professional and lay audiences using various media and presentations
- Uses appropriate technology to learn, create, record, produce and dissemination of music material
- Uses adequate media for promotion and dissemination, controls a range of communication, presentation and organizational skills associated with public appearances
- Identifies a variety of artistic contexts and environments and responds to them accordingly
- Realizes, reflects and develops his/her own learning style and the skills and strategies needed
- Leads or supports the educational and creative processes of others, contributing to the development of learning environment
- Develops artistic concepts and projects and is able to present them professionally to potential

clients and recipients (audience)

- Identifies key issues of his/her artistic practice and practices an artistic self-reflection

Theoretical results (based on knowledge)

- Knows the practice, language, forms, materials, technologies and techniques in the area of music that are relevant to the field, knows related texts, sources and concepts
- Has sufficient knowledge of theoretical and historical contexts in which music is practiced and presented, including a range of musical styles and corresponding artistic traditions; can explore and master new and challenging repertoires and styles
- Has a comprehensive knowledge of the relevant representative repertoire in his/her music field and is able to create and provide comprehensive music experience and interpretation
- Recognizes and has routine processes that are the basis of improvisation, is able to adapt music material in sound or in writing
- Understand the means by which musicians can develop, conduct research and evaluate ideas, concepts and processes, using creative, critical and reflexive thinking and practice
- Is able to collect and use relevant information found in libraries, Internet storage sites, museums, galleries and other relevant resources and knows the relevant institutions
- Identifies a number of strategies for interpretation, communication and presentation of ideas, problems and arguments in an appropriate style for different audiences
- Knows a variety of ways how to use technology to create, disseminate and produce music, including appropriate means of communication and their application
- Identifies various professional work environments and contexts and recognizes the role of a musician in contemporary society
- Knows the key financial, business and legal aspects of the music profession
- Is familiar with the concepts and practice of pedagogy, especially with the strategies to motivate and convey music creativity and education
- Is aware of legal and ethical frameworks related to intellectual property and is able to take appropriate measures to protect innovation

General results

- Masters systematic analytical and process skills, is able to follow them independently and systematically
- Demonstrates strong self-motivation and self-discipline capability, including self-study ability in preparation for continuous, future-oriented education with a sustainable career path
- Has the ability to listen, cooperate, express opinions in a constructive manner, and favours a common interest before asserting his/her own opinion
- Is flexible and able to quickly acquire knowledge and propose alternative solutions in real time
- Recognizes the relevance of previously acquired skills and is able to adapt them to a new context
- Develops, examines and evaluates proposals, concepts and processes through creative, critical and reflective thinking and practice
- Uses his/her imagination, intuition and emotional understanding, thinks and works creatively, flexibly and adaptively
- Uses and applies various technical means in his/her own music creation and uses them to promote his/her professional profile

- Acts as a self-confident and trustworthy personality in an appropriate context, communicates effectively, presents his/her work in an accessible form and uses IT tools and other presentation skills as needed
- Is familiar with various social, cultural and ethical issues and introduces various local, national and international views into his/her own artistic practice
- Recognizes the needs of others, responds creatively and appropriately to the ideas and suggestions of others, works consistently and positively with verbal or written feedback. He/she engages in activities with other individuals and groups, demonstrates sensitivity to views and perspectives of others, and, where appropriate, proves teamwork, negotiation, leadership, project development and organization skills
- Has a long-term (lifelong) perspective of individual artistic development, an open attitude towards the new and regularly evaluates and develops artistic and personal skills and competencies in relation to personal goals

Learning outcomes – Education area: Music Art / Master's degree

After graduation, with respect to the specifics of the field and genre, the graduate

Practical results (based on skills)

- Realizes, transforms, modifies and creates or produces music at a high professional level, expresses own artistic concepts corresponding to the level of a developed music personality
- Has a command of sophisticated craft skills in relation to the repertoire, style, etc. his/her field or genre
- Shows the breadth and depth of expert knowledge, in relation to his/her field of study, demonstrates proficiency in a number of different styles and has a distinctive and individual expression in one particular style
- Has the ability to create, realize and express his/her own artistic concept; is able to ensure that any weaker areas related to artistic practice, exams, reading, auditory, creative and shaping skills are covered
- Holds a leading role in an ensemble or leads other joint activities
- Shows a high level of improvisation proficiency
- Has the ability to develop, explore and evaluate ideas, concepts and processes in his/her discipline, genre, study area and/or his/her own artistic practice
- Demonstrates excellent communication skills in the context of his/her own practice and during presentation for both professional and lay audiences
- Has competencies in the use of technologies and their application
- Takes responsibility for linking context, audience and music material, delivers ideas across a range of different contexts with proficiency and certainty
- In the context of music education, he/she recognizes and identifies individual student needs and has the ability to differentiate and adapt activities to this
- Practices a high level of critical self-reflection in relation to his/her own style of learning, skills and strategies
- Has the ability to transfer theoretical findings into practical activities that allow the study of music and supports the creative process of others
- Is sensitive to objects of his/her research, respects the diversity of character of individuals and contexts and takes into account the ethical dimension of work

- Has a deep insight into his/her field in relation to the relevant career path and opportunities and identifies and formulates strategies for developing cooperation on this basis

Theoretical results (based on knowledge)

- Has a profound knowledge of music practice, languages, forms, materials, technologies and techniques relevant to the field of study, and possibly to the related disciplines and texts, sources and concepts associated to them
- Has a comprehensive knowledge of the repertoire in his/her area of music education and demonstrates a high level in creating and delivering coherent music experiences and interpretations; his/her repertoire includes well-known, lesser known and unknown works
- Develops and expands his/her knowledge of the theoretical and historical context in which music is practiced and presented
- Has a knowledge musical styles and a sophisticated and critical understanding of the related artistic traditions
- Develops, presents and realizes artistic programmes that are coherent and suitable for different contexts
- Has cultivated and routine knowledge of improvisation techniques and processes and has the ability to apply them freely in different contexts
- Understands a number of sophisticated research techniques and knows how to use selected procedures in order to develop, contextualize, explore and evaluate ideas, concepts and processes as needed within his/her discipline, genre, study area, and/or artistic practice
- Identifies and uses relevant literature and/or other sources related to his/her practice and development within the discipline, genre and/or field of study
- Identifies and excellently uses research, study, communication and presentation techniques for self-development and expansion and/or deepening of the artistic project
- Uses specific technologies to create, disseminate and/or produce music, with respect to the discipline, genre, field and/or artistic practice
- Has a deep insight into pedagogical theories concerning music education in one or more specific educational contexts
- Has a deep insight into the role of a musician in contemporary society, examines, deals with and considers specific relevant professional work environments and contexts

General results

- Demonstrates a high level of critical thinking and critical awareness skills
- Demonstrates self-reliance in all aspects of learning, social interaction and opportunity recognition
- Uses a variety of communication and social skills in appropriate contexts with confidence and competence
- Demonstrates leadership, teamwork, negotiation and/ or coordination skills taking into account different artistic contexts
- Is able to integrate knowledge gained from different contexts and perspectives
- Demonstrates independent thinking supported by rational and empirical use of knowledge when carrying out tasks that can be:
 - extended and comprehensive
 - in new or unknown contexts
 - based on incomplete or limited information
- Recognizes the correlation between theory and practice and uses this knowledge to support and strengthen his/her own artistic development

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- Is able and willing to communicate knowledge and ideas in other ways than through scores, artistic performances and/or other music outputs (recordings, etc.)
- Consistently analyses, examines, uses and responds creatively and appropriately to verbal and/or written feedback, ideas and suggestions from others
- Initiates activities and projects and works with others through interaction or cooperation
- Has suitable high-level presentation skills in all aspects of his/her practice and activities
- Shows sensitivity to the different learning styles and needs of others and has the ability to support and motivate through creative activity and learning
- Is active in cooperation with individuals and/or groups, as appropriate and in relation to his/her own and wider cultural contexts
- Engages and shares information with professional and lay musicians and audiences across a wide social spectrum, is aware of individual and/or group responses to this information and is able to respond appropriately
- Uses confidently his/her own psychological understanding - and the feeling of own success and satisfaction of others - to make decisions in situations related to professional practice
- Has a positive attitude and is willing to engage in permanent (lifelong) personal and professional development

Learning outcomes – Education area: Music Art / Doctoral degree

On the basis of the skills acquired in the bachelor's and master's degree, the student after graduation is expected to be able to continue in seeking new knowledge, skills and general competencies:

Practical results (based on skills)

- Identifies and contextualizes dynamic research questions from his/her artistic practice or music area to broaden understanding and discover new findings and research results
- Defines, plans, manages and arranges research activities and projects, selects and justifies appropriate methodological processes and resources, including possible funding opportunities, while identifying, evaluating and minimizing risks or negative impacts
- Encourages colleagues, cooperates with them and guides them using a variety of practical, facilitation and communication skills, thereby influencing practice and strategy in different environments
- Systematically and critically analyses and evaluates own research results and that of others
- Identifies the value of own research results from a social, cultural, ethical and economic perspective
- Records and shows original perspectives and innovative solutions in realizing, reshaping, creating, adapting and/or producing within his/her own music activity/practice
- Considers the impact of his/her research on different types of audience and convey its understanding to both professional and lay audiences
- Seeks opportunities to exploit and further develop knowledge gained from own research

Theoretical results (based on knowledge)

- Recognizes excellence in his/her field and helps to maintain it
- In his/her research and/or artistic practice, he/she seeks, discovers, accesses, acquires, classifies, interprets, analyses, evaluates, manages, retains and communicates knowledge from relevant literature and/or other sources
- Identifies, selects and uses effective and appropriate techniques and methods to research and disseminate information, taking into account the needs of a wide range of target groups
- Adheres to professional standards in research practice, and recognizes ethical, legal and health and safety implications of the research conducted, its national and international context, and the ownership rights of all persons associated with the research work

General results

- Applies and adheres to professional and ethical standards in his/her research, promotes the development of research and artistic practice
- Identifies key issues related to the field of study, critically considers and innovatively addresses them
- Engages in a wider community of researchers, experts and creators, sensitively shares the criticism of others' ideas and is receptive to criticism concerning his/her own work
- Establishes and maintains cooperative relationships with colleagues, students, artistic co-workers and other parties, respects equality, diversity and cultural context
- Engages in relevant research and communicates its results to a broad professional and lay audience, opening up the possibility of public understanding and/or broader artistic opinion
- Approaches research tasks with enthusiasm, perseverance and conscientiousness, and develops strategies to unfold his/her own potential

Verification

- Standards for the education area of Arts, thematic areas Music art, Theatre art

Evaluation

Both faculties of JAMU participated in the preparation of teaching outputs on the accreditation standards for thematic areas of the education area of Arts. The outputs are the result of cooperation between HF JAMU and DF JAMU with DAMU and HAMU Prague. Based on this material, outputs for individual degree

programmes and specializations were prepared. The resulting material establishes a general framework for creation of degree programmes and their specializations and for conceiving their curricula as well as individual theoretical and practical courses and for preparing applications for accreditation of degree programs.

Interest in study and admission to study - number of students

The expected maximum number of admitted students in the individual fields of the degree programmes Music Art at HF and Dramatic Arts at DF is tied to:

- The level of applicants' talent prerequisites, year-on-year variable diversity in the number and availability of persons interested in study between individual study fields
- The number of graduates from each degree
- Objective assessment of the faculty's capacity, personnel, spatial and financial capabilities with respect to the form of teaching - the focus in the individual teaching of fundamental courses of the field

Thus, the determination of specific number of students for a given academic year is governed by:

- The number of applicants enrolled in individual fields
- The highest possible number of admissions, as laid down in the current Admission Procedure Directive and the limit tied to the agreements on the funding rules of the higher arts education institutions
- Requirement of individual departments and ateliers reflecting on the number of enrolled and taking into account the number of graduates

Verification

- Annual Report on JAMU activities for 2017
- Annual Reports on activities of faculties for 2017
- Internal regulation Study and Examination Code of JAMU
- Rules for the Admission Procedure for the academic year 2018/2019

Evaluation

Professional knowledge, skills and general competencies acquired by graduates from the JAMU degree programmes are in accordance with the given type or profile of the respective degree programme.

Language competencies

DF JAMU

The curricula of all bachelor's degree programmes include teaching one foreign language at least four semesters, two hours per week. In the degree programmes of Theatre Management/specialization of Theatre production and Direction and Dramaturgy/specialization of Dramaturgy, the teaching of foreign languages is strengthened by another two hours per week. For some degree programmes, the knowledge of English is also the subject of admission procedure.

Students of all degree programmes can choose additional foreign language as an optional course.

DF JAMU has committed itself within the OP3V ESF project to prepare curricula and teaching in English for selected courses in certain programmes.

When conceiving degree programmes and their specializations, the extent of foreign language teaching is maintained; language teaching is placed in the first two years of the bachelor's degree as a compulsory course of the common base of the degree programme and its specializations.

For admission to doctoral studies, knowledge of languages is a prerequisite and is examined in the admission procedure. In the course of their studies, students are also required to pass an exam in which they demonstrate their ability to produce a professional text in a foreign language, present it at an international conference, and be able to hold a professional debate in a foreign language.

HF JAMU

The degree programmes of the Music Faculty are conceived in such a way that during their study the students must demonstrate their ability to use the acquired professional knowledge, professional skills and general competencies in at least one foreign language. In the curricula for the bachelor's degree, the foreign language teaching is a part of the compulsory quota of the field base in four semesters. The composition of the curricula allows the choice of additional foreign language as an optional course.

For admission to the follow-up master's and doctoral degree studies, knowledge of a foreign language is a prerequisite and is examined during the admission procedure. Teaching of additional foreign language is then part of the curricula for doctoral studies.

For foreigners to be admitted to degree programmes carried out in the Czech language, the passing of Czech language exam, which is part of the admission procedure, is essential.

Verification

- Study and Examination Code of JAMU
- Rules for the Admission Procedure for the academic year 2018/2019
- Curricula for the given academic year

Evaluation

The degree programmes at both faculties of JAMU are conceived in such a way that during their study the students must demonstrate their ability to use the acquired professional knowledge, professional skills and general competencies in at least one foreign language.

Rules and conditions of curricula development

The rules and conditions of curricula development are part of JAMU's internal regulation 'Rules of the System for Assuring Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities and Internal Evaluation of Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities'.

DF JAMU

DF creates rules for developing curricula based on the need to balance the students' practical and theoretical background with regard to their work in the artistic practice and the university nature of their study. An integral part of teaching is the artistic work itself, which in the field of theatre art takes on the form of teamwork. This fact is also decisive for the development of curricula that respect the need to link degree programmes and specializations in joint projects.

HF JAMU

HF has set up functional rules and conditions for developing curricula so that, in particular, the acquisition of the necessary practical skills and the acquisition of theoretical knowledge prepare students for the chosen professions and enable their employment in other creative activity.

Verification

- Internal regulation Study and Examination Code of JAMU
- Curricula for the given academic year
- Internal regulation Rules of the System for Assuring Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities and Internal Evaluation of Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities of JAMU

Evaluation

JAMU has set up functional rules and conditions for developing curricula and length of teaching, including self-study; the curriculum is designed to enable students to acquire the necessary practical skills and theoretical knowledge needed for the pursuit of a profession, including career in creative activities. Part of the curricula is the artistic work itself and its public presentation.

Specification of the career prospects of graduates

Career prospects of graduates from the existing fields of study are stipulated in their annotations published in the JAMU Information System (IS). Gradually during the transition to degree programmes and their specializations, annotations of these programmes and specializations will be published in the IS, including the specification of career prospects of graduates

Graduates, equipped with the abovementioned knowledge, skills and competencies, find their employment in artistic ensembles and institutions (orchestras, theatres, television, film, schools with art disciplines, etc.), many of them become freelance artists. Already during the course of studies, students' artistic outputs are regularly evaluated in the form of public presentations and the main competencies of graduates include the ability to cooperate and come to an agreement in the process of creation. After completing their studies, the future career paths are opened to graduates according to their field of study or other employment opportunities in culture. The so-called transferable skills that students acquire during their studies are also serious and appreciated in a number of other working contexts, especially in the creatively entrepreneurial and managerial contexts.

Verification

- Database of JAMU graduates

Evaluation

The career opportunities of JAMU graduates depend on many factors, especially on the ability of the graduate to assert himself/herself in a professional environment, on the momentary demand from cultural institutions. Admitted applicants are not guaranteed any direct link between the profession being studied and a definite career.

Thanks to the work of teachers in the professional sphere, students get contacts with potential future employers as well as general awareness of career opportunities.

Standard length of study

The standard length of study for individual levels of degree programmes and their specializations is determined in accordance with Sections 45, 46 and 47 of the Higher Education Act and the internal regulations of JAMU; three years for the bachelor's degree programmes; two years for the follow-up master's degree programmes and five years for the non-follow-up degree programmes (except for the fields of acting at DF JAMU, where the length of the non-follow-up master's degree study is set to four years due to a long-term experience in linking the personal professional development cycle and the necessary acquisition of practical and theoretical competencies of the field), and four years in the doctoral degree programme.

Consistency of the study content with study objectives and the graduate's profile

The content of study is traditionally derived from the graduate's profile at both faculties and continuously updated according to developments in the professional sphere. Teaching is regularly complemented by meetings with outstanding artistic and pedagogical personalities (lectures, seminars, workshops, classes). Meeting them provides students with valuable information about the situation in professional sphere and can influence their own professional aiming.

Arts education enables students to become creative art professionals. Students learn to develop the necessary imaginative, intellectual, theoretical and practical skills and dexterity to equip them for further personal development and professional career in arts. Students are required to become actively involved in their own education and to specify their own practical, theoretical and research spheres, including the relevant professional skills necessary for this practice.

Verification

- Internal regulation Study and Examination Code of JAMU
- Curricula for the given academic year
- Internal regulation Rules of the System for Assuring Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities and Internal Evaluation of Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities of JAMU
- Standards for the education area of Arts, Music Art and Dramatic Arts degree programmes.

Evaluation

When conceiving the transition of the existing fields of study to new degree programmes and their specializations, the professional career prospects are re-formulated. The content of study is thus gradually verified and adapted to the objectives of the study; it enables to attain the defined graduate's profile in accordance with the established qualifications frameworks and is based on the application of contemporary knowledge and methods of creative activity in the given area of education.

Differentiation of doctoral degree programme from other types of degree programmes

Doctoral degree programmes are conceived as a platform connecting students of individual artistic professions and focus. They combine research with artistic creation and pedagogical activity of students. The PhD study builds on the issues of professional knowledge, deepens them, and consequently enables to complete the study of issues learnt through own artistic and creative work by systematic and focused

theoretical and practical examination, generalization and written reflection. Skills include the ability to use the procedures of research, artistic and creative activities to evaluate the latest findings in dramatic and music arts.

Part of the doctoral study is the obligation to perform artistic, pedagogical and publishing activities.

Research activities of doctoral students are also supported from the funds intended for a specific higher education research, which students apply for within an internal grant competition.

DF JAMU organizes the International Conference of Doctoral Studies biennale. In 2017, this conference was held on the theme of 'Politics and Community Engagement in Doctoral Theatre Research'.

Verification

- Curricula for doctoral degree study
- Agendas for the International Conference of Doctoral Studies
- Proceedings from the International Conferences of Doctoral Studies

Evaluation

Compulsory specialist study courses of the doctoral degree programmes are not identical in content to the compulsory study courses of bachelor's or master's degree programmes, having a strong focus on research (traditionally conceived research as well as 'artistic research'), on the ability of theoretical reflection on one's own work and that of others, and on pedagogical activity within the faculties .

As part of an individual degree programme, the students usually get involved in an international cooperation through various programmes to support mobility, for example by completing at least one month of study at a foreign institution or by participating in an international creative project or competition with results published or presented abroad.

Structure and scope of study courses

DF JAMU

Study courses in existing fields of study are traditionally divided into courses of the field base and courses of personal specialization. Personal specialization courses are of two kinds

- Courses offered across all fields of DF
- Courses offered within individual ateliers to students of a particular field to complement the compulsory field base

DF JAMU in all fields strives for a balanced ratio of theoretical and practical education. The specificity of studying artistic fields is blending theory with practice. Even in practically oriented courses (especially projects that lead to the creation of artistic, artistic-managerial and artistic-pedagogical output), inputs are necessarily included (continuously in process of creation or through inclusion of a seminar on performance) providing theoretical reflection (putting the work into a wider theoretical and historical context).

A credit system (ECTS) has been introduced at DF JAMU. The calculation of credits for individual study courses is based on the student's hourly workload, including the hours of the student's expected self-study (the one-hour workload for one credit is 24 - 32 hours per semester). The number of hours, including the hours of student's self-study, is given in the curricula for the given academic year. The courses are introduced in the information system (IS) and have been newly coded by the system in which the faculty, field, semester and year of study are displayed.

Sample curriculum with course codes and credit calculation

		Course	Winter semester					Summer semester					Teacher
			L ⁴	E ⁵	S ⁶	Ex, mc, c ⁷	CR ⁸	L	E	S	Ex, mc, c	CR	
		Field base:											
DRCZ10 1	DRCL101	Directing Basics	2	2	4	Ex	4	2	2	4	mc	4	Srba
DRCZ10 2	DRCL102	Drama Theory I	2	1	5	Ex	4	2	1	6	Ex	5	Cejpek
DRCZ10 3	DRCL103	Introduction to practical dramaturgy	1	1	3	c	3	1	1	3	c	3	Plešák
DRCZ10 4	DRCL104	Acting education for directors	0	4	0	c	2	0	4	0	c	2	Bergman

In 2017, the transition of existing fields of study to degree programmes with specializations began. In this way, all new degree programmes will be gradually being prepared for accreditation. In connection with this, there will be a change in the composition of study courses.

Courses are newly divided into

- Courses of a common degree programme base
- Courses of degree programme specialization

Within these categories they will then be divided into courses

- Compulsory
- Compulsorily optional
- Optional

With regard to the focus of degree programmes on academically oriented, the requirement for the inclusion of theoretical courses is maintained, but knowing the specifics of arts programmes, where the courses containing artistic, artistic-managerial and artistic-pedagogical creation are conceived as 'Artistic Research' (Theatre based Research") and are considered to be partly theoretical, providing theoretical and historical findings directly linked to the creation itself and teach students theoretical reflection and inclusion of creation in a broader theoretical, social and historical context.

The method of establishing the scope of courses and the determined calculation of credits from the student's hourly workload has proved successful over the years and will remain unchanged.

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Study courses in existing fields of study are traditionally divided into courses of the field base and courses of personal specialization. Personal specialization courses are of two kinds - courses offered across all fields of degree programmes and courses offered within individual departments to students of a particular field to complement the compulsory field base.

The specificity of studying artistic fields is blending theory with practice. Even in practically oriented courses, inputs are necessarily included continuously in the form of a lecture or seminar on the project, providing theoretical reflection enabling identification of a historical context and pertinence of the created output into a wider theoretical framework.

4 L = Lecture

5 E = Exercise, seminar

6 S = Self-study

7 Completion of the course (Ex = examination, mc = marked credit, c = credit)

8 CR = Number of credits

Verification

- Curricula for the given academic year
- Study course syllabi

Evaluation

The degree programmes of both faculties have a clearly defined and reasoned structure of study courses, their scope and characteristics as well as conditions and requirements for their successful completion and evaluation.

Consistency of the curricula content, state exams and qualification works with learning outcomes and graduate's profile

In all existing fields of study at both faculties of JAMU, students take state examination in theory and history of the relevant field. The content of the exam and the requirement for the student's ability to put theoretical and historical findings into a broader context of contemporary artistic creation and social context and relate them with his/her own work differs according to the degree of study.

According to individual fields, this state examination base is supplemented by other disciplines, e.g. of managerial focus, examinations in pedagogy, psychology and didactics for pedagogically oriented fields, in courses focused on methods of artistic creation in the authorial fields.

Qualification works at JAMU are of two kinds

- Written work (bachelor's thesis, master's thesis, dissertation)
- Graduate artistic, artistic-managerial, artistic-pedagogical performance (at the bachelor's and master's level, in the doctoral study the own creative projects are part of the dissertation research and the results are included in the dissertation)

The study courses, the content of state exams and the requirements for qualification works are consistently based on qualification outputs formulated for individual fields and from specified accreditation standards for theatre and music arts.

The content and scope of the final state examination and requirements for the qualification works are subject to a thorough analysis when conceiving degree programmes and their specializations

Requirements for the graduate performances will be newly formulated in the System of Internal Quality Assurance and Evaluation. The type of performance will be determined, its characteristics and requirements for professional knowledge, skills and competencies to be demonstrated by the performance.

Verification

- Standards for the education area of Arts, Music Art and Theatre Art thematic areas
- Outputs of teaching for individual fields of study of JAMU
- Published qualification works and documentation of graduate performance
- System of registration of artistic projects at JAMU

Evaluation

The content of the courses taught, teaching methods, practical training, method of assessment, content of the state final exams, and the topics and focus of the qualification works are consistent with the planned learning outcomes and the graduate's profile in the given degree programme and create a logical whole.

The content and scope of the final state examination and requirements for the qualification works are subject to a thorough analysis when conceiving the degree programmes and their specializations.

Educational and creative activities in a degree programme

Aim of educational activity at JAMU

The aim of arts education is primarily to develop talent. In the pedagogical process, individual contact teaching is necessary, which develops the originality of personality, teaches it to master the creative procedures and techniques of the chosen field, acquire the ability of critical reflection and self-reflection, and follow and seek new ways of artistic creativity.

The aim of undergraduate education in the arts is to provide theoretical knowledge, practical experience and skills so that graduates find employment in the artistic ensembles and institutions (theatres, orchestras, television, radio, film, schools with arts disciplines, etc.) in artistic and artistic-operational positions and can become freelance artists. The main competencies of graduates include the ability to cooperate and come to an agreement in the process of creation; in the case of collective works of art they are able to manage a large creative team in the process of creation.

In the field of arts education, the practice-based research degree (PhD) prevails at the doctoral level. There is a characteristic balanced ratio between artistic creative activity and its erudite critical theoretical reflection, i.e. between written work and artistic practice in the reporting of publishing activities.

Studying the doctoral degree programme in a particular field is coordinated by a field-specific council, which in particular draws up the degree programme in the field, determines the content of the admission interview for applicants, suggests a supervisor for a doctoral student, approves topics of dissertations, evaluates the course of study, proposes the composition of committees for defence of dissertations and for the state doctoral examination. The study of each student is coordinated by a professional trainer who, in particular, prepares with the student his/her individual curriculum, performs a continuous check of how it is fulfilled and evaluates the student's study once a year.

Methods of teaching and evaluation study results

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Methods of teaching are based on the following principles

- Individual approach to each student (recognition of his/her strengths and weaknesses and guidance in developing his/her talent)
- Contact teaching in disciplines based on development of professional skills and techniques (continuous checking and correction of performance)
- Leading students to independent creative work (continuous feedback and further direction of creation)
- Mastering the principles of teamwork
- Knowledge of the theory and history of the field as a prerequisite for creation and its reflection
- Understanding the significance of artistic cognition of the world in addition to scientific cognition and the role of art in society
- Importance of research through art (artistic research, theatre based research)

The most commonly used methods are

- Lecture, discussion, heuristic methods in theoretical disciplines
- Methods of developing professional skills and techniques in practically oriented disciplines
- Project methods, discussion methods, heuristic methods, problem solving, brainstorming, learning in life situations - creation and presentation of a theatre staging, creation and realization of an artistic-pedagogical and artistic-managerial project in the case of creative projects

Teaching at DF most often takes form of individual teaching (development of professional skills and techniques, guiding independent creative activities of students) and group individualized teaching (especially for creative projects based on teamwork).

Due to the gradual transition from fields of study to degree programmes with specializations, there is a greater interconnection of teaching and thus of methods and creative practices between the various professions studied and the principle of team creation is strengthened.

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The degree programmes realized within the thematic area Music Art use teaching methods appropriate to the individual needs of students and the development of their specific creative, talent, psychosomatic and possibly other (theoretical-critical, organizational, communication, etc.) prerequisites. Education at the Music Faculty is thus most often in the form of individual teaching (developing professional skills and techniques, guiding independent creative activities of students) and group teaching (especially in theoretical and historical subjects or in the development of teamwork focused on the realization of creative projects). The gradual transition from study fields to degree programmes with specializations, according to the requirements of new legislation and accreditation methodology, leads to greater interconnection of teaching and thus also methods and creative practices between the various professions studied, the principle of teamwork and sharing of good practice is strengthened.

In the course of study process, student-centred approaches that support their active, individual creative activities and group cooperation are used. Given the specifics of the thematic area Music Art, a special emphasis is placed on direct/contact teaching immediately related to the development of individual talent, creative, psychosomatic and other prerequisites.

Studying takes place according to the nature of the given programme and the course in the form of lectures, seminars, individual lessons (interpretative fields - playing the instrument, conducting, singing and composition), group lessons (chamber music, orchestral and opera projects, multidisciplinary projects), concert and opera practice, exercises, self-study and related artistic/ creative activities, as well as visits to concerts, shows and other artistic presentations or participation in professional excursions.

The ratio of direct teaching and self-study corresponds to the profile of the degree programme and teaching methods, with more than half of the teaching being done in the contact form.

The development of methods of studying, teaching and evaluating results includes the use of study results as a positive learning tool that enables to engage students in critical peer review processes. There is a general shift towards a more responsible and transparent approach to teaching that focuses on students and study to support their personal profile. These methods can engage students right from the outset in the search for further direction and development of a personal artistic programme, and in negotiation about further professional career, taking into account the practical, social, ethical, health and safety implications for the career development of the future graduate. This inclusion or placement is discussed with teachers and the relevant experts or institutions are contacted. Students acquire direct experience with individual issues and procedures related to their inclusion. They document their experience and are evaluated for artistic performance, demonstration, presentation of work or project to their colleagues and teachers. In this way, the group of students gain valuable information and insight into the problem thanks to their colleagues' experience while developing their own presentation skills.

The composition of the study literature and the composition of the study supports, which are included in the requirements of the study courses of the profiling base, reflect the current state of development in the area of music art. Students are provided with the availability of study literature and study support, which is stated in the requirements of study subjects of the profiling base

The composition of study literature and that of study materials, which are included in the requirements of the profiling base courses, reflect the current state of development in the area of music art. Students are provided access to study literature and study materials, which is indicated in the requirements of the profiling base courses

Verification

- Annual Report on JAMU activities for 2017
- Standards for accreditation of degree programmes in the education area of Arts, thematic area Music Art and thematic area Theatre Art
- Curricula of the fields
- Syllabi of study courses in IS JAMU

Evaluation

Providing for teaching

Teaching at JAMU is conceived to provide sufficient space for student talent development. Individual approach of teachers to each student is ensured. Students have ample opportunities for independent creative activity, for which they are given expert guidance by experienced teachers, mostly simultaneously active artists. When carrying out degree programmes and their fields of study, modern teaching methods are used that correspond to the required and declared learning outcomes of the relevant programme and its fields, as well as approaches supporting the active role of students in the teaching process. The ratio of direct teaching and self-study corresponds to the degree programme and its fields, level and form of study.

Credit system of study

JAMU uses a complex electronic information system IS for the agenda of study processes and study duties and the unified European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) for the evaluation of study results. Diplomas are provided with Diploma Supplements made in English according to EHEA rules. Both faculties of JAMU have introduced the principles of qualification frameworks into the description of the study agenda and its published parts, and at the level of individual workplaces and specializations they are introducing descriptions of criteria that correspond to the study objectives and by which the students are evaluated.

Teaching in professional courses

Students are required to prepare an interpretation of their artistic performance, or presentation of a partial result of their work, or the resulting realization of the work in relation to other historical or contemporary examples and put it in a critical and theoretical context. Other forms of presentation include student assessments and analysis of a concert, artistic project, or discussion of a specific topic related to artistic practice. Presentations place demands on students in applying individual and cooperative research skills and understanding theory as an integral part of their study. A public presentation allows students to gain self-confidence in communicating different content to a group of listeners. It gives them an opportunity to test and improve presentation skills. Learning based on peer interaction or peer learning that includes mutual observation and analysing of student presentations is of great value and enables students to develop critical thinking and reflection skills.

Verification of outputs in the process of teaching and when the course is completed by examination

Students are involved in a wide range of study activities. Continuous assessment of outputs of teaching is used as a learning tool and the students are expected to play an active role in their evaluation. This evaluation can take place by means of group criticism, by writing critical evaluation reports on own study growth or through critical activity of colleagues. This form of assessment engages students in analysis, evaluation and discussion with their fellow-classmates and allows the assessment process to be transparent. In this way, students can assume greater responsibility for their own study.

The purpose of the examination is to verify whether the student has theoretical knowledge or practical skills in the scope and form set for each course of study. Examinations must take place in a specified form (written test, theoretical examination and the like for theoretical courses, or presentation of artistic performance or realization of an author's work in the case of outputs of practical disciplines). The examination may have several parts and if the main course is evaluated in higher grades, the results of study are presented by a public presentation.

Creative activity related to a degree programme

The entire pedagogical process at DF JAMU is directed towards students' independent creative and artistic activities. First, under the guidance of teachers, there are exercises and minor works that are presented inside the atelier and then inside the school, which does not exclude the possibility of presenting the most significant achievements to a wider public. Some creative projects in the bachelor's degree are directed towards public presentation and confrontation with the audience. In the master's degree, outputs are presented through public appearances.

A special category is formed by graduate performances, which have the character of completed and publicly presented artistic, artistic-managerial, artistic-pedagogical work. Requirements for graduate performances will be newly formulated in the Methodology of Internal Assurance and Evaluation of Quality of Educational and Creative Activities of DF JAMU.

At HF, students present their artistic activity at public concerts or within other artistic productions; works for final examinations are presented in the form of outputs at HF only within the relevant department. Graduate performances, which have the character of completed and publicly presented artistic, artistic-managerial, artistic-pedagogical works, constitute a special category.

A detailed list of realized and published creative projects from the degree programmes is contained in the annual report for the year in question.

In 2016, a register of students' artistic projects was introduced in the JAMU information system. Linking artistic activity with education is the principle on which the teaching is based and follows from the very nature, mission statement and main activity of the school. Teachers fulfil their roles - pedagogical, artistic

and some of them also research. A number of academic and research workers are members of renowned orchestral and chamber ensembles or theatres and are active even abroad. They are also members of juries of international competitions, lead master classes and seminars in the Czech Republic and abroad. Recording activity of students and teachers is also part of the artistic activity. The institution supports their artistic activities and regular presentations of students' creative activities, joint projects of teachers and students, profile concerts of teachers, publication activity and the participation of teachers at international conferences.

JAMU and its faculties act as a centre of artistic and research activities in the region. The institution's artistic activity and its performance in the area of creative activities and professional outputs can be monitored through the nation-wide RUV project (Register of Artistic Outputs), while the publishing and research activities through the RIV (Register of Results). The Arts Council of the faculty as an advisory body of the Dean is composed of representatives of the school, practitioners from the professional sphere and educational arts institutions.

Verification

- Register of Artistic Outputs (RUV)
- Register of Students' Artistic Projects
- Annual Report on JAMU activities for 2017
- Annual Reports on activities of faculties for 2017

Evaluation

JAMU carries out scientific or artistic activity that is directly related to the thematic areas of Music Art, Theatre Art, Dance Art, Radio Arts and Television Art of the relevant education area of Arts, in which the fields of study of the faculty are realized. This is reflected in its outputs and their assessment with regard to the profile of fields of study. To keep records and as evidence of professional performance, the artistic and other professional performances of teachers and students, realized even outside the institution, are recorded through a special module in the school information system and in the National Register of Artistic Outputs (RUV) administered by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic. The professional performance of both faculties is high in the performance characteristics of both teachers and students in most professions, often with an international dimension. To further develop the institution, it is essential to improve publicity, public formats of presentation and the overall communication style.

The prerequisite for the public defence of the theses and dissertations is the submission of a summary of professional outputs of each student's creative activity. Regular and abundant concert, theatre, project and opera activity itself is an important evaluation parameter for the assessment of the faculty's professional activities. From the character of creative activities in the programme documents of the Orli Street Theatre and the Marta Studio Theatre and the project and concert documentation contained in the annual reports as well as from the summary of topics of theses and dissertations, it is possible to judge the breadth of professional scope, and documentation of their opposition proceedings testifies on the level of creative activities of both faculties. It follows from the assignment that their elaboration requires independent creative efforts of each student. Even this activity is subject to opposition proceedings.

Financial, material and other support provided to a degree programme

Financial support to a degree programme

The legal framework for the management of public higher education institutions was established in 2016 mainly by the full wording of Act No. 111/1998 Sb., on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Some Other Acts, and the Rules for allocating contributions and subventions to the public higher education institutions by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (hereinafter referred to as the 'Rules') issued by the Ministry of Education for the relevant financial year.

Contributions under the Rules are provided to the public higher education institution (hereinafter referred to as the 'higher education institution'), i.e. JAMU, by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports for implementation of accredited degree programmes and lifelong learning programmes and related scientific, research, development, innovation, artistic and other creative activities.

The non-investment cost of undergraduate education per one student is based on the MEYS budget and the cost of specific research. The contribution to the doctoral education of one student is based on the cost per one student according to the MEYS budget and also on the cost supporting the institutional programme and other costs supporting the research of the institution at the level of obtained grants and other research projects. However, JAMU, like other Czech higher arts education institutions, lacks financial resources to ensure its own artistic activity, which would at least partly correspond to the support of

research activities in the form of support for long-term institutional development of research institutions. This financial handicap of arts education is particularly evident in the area of wages, where higher arts education institutions traditionally occupy the last places as far as average wages are concerned.

For lifelong learning, costs are paid directly by the course participants, while the costs are based on the demands of the course in question.

The prevailing individual form of teaching and teaching in smaller groups so that the degree programmes are well-accomplished requires a larger number of teachers. The institution's wage costs therefore account for a larger portion (almost 80 %) of its budget. In 2017, JAMU implemented a long-time planned and necessary reform of wage tariffs, which eliminated the age criterion in determining the amount of wage and placed a great emphasis on the ability to individually assess quality and work intensity of each staff member.

Music education is extremely demanding in terms of instrumentation and space, which implies a plan and provision of investments into space and instruments and a continuous coverage of higher operating costs. JAMU has prepared and annually updates a plan of material and technical development of the school, where the needs are defined in a five-year horizon both in terms of technologies and financial resources to cover them.

Verification

- Annual Report on JAMU economic activities for 2017
- Plan of material and technical development of the school for 2016-2020 and its updates

Evaluation

JAMU has ascertained and assessed the anticipated financial costs of the degree programmes realization, in particular the cost of instruments and their operation, the cost of material and technical equipment and its modernization, personnel costs, the cost of further training of academic workers and the cost of innovation, and has adequate resources to cover these costs.

The non-investment cost of creative activities are based on the amount of resources for the institutional programme of the institution and other costs supporting the research of the higher education institution at the level of grants received. The faculty's investment actions are funded through a special subvention from the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.

JAMU has handled the public funds provided so as not to distort, or threaten to distort, competition in accordance with the EC/EU Rules for the Provision of Public Support.

Detailed information on the meaningful spending of the Ministry of Education's contribution, as well as information on the programme or other financing for building an infrastructure for the material and technical support, utilization of profit from complementary activities, project activities within relevant programmes to support science and research, as well as information on financing from projects for development activities or activities beyond the scope of degree programmes (i.e. joint projects within the third role of university and international cooperation) can be found in the Annual Report on JAMU activities for 2016 (1url.cz/6tbKi) and Annual Report on JAMU economic activities for 2016 (1url.cz/KtbKw).

Material and technical support to a degree programme

The Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts has spaces and material and technical equipment that fully satisfy the high demands placed on the scope and quality of teaching. Teaching in individual degree programmes takes place in spaces whose architectural design meets the specific needs of degree programmes. These are classrooms for acting classes, dance halls equipped with special floors, mirrors, pianos and sound systems; classrooms for theoretical teaching equipped with projection technology; classrooms for the fields of Audiovisual production and theatre and Radio and Television Dramaturgy and Scriptwriting with computer technology, editing rooms, cameras, etc. This year, foreign language classes were moved to the newly built premises on the 3rd floor of IVUC Astorka, whose renovation was financed under the DIFA Infrastructure Project JAMU CZ.02.2.67/0.0/0.0/16_016/ 0002469.

JAMU also has two school theatres – the Marta Studio Theatre and the Orlí Street Theatre. These theatres are fully equipped for professional operation including shops and storage areas, complete technological background and dressing rooms for actors as well as rehearsal rooms with audio systems, light technologies and more. In the Orlí Street Theatre, there is a top equipped recording studio, dressmaker's shop, accompanist's room, etc. available.

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Equipment and technological background is continuously modernized. This includes, for example, a new sound system and projection technologies was funded under the DF Infrastructure Project CZ.02.2.67/0.0/0.0/16_016/0002469 for the atelier of Theatre Production and Stage Technology; new audio and video technologies and new lighting was funded under the DIFA JAMU Infrastructure Project CZ.02.2.67/0.0/0.0/16_016/0002469 for the acting classrooms; new velvet covers will be purchased from the DIFA JAMU Infrastructure Project CZ.02.2.67/0.0/0.0/16_016/0002469; reconstruction of floors in acting classrooms will be funded under the DIFA JAMU Infrastructure Project CZ.02.2/16_016/0002469; new velvet covers will be purchased from the DIFA JAMU Infrastructure Project CZ.02.2.67/0.0/0.0/16_016/0002469 for musical ateliers; new photographic technologies will be purchased for the needs of ATD students from the DIFA JAMU Infrastructure Project CZ.02.2.67/0.0/0.0/16_016/0002469 and more.

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The Faculty of Music uses adequate spaces for teaching and operations, which it administers itself. It has spaces for both teaching and preparation for teaching, in which all educational activities are carried out, as well as spaces where students of all fields of study offered by the faculty can realize and present their performances and artistic projects (concerts, performances, scenic projects) that are the result of study. Thus, students and teachers can use an adequate number of classrooms and rehearsal rooms. Artistic and creative activity is part of the teaching process and is materially secured by the faculty. For artistic and teaching activities, there is a large and smaller concert hall and several spaces for chamber projects, a recording and sound studio for making recordings and a space for realization of scenic projects. Students can use all school premises for their projects. If necessary, when there are special requirements for the outputs of specific study courses for presentation of students' creative activities in the spaces which it does not have, it is also able to arrange rental of the corresponding rooms.

Spaces used by the faculty, such as halls for concert and chamber music projects, are equipped with concert instruments and technical devices (recording system, sound system, etc.). Spaces for scenic projects are equipped with lighting and sound systems. Classrooms and rehearsal rooms are equipped with a piano park. Teaching of courses of the common base is ensured by theoretical courses taught at departments and courses taught by the Department of Music and Humanities, as well as by courses taught by the Department of Foreign Languages.

The Faculty owns some musical and related instruments, which are used as needed and depending on the repertoire. Students can borrow some of them during their studies. Tool maintenance is provided by the faculty. Students can also use the Sound and Recording Studio. Some departments have other facilities to ensure teaching.

Beyond the scope set by accreditation, students and teachers can carry out other creative and artistic activities, especially through grant programmes in the Czech Republic and abroad. Teachers and students can use the publishing house to present and publish their creative work. The institution may use the accommodation facilities near the school (student dormitory) and sports facilities.

Verification

- Annual Report on JAMU activities for 2017
- Annual Report on activities of faculties for 2017
- Annual Report on JAMU economic activities for 2017
- Annual Report on economic activities of faculties for 2017

Evaluation

JAMU has in place an infrastructure for teaching in degree programmes and their fields, has sufficient staffing, spatial, technical and financial capacities, in particular an adequate material and technical equipment, sufficient and operational teaching and study spaces, classroom equipment and teaching facilities that correspond to the type of degree programmes, the needs of each field and the number of students.

Professional literature and electronic databases corresponding to degree programmes

The JAMU Library strives to satisfy the needs and focus of both faculties with its collections and acquisitions. The library has books, sheet music, CDs and DVDs, LPs and periodicals, encyclopaedias, electronic resources, and allows students to work there on PCs and in listening boxes within their self-study. Collections are supplemented with urtext editions of older documents. It provides access to the most important foreign and domestic databases. The library fund is complemented by donations and through student and research grants. The library keeps track of the number of teachers and students using it and organizes its own educational events. The library is a member of international professional organizations. Departments, ateliers and workplaces are equipped with their own information resources according to their focus. These resources are continuously updated.

Computer network is available for students, teachers, administrative staff and faculty management. Students have at their disposal computers in public spaces of the school and others at the relevant departments; appropriate spaces have wireless connection.

Faculties use the capacity of the Publishing Centre to publish or print promotional materials or professional publications.

Verification

- Annual Report on JAMU activities for 2017
- Annual Report on activities of faculties for 2017
- JAMU Library: Novobranská 3, 602 00 Brno
- Catalogue Aleph: <https://aleph.jamu.cz>
- Via IS: <https://is.jamu.cz/auth/publikace/>
- Art online: http://dokumenty.jamu.cz/knihovna/eiz/clients/forms/index.php?form_id=2&view_id=12
- Music database of the Oxford University Press: <http://dokumenty.jamu.cz/knihovna/oxford/>
- Music database of the Alexander Street Press, sound library, sheet music, encyclopaedias: <http://dokumenty.jamu.cz/knihovna/muco/>

Evaluation

Students have adequate access to professional literature and other information resources corresponding to the given degree programme and its fields.

Degree programme guarantor

Guarantor's powers and responsibilities

Both faculties have established guarantors for future degree programmes based on the amendment to the Higher Education Act and the methodology of the National Accreditation Bureau on the specification, accreditation and implementation of degree programmes.

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Degree Programme	Specialization	Degree Programme Guarantors
Direction and dramaturgy	Direction	Prof. Zbyněk Srba
	Dramaturgy	
Acting	Dramatic acting	Doc. Igor Dostálek
	Musical acting	
	Physical theatre	
Scenography	Scenography	Doc. Marie Jirásková
	Light design	
Dramatic production and media	Audiovisual production and theatre	Doc. Petr Francán
	Radio and television dramaturgy and scriptwriting	
Theatrical production and stage technology	Theatrical production	Doc. Blanka Chládková
	Stage management and technology	
Theatre and education	Theatre and education	Prof. Veronika Broulíková
	Theatre and education for the deaf	
	Dance and movement theatre and education	

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Degree Programme	Specialization	Degree Programme Guarantors
Music production		MgA. Ing. Lucie Pešl Šilerová, Ph.D. ¹⁰
Conducting, singing and opera direction	Orchestral conducting	Doc. Mgr MgA. Monika Holá
	Choral conducting	
	Singing	
	Opera direction	
Wind instruments playing		Prof. Milan Polák
Composition	Composition	Doc. Mgr Ing. MgA. Dan Dlouhý, Ph.D.
	Multimedia composition	

⁹ In 2018, HF JAMU only determined guarantors for those degree programmes whose applications for accreditation will be submitted in 2018.

¹⁰ The habilitation procedure is scheduled for 2018

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The selection criteria were:

- The higher education qualification achieved
- Undisputed quality of pedagogical and creative activities and long-term experience in pedagogy and arts
- Reputation of a professionally and internationally recognized pedagogical and artistic personality
- The assumption of further professional (pedagogical and artistic) growth
- Experience in creating pedagogical documents
- Last but not least, the age of the guarantor, which allows him/her to guarantee the degree programme throughout the accreditation.

The guarantor's powers and responsibilities are set out in the JAMU's internal regulations and those of the JAMU faculties.

When selecting a personality for the position of a guarantor, the higher education qualification and previous education were considered, as well as the undisputed quality of pedagogical and creative activities so far and long-term experience in pedagogy and arts, the assumption of further professional (pedagogical and artistic) growth, the experience in the creation of pedagogical documents and the introduction of new courses and the age of the guarantor allowing supervision of the degree programme throughout the period for which the accreditation was awarded.

Verification

- Internal regulation Rules of the Internal Assuring and Evaluating of Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities of JAMU

Evaluation

JAMU has sufficiently specified powers and responsibilities of the future degree programme guarantor to ensure the quality of the degree programme. Powers and responsibilities are set by the JAMU's internal regulation.

Evaluation of a guarantor in terms of meeting the standards

The guarantor of the JAMU degree programme is the JAMU's employee, who works at the faculty as an academic worker on the basis of an employment or service relationship with a total weekly working time corresponding to the set weekly working time pursuant to Section 79 of the Labour Code and who has been appointed professor or associate professor or has attained the education by completing the doctoral degree programme. The guarantor has a professional qualification relating to the given degree programme or a degree program of close or related content and has been performing artistic activities for the past five years corresponding to the area or areas of education within which the degree program is to be realized.

Verification

- Internal regulation Rules of the Internal Assuring and Evaluating of Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities of JAMU
- Personal records of teachers for accreditation procedure in IS JAMU

Evaluation

Degree programme guarantors meet the conditions as far as the maximum number of degree programmes is concerned. Their professional curricula are available in the JAMU information system¹¹.

Staffing of a degree programme

Evaluation of the overall staffing of a degree programme in terms of meeting the standards

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DF JAMU has two types of ateliers.

The atelier is one year of study and the main teacher – the head of the atelier (usually an outstanding artistic and pedagogical personality) and his/her closest team leads students from the first year until absolutorium. Teaching is complemented by specialists from dance and movement and singing departments and theoretical disciplines from the DF offer.

The second type is an atelier where all the years of the given field are merged and the team of teachers under the guidance of the head of the atelier carries out teaching across the years. Individual years have the so-called teacher of the year who ensures the organizational issues of studying (study stays, practices, professional placements, etc.) from the beginning of the relevant year's study until absolutorium.

¹¹ Their professional curricula are published in the JAMU information system, <https://is.jamu.cz/lide/>

Teaching of disciplines focused on professional skills and techniques is provided by sections (dance and movement section, singing section), laboratories (working with media lab). Language teaching is provided by the cabinet of languages. Theoretical study in the bachelor's and master's degree and doctoral degree study is provided by the section for theatre and drama research.

Even after the transition from study fields to degree programmes with specializations and the establishment of degree programme guarantors, the character of atelier teaching, based on individual personalities and their pedagogical teams, remains unchanged.

The current staffing of existing study fields and the proposed staffing of new degree programmes and their specializations¹² fully meet the requirements for their professional (pedagogical and artistic) level. At the same time, most teachers are active in artistic practice and are recognized personalities in both the pedagogical and artistic spheres.

DF JAMU pays great attention to supporting the career development of its teachers. The Dean of the faculty and the relevant Pro-Deans are taking a significant initiative to address potential candidates for starting habilitation and professorship procedures and provide them with all the support they need to prepare for the initiation of the procedure.

The faculty management and the doctoral study council focus on the search for future young talented teachers, providing the doctoral students with the maximum space to acquire pedagogical experience directly in the bachelor's and master's degree courses and to carry out their own creative practice (the course of artistic, pedagogical and publishing practice is directly embedded in doctoral degree curricula). The transition from study fields to degree programmes and specialization is associated with the addition of staff of degree programmes, especially by young teachers.

HF JAMU

Among HF JAMU teachers, there are prominent artistic personalities with an international overlap, actively performing artistic practice in the field of music art. Staffing of academically oriented degree programmes also includes an adequate involvement of practitioners. Running of degree programmes is ensured by academic workers or by other professionals with appropriate qualifications to provide for individual courses. The overall structure of the degree programme academic staff corresponds in terms of qualification, age, length of weekly working time and experience in operating abroad or in practice to the structure of the curriculum, objectives and possible profile of the degree program specialization; academic workers perform creative activity that corresponds to this or related expertise. According to the law, the pedagogic positions are occupied on the basis of a successful selection procedure to which precise rules apply concerning its conditions and public announcement.

Administrative, organizational and technical operations of the institution are ensured by non-academic staff. They are employees of the study, foreign, project, concert and production divisions. These workers also take care of the spaces that are used for public presentation of artistic and creative work of students. There are several research centres in the institution that are closely linked to the relevant departments, where both academic and non-academic researchers work.

Verification

- Personal records of teachers for accreditation procedure in IS JAMU

¹² Their professional curricula are published in the JAMU information system, <https://is.jamu.cz/lide/>

JAMU academic staff provide teaching through pedagogical, artistic and research activities. Due to the mostly individual character of teaching, the number of teachers is high compared to the number of students, which is a specific feature of arts education. The faculties motivate teachers to pursue career development according to the career order of pedagogical staff. The institution supports teachers in artistic and creative activities with internal grants as well as development and research grants. Due to developments in music and dramatic arts and its internationalization, the institution has the tools to recruit new teaching staff whose qualification correspond to developments in the field.

Staffing of the profiling base courses

The basic theoretical study courses of the profiling base of the degree programme have their guarantors, who are significantly involved in teaching, for example by giving lectures. The degree programme is adequately staffed in terms of the period of validity of its accreditation and the prospects of its development, especially with regard to the length of weekly working hours of the guarantors of basic theoretical courses of the profiling base of the degree programme and the period for which the employment of these employees in the higher education institution is arranged or for which its arrangement is ensured.

The basic theoretical study courses of the profiling base are guaranteed by academic workers appointed by the professor or associate professor or academic workers with a scientific degree. At the same time, study courses of the profiling base of the degree programmes in the area of arts can also be guaranteed by academic staff with an appropriate artistic erudition. The guarantors of these courses participate in the teaching.

The basic theoretical study courses of the profiling base of the master's degree programme are guaranteed by academic workers appointed by the professor or appointed by the associate professor in the field that corresponds to the area or areas of education within which the master's degree program is to be pursued or in a related field. At the same time, the basic theoretical study courses of the profiling base of degree programmes in the field of art can also be guaranteed by academic staff with an appropriate artistic erudition.

Verification

- Curricula
- Personal records of teachers for accreditation procedure in IS JAMU

Evaluation

Traditionally, the courses of the profiling base of the fields of study are provided by key teachers of the field, mostly by the heads of individual departments, ateliers and degree programme guarantors.

At DF, the theoretical courses of the common base of degree programmes are guaranteed by the Cabinet for Theatre and Drama Research. For the most part, their teaching is covered by the degree programme guarantors and cabinet scientific workers

At HF, teaching in theoretical courses of the common base is guaranteed by the Department of Music and Humanities.

Qualification of practitioners involved in a degree programme teaching

DF JAMU

Teachers at JF JAMU are, at the same time, renowned personalities in the artistic professional sphere. Thanks to their involvement in the profession and contacts to the professional sphere, also other

outstanding artists and teachers, both our and foreign, are involved in teaching in the form of one-off entries (lectures, seminars, workshops, projects). Their choice is driven by personal contacts, knowledge of their artistic opinion, the way they work and the awareness of the social overlap.

HF JAMU

Academic workers provide teaching through pedagogical, artistic and research activities. The close link in most profiling courses between teaching and the practice of professional 'performance' of art requires a high level of professional commitment from the workplaces already at school. That is why such a great emphasis is placed on the fact that teachers working at the faculty are at the same time largely renowned and, if the character of the profession and health permits, active personalities in the artistic professional sphere. Thanks to their involvement in the profession and contacts to the current artistic operation, other outstanding artists and teachers from both the domestic and foreign scene are involved in the form of one-off entries (lectures, seminars, workshops, projects). Their selection and active involvement in the educational process is effective thanks to personal contacts of faculty academics and knowledge of their artistic opinion, the way they work and awareness of the social overlap of art

Verification

- Curricula
- Personal records of teachers for accreditation procedure in IS JAMU

Evaluation

Also at JAMU, that is the school with degree programmes in arts, at least a master's degree or its equivalent obtained at a foreign higher education institution is required for teachers realizing higher education.

For practitioners, it is necessary to substantiate an adequate verifiable activity in the field over the last at least five years.

Doctoral student supervisors

The doctoral student supervisors are professors and assistant professors of JAMU with a great professional (pedagogical, artistic and research) experience¹³.

Verification

- Doctoral curricula
- Personal records of teachers for accreditation procedure in IS JAMU

Evaluation

Supervisors of JAMU doctoral students can only be appointed associate professors and professors, or other experts with a scientific degree or with an appropriate artistic erudition. They must be approved by the appropriate arts council.

Specific requirements for providing a degree programme

¹³ Their professional curricula are published in the JAMU information system, <https://is.jamu.cz/lide/>

Realizing a degree programme in a combined and distance form of study

DF JAMU

DF realizes two fields of the degree programme Dramatic Arts in a combined form (master's degree in the specialization Educational Drama for the Deaf and both levels of specialization Dance and Movement Theatre and Education).

The reason for the introduction of the combined form of study is to offer the possibility of graduating to teachers already active in the practice of primary, primary arts and secondary schools and special schools in the area of arts-oriented courses lacking professional artistic-pedagogical education.

HF JAMU

HF JAMU offers the combined form of study in the specialization of Piano Pedagogy only in the bachelor's degree.

Students have at their disposal good musical instruments, historical and latest piano schools, sheet music, literature, audiovisual documents and practical teaching aids. Teaching takes the form of both contact and e-learning and is appropriately linked to the practical checking of acquired knowledge and skills through pedagogical outputs. The study is not completed by a classical feature-length recital, but by checking the knowledge of instructive literature in the form of an interpretative performance, pedagogical output, the final state examination in vocational courses and the defence of the thesis.

The bachelor's degree programmes in the combined form of study are designed to allow a minimum of 75 hours to be completed in the first year and a minimum of 80 hours of direct teaching in the second year of study, with the exception of the last semester of study devoted mainly to the elaboration of the qualification thesis.

Evaluation

The content of the combined form of study at JAMU fully corresponds to its full-time form. Calculation of credits, as with the full-time form, is governed by the student's hourly workload, but with the prevailing hours of self-study. The study is supported by methodological materials and specialized study texts.

Adequate study materials are specified for each studied course conducted in this combined form, teaching takes place using the workplace's personnel and tools, as well as computer technology and the Internet, the method of contact with the teacher, including the system of consultations, supplementary teaching and methodological support is adequate to the requirements and the organization of the study provides for the possibility of regular communication between students.

Realizing a degree program in cooperation with a foreign university

In its ESF project realized with the support of the Operational Program Research, Development and Education, HF JAMU undertook to accredit under the new methodology of the National Accreditation Bureau during the next academic year the degree programme Historical Interpretation, which will be realized in the follow-up master's degree in cooperation with the Royal Conservatoire in The Hague (Koninklijk Conservatorium den Haag), one of the leaders in teaching and research in historical interpretation. The Hague Conservatoire thus becomes a key partner school for the Faculty of Music. In addition, intensive cooperation is being developed with its other workplaces dealing in contemporary music composition and research in the area of electronic sound production and sound design (Institute of Sonology).

Verification

- JAMU long-term intent
- OP RDE Project: Improving the quality of education at JAMU CZ.02.2.67/0.0/0.0/16_016/0002245

Evaluation

Based on its long-term intent, HF JAMU decided to implement the teaching in the specialization Historical Interpretation in the follow-up master's degree as a shared programme with the Royal Conservatoire in The Hague. The organization of the study will be built on the existing accreditation of these degree programme specializations of both schools.

HF JAMU and the Royal Conservatoire signed a memorandum on mutual cooperation.

Realizing a degree program in a foreign language

At present, there is no foreign language teaching at JAMU, although HF currently has a valid accreditation for teaching the fields in a foreign language. The faculties are worried about the high cost before introducing a full run with students in all years of study. This burden requires a higher financial participation of students in the form of tuition fee, the amount of which will be significantly disadvantageous for the faculty compared to competing schools. Further postponing the opening of this study to candidates threatens the gradual declining performance of the institution in applying the principles of internationalization, which may be accompanied by the loss of attractiveness of the school for foreign partners.

Gradually, the faculties are selecting courses for which the curriculum and teaching methods are prepared in a foreign language. These courses are used by DF to integrate Erasmus students from the Bridging East and West programme into their respective ateliers. At HF JAMU there is a long-term practice towards extremely talented, self-paying students, for whom the offer in a foreign language has already been created.

Evaluation

For studying in a foreign language, study materials in the relevant foreign language are gradually prepared. For studying in a degree programme realized in the foreign language, translation of the relevant internal regulations into the relevant foreign language is available. Students and academic workers have access to information resources and other, especially counselling, services in the foreign language in which the degree programme is realized. The elaboration of qualification theses in the degree programme realized in the foreign language is required in the language in which the degree programme is realized. Opponent reviews will be provided in the relevant foreign language and in English or Czech.

HF JAMU expects that this disadvantageous situation will be solved by the prepared shared programme with the Royal Conservatoire in The Hague in the area of historical interpretation. This strategy can raise awareness between foreign partners about the school's level and the quality of education offered here.

Realizing a degree program in cooperation with another legal entity

In cooperation with other legal entities, teaching in two fields of study is currently taking place at HF JAMU. Since 2008, when the first student was enrolled in the study, the specialization in Multimedia Composition is offered. It has been accredited for the bachelor's degree as a field of study ensured upon the agreement on cooperation signed by three Brno universities. The curricula thus include specialized

courses selected from the original offer of both faculties of JAMU, the Faculty of Fine Arts of the Brno University of Technology (BUT) and the Department of Musicology of the Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University. In 2012, teaching of Audio Engineering was launched in cooperation with the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Communication of BUT, which is the holder of accreditation

Verification

- Curricula of Multimedia Composition and curricula of Audio Engineering

Evaluation

Multimedia Composition is an artistic specialization that builds on the creative way of recording, processing, transmitting and storing visual and audio material electronically in both analogue and digital form and in a particular time-space situation. The intention is to develop a future graduate's ability to integrate the means of expression into a complex work of art. In an action-environment relationship, it emphasizes new media: audio, video, computers, communications and information technology. The programme includes a free artistic work, which is presented in concert and theatre halls, galleries, museums and alternative spaces. For such a breadth of professional coverage, it is very convenient for students to meet experts from different workplaces.

The interdisciplinary study of Audio Engineering is conceived as a technical and artistic discipline that enables university education for future audio engineers, music technology engineers and sound engineers. The curriculum was compiled from the courses of both faculties in accordance with the requirements of public service media, theatres, large recording studios and other organizations. Graduates are thus offered a wide range of applications. An important contribution is also the room for cooperation between students of art disciplines of JAMU and students of interdisciplinary studies with a focus on technical disciplines dealing primarily with acoustics, because the common practice of performers and audio engineers is becoming increasingly important and expanding.

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Strategic intent (Long-term intent concerning educational, creative and related activities of JAMU)

Plan of implementation of JAMU strategic intent for 2017

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I. Institutions

School

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JAMU Vision Statement

The Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno is a university-type higher arts education institution that carries out its degree programmes in the education area of Arts at two faculties - Theatre and Music, and offers its students and teachers a modern background for artistic activities at well-equipped university workplaces. At the same time, the school significantly fulfils the third role of university through its artistic activity, namely by a focused cultural offer for the general public in the region of South Moravia. The Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno (hereinafter referred to as JAMU) provides the conditions for developing the artistic talents of its students and linking arts education, artistic creation and research in art and through art as various forms of learning and cultivating society. JAMU educates top artistic personalities who determine the form of Czech, European and world music and dramatic arts in a wide range of applications - from working in official professional music and theatre institutions to free types of creativity manifestations in the spirit of free artistic creation across art forms and genres

The JAMU representatives are active in the self-governing bodies of the Council of Higher Education Institutions (CHEI) and the Czech Rectors' Conference (CRC). Through its activities, JAMU promotes the importance of higher arts education in the context of higher education system in the Czech Republic.

JAMU Mission Statement

JAMU is responsible for developing the tradition of higher arts education in the Czech Republic through its educational, artistic and scientific activities. It strives to contribute to the formation of standards of arts, especially theatre and music, education also in the international environment.

JAMU advocates the recognition of artistic creative activity as equal to the outputs of scientific cognition and at the same time contributes richly to science and research in the Czech Republic. It stimulates and supports the artistic and scientific activities of its students and teachers, emphasizes experiment and boosts the quality of art, culture and life in the region and throughout the Czech Republic in direct relation to the EU environment. It is aware of its indispensability in developing creativity of individuals and in promoting artistic level and ethics of creative activity. It is open to co-working with a wide range of partners, and at the same time it can also be a reliable and stable partner itself.

JAMU appreciates its employees, associates, graduates, students, its reputation and respects all the rights and freedoms arising from the principles of academic education.

The artistic, pedagogical and scientific potential of JAMU teachers guarantees not only the quality of education (acquiring knowledge and skills, developing students' abilities and talents),

but also education of students in the spirit of the right to free creation, education for responsibility and respect for professional ethics, awareness of the social mission and the importance of art. The exclusive position of JAMU is due to the fact that it is the only higher arts education institution providing education in all fields of the Dramatic Arts and Musical Arts degree programmes in a three-tier system of study in Moravia and one of two such higher arts education institutions in the Czech Republic.

JAMU is responsible for developing the tradition of higher arts education in the Czech Republic through its educational, creative and related activities. JAMU is a bearer of aesthetic and ethical values and is able to pass them on to all who are willing to listen.

The main role of JAMU is education in the field of arts through accredited degree programmes in Musical Arts, Dramatic Arts and Dance Arts. JAMU participates in the formation of standards of artistic education in the Czech and international environment. It also actively participates in scientific, research and development processes.

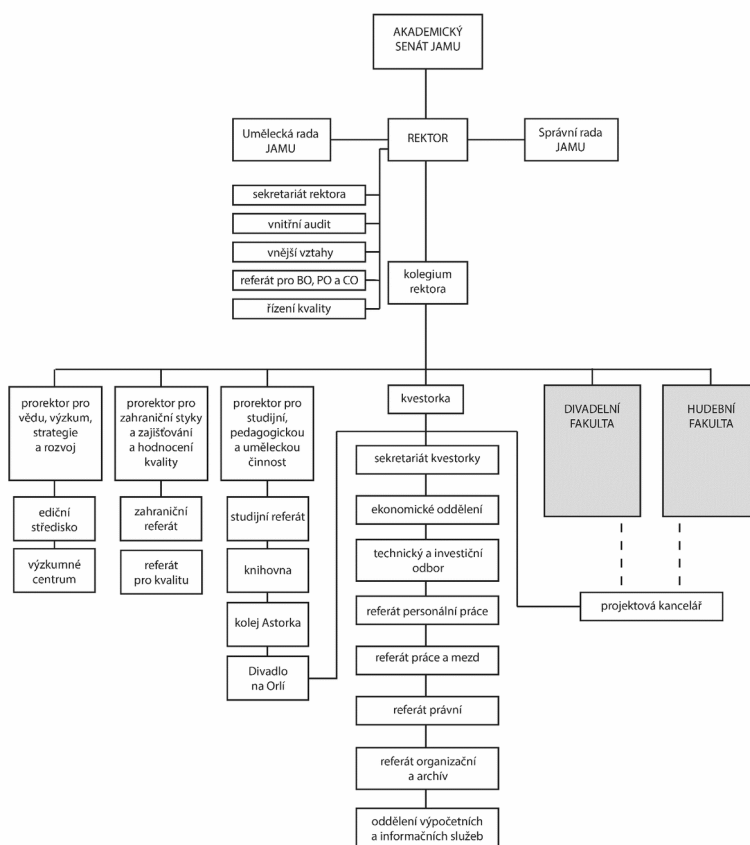
JAMU develops the artistic talent of students who have undergone a demanding admission procedure. It uniquely combines artistic education, artistic creation (through the work of its teachers in the artistic sphere and through the creative work of its students) and research in art and through art.

Art is one of the important parts of life of every society. The artistic, pedagogical and scientific potential of JAMU academic community guarantees not only the quality of education (acquiring knowledge and skills, developing students' abilities and talents), but also education of students in the spirit of the right to free creation, education for responsibility and respect for professional ethics.

In addition to education and artistic and other creative activities, equally important role of JAMU is its direct social influence. JAMU contributes to the dissemination of knowledge and values in the society in many different ways and itself carries out professional activities in its scope of influence. Together with other personalities and partners, it creates space for public discussion and contributes significantly to its openness, criticality, expertise and refinement.

JAMU has set a long-term and targeted focus both in the area of educational activities and creative (artistic and scientific) activities with a clear overlap to the area of arts and culture and other spheres of social life in the region within the Czech Republic, as well as overlapping abroad.

ORGANIZAČNÍ SCHÉMA JAMU od 01. 04. 2017



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF JAMU FROM APRIL 1, 2017

Akademický senát JAMU

Umělecká rada JAMU

REKTOR

Správní rada JAMU

Sekretariát rektora

Vnitřní audit

Vnější vztahy

Referát pro BO, PO a CO

Kolegium rektora

Řízení kvality

Prorektor pro vědu, výzkum, strategie a rozvoj

Academic Senate of JAMU

Arts Council of JAMU

RECTOR

Administrative Board of JAMU

Rector's Secretariat

Internal Audit

External Relations

Office for BO, PO and CO

Rector's Collegium

Quality Control

Pro-Rector for science, research, strategy and development

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Ediční středisko	Publishing Centre
Výzkumné centrum	Research Centre
Prorektor pro zahraniční styky a zajišťování a hodnocení kvality	Pro-Rector for international relations and quality assurance and evaluation
Zahraniční referát	Foreign Office
Referát pro kvalitu	Office for Quality
Prorektor pro studijní, pedagogickou a uměleckou činnost	Pro-Rector for study, pedagogical and artistic activities
Studijní referát	Study Office
Knihovna	Library
Kolej Astorka	Astorka Hall of Residence
Divadlo na Orlí	Na Orlí Street Theatre
Kvestorka	Quaestor
Sekretariát kvestorky	Quaestor's Secretariat
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Technický a investiční odbor	Technical and Investment Department
Referát personální práce	Office for Personnel Work
Referát práce a mezd	Office for Labour and Wages
Referát právní	Legal Office
Referát organizační a archiv	Organizational Office and Archive
Oddělení výpočetních a informačních služeb	Computer and Information Services Section
DIVADELNÍ FAKULTA	THEATRE FACULTY
HUDEBNÍ FAKULTA	MUSIC FACULTY
Projektová kancelář	Project Office

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF JAMU THEATRE FACULTY

AS DIFA JAMU

Kolegium	Collegium
DĚKAN	DEAN
Umělecká rada	Arts Council
Tajemník	Secretary
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Vnější vztahy	External Relations
Zahraniční oddělení	Foreign Department
Provozní oddělení	Operations Department
Správa budov	Facility Management
Sekretariát děkana	Dean's Secretariat
Sekretariát pedagogických pracovníků	Secretariat of Pedagogical Staff
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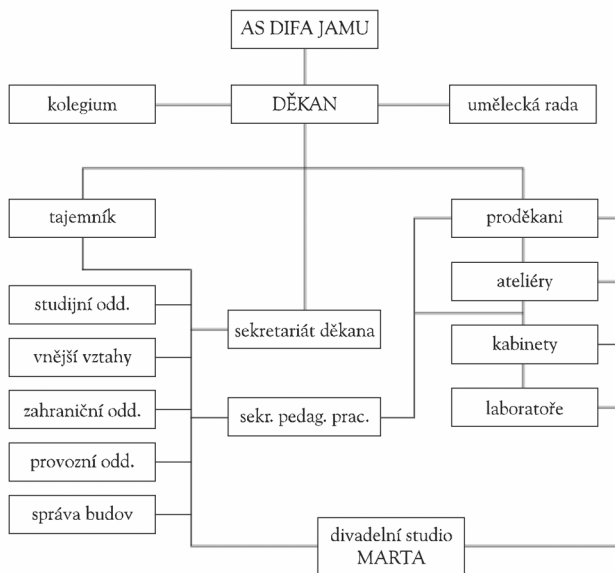
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Laboratories

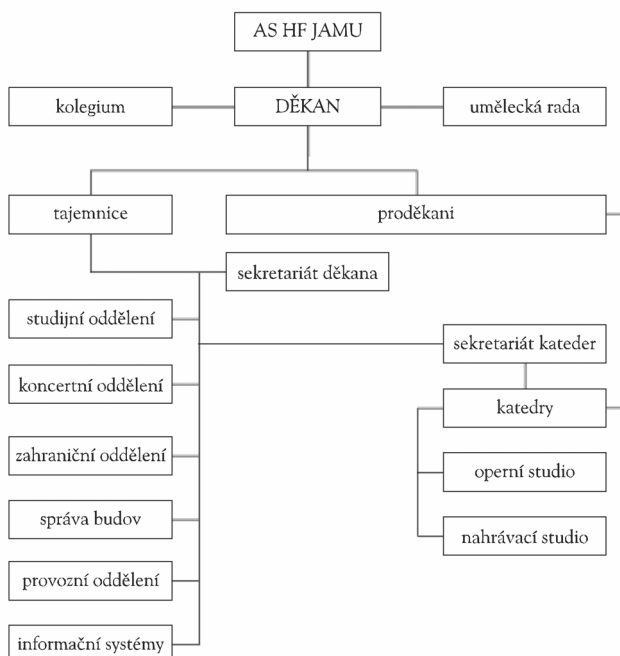
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Marta Studio Theatre

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Collegium

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Umělecká rada	Arts Council
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Zahraniční oddělení	Foreign Department
Správa budov	Facility Management
Provozní oddělení	Operations Department
Informační systémy	Information Systems
Proděkani	Pro-Deans
Sekretariát děkana	Dean's Secretariat
Sekretariát kateder	Secretariat of Departments
Katedry	Departments
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Nahrávací studio	Recording Studio

Scope of activity of the JAMU bodies

Standards 1.1-1.2

Composition of the JAMU bodies

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Internal quality assurance system

Based on the demands on the system of quality resulting from the amendment to the Higher Education Act and in compliance with the JAMU Strategic Intent for the period 2016-2020, JAMU prepared a methodology for assuring and evaluating the quality of educational, creative and related activities and set partial criteria at the faculties for establishing its comprehensive quality system. The starting point was an updated formulation of the school's mission statement and the related vision statement. JAMU has also mapped the structure of the main and supporting processes of assuring and evaluating of educational, creative and related activities carried out at faculties and other components. In 2018, the quality system staffing was provided according to the requirements of the amended Higher Education Act. The JAMU Internal Evaluation Board was appointed; it has nine members and their appointment will also take into

account the representation of both faculties. The internal regulation of JAMU on the quality assurance and enhancement was prepared in 2017. The activities of the Board are governed by the JAMU internal regulation, namely the Rules of Procedure of the Internal Evaluation Board.

At JAMU, creative outputs of teaching are traditionally evaluated. The public evaluation of graduate projects and performances in the Marta Studio Theatre, at concert stages of the Music Faculty and in the Orli Street Theatre proved to be important and meaningful. JAMU recognizes creative outputs of teaching as an important criterion for evaluating the educational process having a significant informative value and uses it as one of the key tools for further building the quality system, evaluating activities and setting processes. To record and evaluate creative activities, an electronic tool was developed for collecting data on realized and presented school, academic staff and other artistic achievements and study outputs. It was launched as a part of the information system of JAMU under the name 'Registration of Works of Art'. Its continuous filling will create an archive of creative activities of JAMU, its components and members of the academic community.

The Internal Evaluation Board participated in the preparation of a document called 'System for Internal Assurance and Evaluation of Quality of Educational, Creative and Other Related Activities'. The document describes the main principles of art-specific evaluation, where publicly presented and evaluated outputs of most of the study courses taught are considered both as an indicator of quality of the educational process that preceded them, as well as an indicator of quality of the creative activity that was the content and objective of the study course.

Annexes are appended to the document, as follows:

- Field-specific accreditation standards

In 2016 - 2017, the structure of documents describing the general and field-specific standards of activities at both faculties was revised, especially for the needs of other activities aimed at a new system of accreditations. Based on this, the following strategic documents were produced in cooperation with the representatives of AMU and JAMU, as one of the outputs of the common Centralized Development Project: 'Standards for Accreditation of Degree Programmes in the Education Area of Arts, Thematic Areas of Theatre Art, Music Art, Film Production and Television Production and Dance Art, finalized in November 2016. In early 2017, both documents were delivered to the National Accreditation Bureau.

- Learning outcomes for individual degree programmes and their specializations for the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees of study (qualifications framework)

- Graduate performances, which are in addition to the bachelor's and master's theses an equivalent part of the absolutorium. Graduate performances are described for degree programmes and their specializations. The description indicates the performance characteristics and professional skills, knowledge and competencies that the student demonstrates in his/her graduate performance.

- Outputs of teaching of all study courses, where such output is presented. These are different types of outputs, from the presentation of skills to comprehensive works for a wider public. The summary provides a list of study courses where such output is presented, its type, to whom the presentation is intended and who evaluates the quality of such output, broken down by degree programmes and their specializations as well as grades and years of study.

During the summer and autumn of 2018, the JAMU Self-Evaluation Report for the year 2017 was compiled on the basis of documents from the faculties. The JAMU Internal Evaluation Report for 2017 then followed.

- Definition of authority and responsibility for quality

Standard 1.3

The system for internal assurance and evaluation of quality is being built at JAMU on a continuous basis by gradually introducing individual elements to form a set of interdependent principles, rules and procedures that aim at achieving excellence and continually improving activities of JAMU in education, arts, research and related areas. At all levels of JAMU management, the competencies and responsibilities for the quality of educational, creative and other related activities are defined so as to form a functional whole. The quality assurance and assessment system covers all areas envisaged by the Higher Education Act, the Government Regulation on Standards for Accreditation in Higher Education, quality assurance directives in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and the JAMU internal regulations.

On the basis of the new JAMU Statute, the JAMU Internal Evaluation Board was established in 2018. Proposals for the composition of the Board were in accordance with the Higher Education Act submitted to the Rector of JAMU by the JAMU Arts Council and the JAMU Academic Senate.

In line with the JAMU's mission statement, the quality assurance system puts emphasis on educational activities. Teaching in arts degree programmes is closely connected with creative activity. It is both its content and objective. Quality indicators are, in particular, the artistic outputs of teaching as results of learning. Music and dramatic arts are not defined as a fixed and unchanging system of knowledge and skills. Respect for plurality, diversity and dynamism is a prerequisite for free artistic creation and unrestricted development of students' talents. The field of education and artistic creation is found in a space between classical and traditional methods on the one hand and constant experimentation and updating in search of new forms on the other. Arts education is characterized especially by the form of individual teaching based on a personal relationship between a teacher and student, or in small groups of students. Given these specifics, it is not possible to use quantitative methods of evaluation at JAMU, but rather qualitative methods and, above all, evaluation of creative outputs of teaching as an indicator of the quality of educational activities that preceded them.

- Processes in preparing and modifying degree programmes

Standard 1.4

Based on the changes brought along by the amendment to the Higher Education Act to the degree programmes and on the basis of discussions held at both JAMU faculties across fields of study, departments and ateliers in 2016, draft degree programmes were created with specializations and guarantors of these programmes.

The preparation of documents for accreditation is administered by pro-deans responsible for study issues, Doc. Jana Goliášová (HF JAMU) and Doc. Ing. David Strnad (DF JAMU) in

cooperation with the newly nominated degree programme guarantors, heads of relevant departments and ateliers and individual teachers.

The first applications for accreditation will be submitted to the National Accreditation Bureau in the period of January-February 2018.

JAMU has been involved in a discussion of procedural issues related to the transition from study fields to degree programmes with specializations, particularly in addressing the problem of completion of studies of existing students in the present fields of study.

- Principles and system for recognition of foreign education for admission to study

Standard 1.5

Recognition of foreign education for persons admitted to study is governed by Section 48 (4) to (7) of the Higher Education Act and Section 52 of the Study and Examination Code of JAMU. The condition for admission to study is that a talent test is successfully completed. In accordance with the Higher Education Act, new internal regulations of JAMU were created in 2017. The application of the Study and Examination Code was postponed for a year, so it became effective from 1 January 2018. The conditions for admission to study of foreign students have been laid down in the Statute of JAMU in Article 47 of Part Five.

- Qualification work guidance

Standard 1.6

Due to the specifics of the studied art, the faculties of JAMU have their own rules for guiding the qualification theses and dissertations and performances of graduate students.

DF JAMU

DF JAMU prepared and submitted for approval a regulation on the guidance and layout of qualification works and realization of graduate performances. This regulation specifies formal details; the content of qualification works is guided and evaluated by knowledgeable supervisors of these qualification works.

HF JAMU

The absolutorium at HF JAMU includes a bachelor's thesis and realization of a bachelor's degree graduate performance (in the form of a graduate concert, presentation of own work, production of an artistic project, performance of an opera role) at the bachelor's degree level, a master's thesis and a master's graduate performance (in the form of a graduate concert, presentation of own work, production of an artistic project, performance of an opera role) at the master's degree level and a doctoral dissertation and an artistic performance in a scope comparable to an all-

evening artistic production in interpretation specializations at the doctor's degree level. The assessment and defence then take place within a final state examination. These are two completely different types of qualification performances. By writing a thesis or dissertation, students demonstrate their knowledge, skills and abilities to theoretically reflect any investigated phenomenon or problem and put the acquired knowledge into a wider theoretical and historical context. By their graduate performance they demonstrate the ability to use the acquired knowledge and skills (or competencies in a broader sense) in the process of creating an artistic, artistic-managerial or artistic-pedagogical work and the ability to present this work to a wider public.

Teachers of relevant degree programmes having a corresponding degree of education with focus either on theoretical teaching or practical work are entrusted with guiding these qualification works in accordance with the amended Higher Education Act.

With regard to the intention to continuously improve the quality of bachelor's and master's theses, the HF JAMU Dean's Decree on the organization of qualification works was created and the template for these works was updated. The bachelor's seminar was also strengthened by a prerequisite of opening a pro-seminar to give students better insight into the issue of writing theses. The whole process is professionally guaranteed by teachers from the Department of Music and Humanities.

A model for assessment and opponent proceedings has been created for the evaluation of written qualification works. HF uses formalized assessments for this purpose.

Criteria for assessing the bachelor's and master's thesis:

The work is evaluated and classified:

In terms of content intent, fulfilment of assignment and processing of prescribed literature

In terms of language accuracy (grammar and other language mistakes)

In terms of formalization requirements, required scope, adherence to citation standards, references and bibliography

Comments, suggestions, questions for debate

- Feedback processes in quality evaluation

Standard 1.7

The feedback and quality evaluation processes are described in the internal regulation of JAMU Rules of the System for Assuring Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities and Internal Quality Evaluation of Educational, Creative and Related Activities (as of 21 August 2017). Further, the characteristics of graduate performances and their evaluation for all degree programmes are described in detail.

In 2018, the System for Assuring and Evaluating Quality of Educational, Creative and other Related Activities at JAMU was created.

Substantial and irreplaceable function in the evaluation activities has the Academic Senate of JAMU and the Arts Council of JAMU as well as the senates and arts councils of faculties. JAMU is actively involved in a systematic development and use of the Register of Artistic Outputs (RUV), which is an important tool for recording the extent and significance of artistic creative activity at higher education institutions in the Czech Republic, and thus an appropriate form of evaluation of the activities of both faculties and their teachers.

Educational processes and teaching at JAMU lead to production of creative outputs. Their presentation is aimed at their public realization. The quality of creative outputs of teaching is considered to be an indicator of quality of the educational process that preceded these outputs. Therefore, their evaluation is at the same time the evaluation of teaching. Traditional evaluation methods, such as discussions on realized concerts, stagings, scenic projects and other realizations in the public space, are used to assess the quality of education. For higher arts education institutions, a unique measure of the quality of education is also the public acceptance of the presented outputs, as well as reviews and write-ups of theatre publicists and professional public in general.

Students' evaluation of the quality of teaching takes place at the level of discussions with teachers and heads of departments and ateliers, or in the form of surveys or questionnaires.

DF JAMU

Due to legislative changes, especially in the operation of higher education institutions, as well as changes in the content and structure (field versus programme), it is necessary to internally focus on redesigning the overall system. Nevertheless, the aim of the school-wide project *Improving the quality of education at JAMU* (CZ.02.2.69/0.0/0.0/16_015/0002245) launched in 2017 is also to complete the quality management system at JAMU.

Due to the specifics of the higher arts institution and the experience that the Theatre Faculty of JAMU has in quality evaluation, we developed our own methodology to evaluate the quality of educational process based on the EFQM methodology obtained within the SCART project, which is subsequently refined according to the partial conclusions found in the framework of the joint Centralized Development 'Quality' Project of JAMU Brno and AMU Prague.

The outputs of 2015 (*Model System of Accreditation Standards of Education for the Area of Arts, specifically for the Dramatic Arts thematic area*) and outputs of 2016 (*Creation of the Internal Evaluation Report 2011–2015*) were followed by the creation of the internal evaluation report in 2017.

Once more, it was necessary to deal with the refining conditions of the internal evaluation report based on the methodology of the National Accreditation Bureau (NAB). The Faculty of Theatre recognizes creative outputs of teaching as a criterion for evaluating the quality of the educational process with significant information value and uses them as one of the key tools in quality evaluation. Therefore, the established system of public evaluation of graduate projects in the Marta Studio Theatre and Orli Street Theatre continued.

A number of measures aimed at strengthening quality were brought along by the reform of degree programmes at DF JAMU. In 2017, three newly conceived master's degree programmes with five specializations in total were prepared for accreditation. They were handed over to the National Accreditation Bureau during 2018. In this preparation, a number of principles for further quality management, such as conditions for the creation of a graduate performance, etc., were named.

HF JAMU

Assuring and evaluating quality of educational, creative and related activities at HF JAMU relies on feedback processes, in particular inquiries and quantitative and qualitative surveys. These processes involve, on a representative basis, academic community, students, relevant professional chambers, field-specific associations or employers' organizations or other

practitioners, taking account of the types and possible profiles of the degree programmes. Until now, individual departments of HF JAMU have undergone a traditional questionnaire survey. In 2017, a discussion was held at the HF management level on the meaningfulness of the current system of evaluations taking place at individual departments through questionnaires (usually at two departments per year). The result of this discussion was the decision to move away from the established evaluation model in 2018. In view of the ongoing modifications and changes to the internal regulations relating to the qualification works at HF JAMU, it was decided to focus in the evaluation on this important area, too. For 2018, therefore, a questionnaire survey among diploma students concerning the qualification works was prepared.

- Monitoring success rates of study applicants, students and the graduates' employability

Standard 1.8

DF JAMU

The Theatre Faculty systematically collects contacts among the ending years by means of an informed consent (in connection with the General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR). Students give their email or telephone contact to the faculty at the graduation and confirm with their own signatures that a future contact is possible. In 2018, the faculty used its network of contacts for the research conducted by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport - see 4b).

A year ago (in 2017), JAMU celebrated the 70th anniversary of its establishment. One of the most important events organized in that jubilee year was the gathering of graduates, current students and teachers of the faculty.

Other platforms for meeting graduates include important events organized by the faculty: *the international festival of theatre schools SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER* (17 to 21 April 2018), festival of authorial plays *Salon of Original Creation* (9 to 10 March 2018), festival *Sítko* of the Theatre and Education Atelier (31 May to 3 June) and more.

In the calendar year 2018, a survey of graduates was carried out by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports. The aim of this research was to better understand the problems of transition of current generation of graduates from school to the labour market and to improve the quality and usability of higher education. There were two research surveys: Eurograduate and Graduate 2018.

The Theatre Faculty of JAMU also participated in the survey and addressed its graduates with a request to fill in the questionnaire. In the research part of Graduate 2018, a total of 209 graduates were addressed (graduates from 2013-2017 who are no longer continuing their studies), while in the research part of Eurograduate, 31 graduates were addressed by the faculty (graduates from 2013-2017 who are no longer continuing their studies). The faculty did not receive the final report until the Annual Report on Activities was finalized; it only has data on the return rate of questionnaires, which was 9.2 percent for JAMU as a whole.

The survey of employment and employability of graduates was solved by a continuous feedback of the heads of ateliers, which the students graduated from. The findings can subsequently be reflected in the composition of curricula (in the past, for example, the courses of acting in front of the camera, dubbing/voice acting, dubbing direction, etc.) and may also be the starting point for the emergence of new disciplines (audio-visual production and theatre, light design, etc.).

The graduate employment survey is carried out through the communication of heads of ateliers with former students and using information from social media.

HF JAMU

At the Music Faculty, each main course teacher further keeps an eye on his/her former students during their professional careers, encounters with them in pedagogical cooperation if they are teachers at primary arts schools, conservatories or music gymnasiums, and observes their work in renowned musical ensembles or opera houses or art agencies.

The employability of the Music Faculty graduates depends mainly on vacancies in orchestras, opera ensembles, primary arts schools, conservatories, music gymnasiums and art agencies. If such an institution announces a selection procedure, they have an opportunity to participate. It should be however emphasized that most HF graduates already gain such positions during their studies at HF JAMU.

The faculty obtains data on employment through a questionnaire survey. Students who complete their studies submit a completed questionnaire with the place of their (in most cases planned or expected) work at the final state exam.

Educational and creative activities

- International dimension and application of the contemporary state of knowledge

Standard 1.9

DF JAMU

In 2018, the XXVIII International Festival of Theatre Schools SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER was held from 17 to 21 April 2018. This year's theme was 'Loosing ground'.

The annual main organizer of the festival is the Theatre Faculty of the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno (JAMU). The Centre of Experimental Theatre, p.o. and MuseYou, z.s. also participate in the festival organization. The festival also enjoys the auspices of the JAMU Rector Mgr Petr Oslzlý; the Governor of the South Moravian Region JUDr Bohumil Šimek; the Mayor of the Statutory City of Brno Ing. Petr Vokřál; the Mayor of the Brno-střed District Martin Landa; the Minister of Culture of the Czech Republic Mgr. Daniel Herman; the Czech Commission for UNESCO and the ENCATC (European Network of Cultural Administration Training Centres).

The 2018 festival ambassador was the actor and former JAMU graduate Jiří Bartoška. Since its inception, the festival aims to create a meeting place for students of art theatre schools, where they can inspire each other and get feedback on their work from prominent professionals from around the world.

The SETKÁNÍ / ENCOUNTER festival is regularly organized by the bachelor's degree students of the Theater Production and Stage Technology Atelier. These students form an organizational line-up, which is led by the so-called narrow organizational team, i.e. students of the 3rd year of Theater Production and Stage Technology, who take individual leadership positions. The narrow organizational team also includes a student coordinator who manages the entire team and an economist who takes care of the economic and contractual aspects of the festival.

The team has an art section composed of participants of the Direction and Dramaturgy Atelier and Scenography Atelier. These are usually three students acting for the festival as its director,

dramaturge and scenographer. Among others, also the Audiovisual Production and Theatre Atelier is significantly involved in the festival; its students form the TV Encounter group, which brings daily festival edits as well as the final summarizing video. Students of this atelier are also in charge of filming video spots or all photo documentation.

HF JAMU

Procedures in the area of music art are subject to permanent comparison with the practice in organizing and performing concerts, performances and other scenic and multimedia projects, as well as benchmarking with similar trends abroad, for example, the rich participation of students in international competitions and international interpretation courses and workshops.

The HF artistic production programme and constant contact with audience is ideal for realizing international contacts in the area of creative, educational and scientific activities. That is, not only for expanding the range of presentations of its outputs and projects, but also for gaining new impulses, information and approaches for enriching and innovating its creative and educational programme, the structure and varied composition of courses. The composition of lecturers and teaching personalities at HF is regularly complemented by visiting foreign teachers (leadership of creative workshops, master classes or opera stagings at the Orlí Street Theatre).

Teachers and students of HF participate in foreign stays and placements at partner institutions (Erasmus Programme, etc.). This leads to a direct confrontation of approaches within the framework of educational and creative activities and to a reciprocal enrichment or refining contemporary state of knowledge.

In order to develop its degree programmes, HF JAMU organizes major international events, such as the Leoš Janáček International Competition in Brno, the International Interpretation Courses and the International Festival New Music Encounters Plus, through which it significantly expands the range of similar events in the Czech Republic and is directly involved in the current state of knowledge on a European scale.

- Cooperation with practice in realizing degree programmes

Standard 1.10

Both faculties of JAMU develop cooperation with practice with regard to the types and possible profiles of the degree programmes. It includes, in particular, practical education, the assignment of bachelor's and master's theses or doctoral dissertations, the awarding of scholarships or involvement of practitioners in the educational process.

There is a close communication between the JAMU management and the city and region management, primarily as a mutual exchange of information and coordination of some activities. These strategic considerations are mostly linked to other Brno universities to achieve a maximum synergy in this area (city + region + higher education institutions). Such conceived co-operation brings satisfactory results.

An integral part of the regional role is the regular repertoire activity of both JAMU faculties in the Orlí Street Theatre and the Marta Studio Theatre as well as their rich concert activity. The public (both urban and regional) has the opportunity to immediately see the creative outputs of teaching, i.e. concerts, theatre performances and other artistic performances and works in a varied offer that significantly complements the cultural offer of the city and the region.

JAMU carries out creative activities as an integral part of teaching and the students' own creative activities under the guidance of teachers are the basis of university education of this type in the region where it is established.

High-quality artistic activity of teachers is one of the important conditions and prerequisites for their successful pedagogical work in arts disciplines. Own creative experience and knowledge are irreplaceable in recognizing and developing students' talent. The art achievements of JAMU teachers in other art institutions are recorded annually in the Register of Artistic Outputs (RUV). Through the work of teachers directly in the professional sphere, contacts with cultural institutions are established which bring immediate findings of contemporary artistic practice to the faculties and relevant degree programmes, and also enable students to undertake professionally oriented placements.

JAMU therefore acts as an arts centre at its place of operation. Thanks to the necessary regular and institutional cooperation with the professional sphere, it fulfils the role of a cultural ambassador in the region and in the national context. It significantly enriches the offer of cultural events in the area and influences its further development.

The above-mentioned direct dependence of educational processes on programme public presentation of study outputs, which must simulate the professional running of concert, theatre and gallery houses, and is thus a direct competitor to professional artistic operation - all this is no longer sustainable without cooperation and partnership. A good example of this is the participation of the Academy at the Janáček Brno Festival, which is currently organized by the National Theatre Brno and the production of HF JAMU is a regular part of its main programme, or cooperation with professional orchestras, especially in the presentation of contemporary music, and a significant contribution to the organization of festivals such as the Exposition of New Music and the like.

The selected degree programmes of DF JAMU cooperate very closely with the practice and have practical activities included in their curricula. Qualification works very often deal with topics applicable in practice. DF has many teachers who are excellent practitioners and are able to provide their students with modern and usable information.

- Cooperation with practice in creating degree programmes

Standard 1.11

When opening up career opportunities for graduates and bringing students' knowledge and skills closer to the requirements of practice and subsequent developing and modifying the curricula, DF works closely with many professional associations, chambers, employers' organizations, schools, theatres and the like. The described principle of linking the school with practice through personalities working in both types of art is reflected in the creation of degree programmes. On the one hand, the teachers directly bring from practice new knowledge, new procedures and approaches to creation, and on the other hand the feedback provided by the institution to the students' placements is always a reason to intervene in the curricula with the aim of adding to teaching a possibility of acquiring knowledge, skills and competencies whose lack was perceived by the institution as a lack of professional readiness of students. This is done through innovation of existing courses and the inclusion of new ones.

At this moment of transition from fields of study to degree programmes and their specializations, the experience gained due to contacts with the professional sphere significantly influences the composition and content of study of the newly conceived degree programmes.

Since the subject of art theories and sciences is the creative activity of a man whose origins go back far into the past, and the contemporary artistic creation is not bounded or predictable in its development, the studying is characterized by special demands as it draws on many specific

fields and disciplines (history, philosophy, psychology, sociology, etc.). The essence of the requirement for uniqueness of such a way of interpretation and formulation of professional opinion also implies an exclusively individual form of mainly practical but also a large part of theoretical preparation of future artistic personalities.

Therefore, at all levels, in addition to the necessary deep practical training, students are encouraged to gain a historical overview and awareness of the broader context, with an emphasis on independent qualified interpretation and an analytical-critical comparison of already closed forms and manifestations of contemporary art and the current state of informed historical interpretation. In the master's degree, these competencies should culminate to achieve a distinctive insight into the subject, with an overlap to other fields and a wider range of artistic disciplines. At the doctoral level, these practices are completed in an individual programme of a professional artist applied in all independent creative and academic activities and in an international context.

Supporting resources and administration

- Information system

Standard 1.12

The JAMU Information System (IS) is operated and developed by the Faculty of Informatics of Masaryk University. The system was developed and is operated in accordance with the current wording of Act No. 111/1998 Sb., on Higher Education Institutions. The system is operated under an outsourcing scheme, i.e. the operation and responsibility for operation is transferred to the provider. The Masaryk University provides the operation directly in the form of hosting.

The system allows administering students with a low number of administrative staff and their increase without increasing the number of these administrative workers; accentuates the possibilities of work for the general academic public; and offers quality communication and presentation tools and electronic support to teaching.

- Libraries and electronic resources

Standard 1.13

The JAMU Library provides public information services for students and teachers of the school in an extremely wide range due to the uniqueness of its library collection.

The framework for the acquisition strategy of the JAMU Library is a systematic building and maintenance of a consistent specialized library collection, which has the function of providing information support for the needs of study, science and research at JAMU. The information profile of the library collection is based on accredited fields of study at the Theatre Faculty (Dramatic Arts) and Music Faculty (Musical Arts) and realized scientific and artistic intentions as stated in the Organizational and Operating Rules of the Library.

The profile of the library collection consists of specialized Czech and foreign music, theatre and dance literature, including scenography, stage technology, art marketing and management and literature from related fields: fine arts, applied arts, clothing and textile industry, photography, architecture, design, aesthetics, film, television, radio, Czech and world literature (theory, choice of fiction), philosophy, psychology, sociology, pedagogy. At the same time, a universal collection

is being built - encyclopaedias, language and educational dictionaries, language textbooks, history, biographies, etc.

The library collection includes the following types of supplemented information sources: book publications, including university textbooks (JAMU, AMU), theatre plays (various translations), theatre programmes, opera librettos, anthologies, periodicals (magazines), sheet music (printed scores), audio and audiovisual documents (CDs, CD-ROMs, DVDs, VHSs, phonograph records). In addition to newly published literature or updated editions, older editions are complemented as necessary.

Furthermore, the library collection includes diploma, dissertation and habilitation theses of JAMU (since 2013 only in electronic version) and electronic information sources (EIZ - specialized, licensed or freely available databases).

Starting from the academic year 2015/2016, registration fees for JAMU-based users were cancelled for more comfortable access to library services.

In 2016, the retrospective cataloguing of the older sheet music collection was completed, i.e. all the sheet music purchased since the library was founded can be found and ordered for lending in the Aleph online catalogue.

In 2017, a subscription to the CitacePro licensed online manager began. The service helps the academic community to manage citations and texts, prepare seminar and diploma theses, materials for lectures or conference papers.

In cooperation with the HF Concert Department, the Chamber Opera and the Orlí Street Theatre, the library provides the agenda for rental or purchase of operating orchestral materials for student artistic activities.

The library provides information education lessons and Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Service.

In the framework of dislocations at JAMU, two changes occurred in the JAMU Library in autumn 2017. The library recovered the original premises with an area of about 42 square metres for storing the sheet music collection. The total area is about 86 square metres, including a reserve space and facilities for a librarian. Subsequently, in the summer of 2018, a reorganization and revision took place in the sheet music collection, which was carried out for the first time using a barcode reader.

- Study of students with specific needs

Standard 1.14

DF JAMU

There is a unique field of study at the Theatre Faculty - Educational Drama for the Deaf - with the bachelor's and follow-up master's degree in both regular and combined forms of study. This field boasts excellent results and is extremely highly rated in the Czech Republic and abroad. Both artistic work and activities in the field of special education are appreciated.

In 2018, DF JAMU received a financial contribution of CZK 461,000 to support students with specific learning needs.

HF JAMU

There are currently two blind students at the Music Faculty, who are provided with all the conditions to study in the form of individual care so that their handicap is not an obstacle in their studying.

- Measures against unethical behaviour and intellectual property protection

Standard 1.15

In 2018, JAMU prepared a new version of the JAMU Code of Ethics. Its final version is the result of extensive discussions across both faculties of JAMU

JAMU has measures in place against intentional action against good morals during study and measures to protect intellectual property.

Part of the JAMU information system, which is being developed by MU in Brno, is a special app called Theses for detecting potential plagiarisms. It is tied to a database of qualification works (theses) such as Repozitář and the like. The content of the files in the IS data storage (i.e. the objects available in the File Manager), for which a pure text version is available, is continuously analysed by machine. The system searches for similarities across the shared database of compared documents, which includes, in addition to the IS document server, the final works of schools participating in the Theses.cz system, seminar and other works in the Odevzdej.cz system, scientific publications in the Repozitar.cz system and other documents in the JAMU-operated information systems. Similarity search includes an algorithm that analyses the document being compared and examines possible similarities also against sources across the Internet.

Qualification works of all students of both faculties of JAMU must be checked by this app prior to their definitive submission.

II. Degree programme

Compliance of the degree programme with the JAMU mission statement and the international dimension of the degree programme

- Compliance of the degree programme with the JAMU mission statement and strategic documents

Standard 2.1

The aim of the study at JAMU within the thematic area of Arts is the development of an independent creative personality with complex psychophysical prerequisites for the performance of artistic profession in the area of music and dramatic arts and related professions. The degree programmes carried out in the thematic areas Music Art, Theatre Art, Radio Art, Television Art and Multimedia Art correspond to the current development and knowledge in arts, undergo regular comparisons within standard benchmarking methods with higher education institutions having adequate reputation in the Czech Republic and abroad with similar degree programmes of international parameters and levels and satisfy the professional demands of arts or educational institutions as well as the expectations of stakeholders.

DF JAMU

Due to the revision of all JAMU strategic documents in the course of 2018, the degree programmes of DF JAMU are fully in line with them. Similarly they comply with the main mission

of JAMU, which is to develop the artistic talent of its students and to interlink art education, artistic creation and research in art and through art as various forms of cognition and development of society.

HF JAMU

Degree programmes carried out at HF JAMU within the framework of the Music Art study area are in terms of their type, form and possible profile in accordance with the mission statement and strategic long-term intent of JAMU's educational and other creative (artistic, scientific-research and artistic-research) activities and other strategic documents of the faculty.

The offer of study fields covers not only the classic range of disciplines, common in other arts schools, but also bonuses in the form of Historical Interpretation and Jazz Interpretation. Openness to the demand for new fields of art is a hallmark of HF's aiming in recent years.

HF takes into account social needs, monitors social feedback on its activities and communicates with chambers of commerce or employers' organizations in music and cultural institutions, or other practitioners, to determine their expectations and requirements for graduates from the degree programmes carried out within the thematic range of Music Art.

JAMU monitors the indicators set by HF for educational and creative activities. HF always monitors rate of study failure, the rate of duly completed study, the success rate in admission procedure and the employability of graduates from degree programmes carried out in the framework of typical Music Art degree programmes.

- Connection with the JAMU creative activity

Standard 2.2

Degree programmes of the profiling base are connected with the artistic or research activities of students in the area of arts and JAMU applies a methodology for evaluating results of creative activity based on established key performance indicators in creative activity (RUV, RIV or other register for keeping records on professional performance of the institution and its evaluation) and assesses its most important creative activities at regular intervals. Both faculties archive relevant qualification performances (recordings of concerts, theatre and opera stagings, projects, audio and video recordings, photographic documentation, printed outputs, etc.) so that they can present them to external evaluators. Registration and maintaining records of creative achievements is part of the internal system for quality assurance and corresponds to Section 77c of the Higher Education Act.

DF JAMU

The Theatre Faculty of JAMU engages in teaching many artistic and pedagogical personalities of the Czech Republic and other countries, through workshops, courses, lectures and co-operation on graduate projects (e.g. directing, dramaturgy, scenography). Given that the faculty exclusively conducts studies in the educational area of Arts, the creative artistic activity is an integral part of the curricula and therefore is not considered to be ancillary or parallel to educational activity. Its results are presented in the annual report virtually everywhere.

HF

The specificities of JAMU are mainly that it

- Uniquely combines artistic education, artistic creation (through the work of its teachers in arts and through the creative work of its students) and research in art and through art
- Clearly signals to the general public its artistic view and concept of art as an equal way of human cognition and understands artistic creation as a manifestation of social commitment
- Provides education in all fields of music art, dramatic arts and theatre with an overlap into audiovisual fields that are related to music and dramatic arts and theatre
- Responds through accreditation of new fields directly to the development in music and dramatic arts
- Strives for high-quality pedagogical support of teaching, cooperation with prominent artistic personalities, encourages the entry of new generation into the pedagogical, artistic and research activities of faculties
- Creates conditions for developing students' talents and their independent creative activity
- Provides top-quality material support for pedagogical, creative and research activities
- Actively participates through pedagogical fields of study in the effort to expand the possibilities of formal and informal arts education including the support of inclusion in the education area of Arts and Culture at the level of primary and secondary education alongside the traditional disciplines of music education/field and fine art education/field also the fields of drama education/field, film and audiovisual education/field and dance and movement education/field and thus unfolds the idea of equality of scientific and artistic cognition and education

- Cooperation with practice

Standard 2.2

DF JAMU

The fields of study whose professional focus so requires have entered in their curricula practices that serve to gain practical experience. These include co-operation with primary schools, primary arts schools, higher education institutions, as well as co-operation with theatre institutions at home and abroad and the like.

In the degree programmes the relationship with practice is also fulfilled directly in teaching. Many teachers are at the same time professionals who work in professional sphere in various positions and in various types of art institutions.

HF JAMU

Cooperation with practice takes place along two lines at HF JAMU, namely

- through teachers who are simultaneously involved in the professional sphere, mostly in top art institutions, and their teaching and artistic practice is closely linked (findings from contemporary artistic practice are immediately transferred to teaching and vice versa, the results of students' creative work have an impact on their teachers' artistic practice).
- in the form of work and professional placements and both short-term and continuous practice; students' practice and work placements are part of the curricula and are based on the needs of the profession being studied and the opportunities offered by the professional sphere.

Students' practice is also considered to be their involvement in stagings at the Marta Studio Theatre and Orlí Street Theatre, where they also gain experience in routine music and opera operations and in realization of orchestral concerts.

- Connection with the scientific/artistic activity of JAMU

Standard 2.2

At JAMU, artistic and creative activities are a priority, on which the whole pedagogical process is based. We perceive artistic creation as a specific way of cognition and self-cognition of man and society, i.e. research through art, for which the term 'Artistic Research' has become established. In addition to this, classical art-scientific research takes place at both faculties, with its own methodology, creating a theoretical and historical breeding ground for artistic creation.

The research results are immediately reflected in the teaching of theoretical courses as well as courses focused on artistic, artistic-managerial and artistic-pedagogical work.

In the 'Artistic Research' concept, also professional reflection of all work at all levels of study generates research results.

Students of the doctoral degree programme report their activities within the Register of Artistic Outputs (RUV) and in the internal environment of the faculty their artistic outputs are a natural part of the doctoral degree programme study portfolio.

- International dimension of the degree programme

Standard 2.3

The international dimension of HF JAMU degree programmes consists of the mobility of students, teachers and other employees, access to professional literature in foreign languages and its use in professional activities, teaching of courses in a foreign language, international cooperation in research or artistic activities and relates to the content and corresponds to the focus of the degree programme. The scope of international cooperation corresponds to the type of degree programme and the nature of study fields.

DF JAMU

The ERASMUS+ is a widely used programme providing our students with an opportunity to study at foreign schools. In 2018, 19 DF JAMU students left for study abroad. The degree programmes of DF JAMU in Brno also became increasingly attractive for students from foreign universities. In 2018, 25 students from abroad studied at DF JAMU. Teaching through foreign teachers was also realized within the degree programmes. In 2018, five foreign teachers attended DF. Our teachers and staff also worked at foreign schools, five of them in 2018.

Another important international dimension was the organization of the international festival of theatre schools, SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER 2018, in which students are involved both organizationally and artistically.

HF JAMU

HF JAMU continuously confronts the results of its creative activities with comparable schools in the Czech Republic and abroad, in a form appropriate to the thematic area Music Art, within the festivals, shows, art competitions, concerts, etc. Within its budget, it regularly allocates funds for this purpose.

Educational, creative and related activities of HF are of international character, taking into account the type and profile of degree programmes implemented within the thematic area Music Art. International mobility of students and academic workers takes place. Courses taught in a foreign language and study or work placements in a foreign language are offered. Other forms of involvement in international activities take place, such as joint concert projects, festivals with international participation, shows and conferences with international participation, international competitions, international summer schools and master classes and other international activities in music art.

HF creates conditions for mobility of students, teachers and other employees and takes care of improving their language skills. It supports international artistic and other creative (scientific-research and artistic-research) projects. It creates an open and accommodating environment for incoming students, teachers and practitioners.

As part of the international student mobility, the students present results of their creative activities (concerts, festivals, shows, scenic projects) to public. Also students from abroad are involved in the institution's artistic activities and their public presentation (playing in orchestra, chamber play, joint scenic projects or concerts).

HF JAMU is involved in international artistic, creative and research projects on an ongoing basis in which it can guarantee active participation and satisfy the interest of foreign partners. It actively uses its membership in international organizations (especially AEC) for continuous cooperation, evaluation and benchmarking in the area of music and drama education and cooperates with foreign partners also within the framework of international grants - Erasmus, Creative Europe and the like.

HF JAMU is intensively preparing for the possibility of sharing some degree programmes with foreign partners. Currently, it is bound by a long-term plan and ESF project implemented with the support of the Operational Program Research, Development and Education. In November 2018, it filed accreditation for the Historical Interpretation degree programme under a new methodology of the National Accreditation Bureau. In the follow-up master's degree it will be realized as a joint programme in cooperation with the Royal Conservatoire in The Hague (Koninklijk Conservatorium den Haag).

Profile of the graduate and content of the study

- Compliance of the acquired professional knowledge, skills and competencies with the type and profile of the degree program

Standard 2.4

In accordance with the National Qualifications Framework for Tertiary Education, JAMU has created a qualifications framework (Q-RAM) for its newly conceived degree programmes and their specializations. In their creation it starts from the previous qualifications frameworks for individual JAMU disciplines. When creating new accreditation files and thus preparing new curricula for the newly built degree programmes, Q-RAM is the default system for their creation. In all existing fields of study at both faculties of JAMU, students take a state examination in theory and history of the relevant field. The content of the examination and the requirement for the student's ability to put theoretical and historical findings into a broader context of contemporary artistic creation and social issues and relate them with his/her own work differs according to the degree of study.

According to individual fields, this state examination base is complemented by other disciplines, e.g. of managerial focus, examinations in pedagogy, psychology and didactics for pedagogically oriented fields, in courses focused on methods of artistic creation in the authorial fields.

Qualification works at JAMU are of two kinds

- Written work (bachelor's thesis, master's thesis, dissertation)
- Graduate artistic, artistic-managerial, artistic-pedagogical performance (at the bachelor's and master's level, in the doctoral study the own creative projects are part of the dissertation research and the results are included in the dissertation)

The study courses, the content of state exams and the requirements for qualification works are consistently based on qualification outputs formulated for individual fields and from specified accreditation standards for theatre and music arts.

The content and scope of the final state examination and requirements for the qualification works are subject to a thorough analysis when conceiving degree programmes and their specializations

Requirements for the graduate performances are newly formulated in the System for Internal Quality Assurance and Evaluation. The type of performance has been determined, its characteristics and requirements for professional knowledge, skills and competencies to be demonstrated by the performance.

The content of the courses taught, teaching methods, practical training, method of assessment, content of the state final exams, and the topics and focus of the qualification works are consistent with the planned learning outcomes and the graduate's profile in the given degree programme and create a logical whole. The content and scope of the final state examination and requirements for the qualification works are subject to a thorough analysis when conceiving the degree programmes and their specializations.

- Language competencies

Standard 2.5

The degree programmes at both faculties of JAMU are conceived in such a way that during their study the students must demonstrate their ability to use the acquired professional knowledge, professional skills and general competencies in at least one foreign language.

DF JAMU

A system of foreign language teaching has been established at the Theatre Faculty. Students are continually confronted with foreign teachers and incoming foreign students within the ERASMUS+ programme.

HF JAMU

The degree programmes of the Music Faculty are conceived in such a way that during their study the students must demonstrate their ability to use the acquired professional knowledge, professional skills and general competencies in at least one foreign language. In the curricula for the bachelor's degree, the foreign language teaching is a part of the compulsory quota of the field

base in four semesters. The composition of curricula allows the choice of additional foreign language as an optional course.

For admission to the follow-up master's and doctoral degree studies, knowledge of a foreign language is a prerequisite and is examined during the admission procedure. Teaching of additional foreign language is then part of the curricula for doctoral studies

For foreigners to be admitted to degree programmes carried out in the Czech language, the passing of Czech language exam, which is part of the admission procedure, is essential.

- Rules and conditions of curricula development

Standard 2.6

The rules and conditions of curricula development are part of the JAMU's internal regulation 'Rules of the System for Assuring Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities and Internal Evaluation of Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities'.

The system of study at JAMU is aimed at a total of at least 180 credits for all three years of study for the bachelor's degree, at least 120 credits for two years of study for the follow-up master's degree and at least 240 credits for four years of study for the non-follow-up master's degree. We create it so that the student can achieve at least 30 credits per semester (60 credits for one year of study). The courses are divided into the specialization base courses and personal specialization courses. Personal specialization courses are optional and serve to complement and expand the students' knowledge and skills.

- Specification of the career prospects of graduates

Standard 2.7

JAMU has set up functional rules and conditions for developing curricula and length of teaching, including self-study; the curriculum is designed to enable students to acquire necessary practical skills and theoretical knowledge needed for the pursuit of a profession, including career in creative activities. Part of the curricula is the artistic work itself and its public presentation.

DF JAMU

As part of the creation of new accreditation files reflecting the curricula restructuring, the transition from study fields to degree programme and their specializations, analyses of the expected employability of graduates on the labour market were prepared for each degree programme. Due to the diversity of focus of individual degree programmes, there is a very wide range of options from acting engagements in theatrical ensembles to leading amateur and professional ensembles, theatre marketing manager and cultural project manager positions, head of artistic-technical operations, scenographer, costume designer, light designer, dramaturge, director, screenwriter, audio-video editor, teacher of art-oriented courses at primary schools, gymnasiums, secondary schools, primary arts schools and the like.

HF JAMU

HF has set up functional rules and conditions for developing curricula so that, in particular, the acquisition of the necessary practical skills and the acquisition of theoretical knowledge prepare students for the chosen professions and enable their employment in further creative activity.

- Standard length of study

Standard 2.8

The standard length of study for individual levels of degree programmes and their specializations is determined in accordance with Sections 45, 46 and 47 of the Higher Education Act and the internal regulations of JAMU; three years for the bachelor's degree programmes; two years for the follow-up master's degree programmes and four and five years for the non-follow-up master's degree programmes and four years in the doctoral degree programme

- Consistency of the study content with study objectives and the graduate's profile

Standard 2.9

The content of study corresponds to the study objectives, enables to achieve the defined profile of the graduate and is based on the application of contemporary findings, scientific knowledge or artistic creation and methods of creative activity in the given area of education. At the same time the basic theoretical disciplines are a part of the study content.

The content of study at both faculties is continuously updated according to developments in the professional sphere. Teaching is regularly complemented by meetings with outstanding artistic and pedagogical personalities from practice (lectures, seminars, workshops, classes). Meeting them provides students with valuable information about the situation in professional sphere and can influence their own professional aiming

Arts education enables students to become creative art professionals. Students learn to develop the necessary imaginative, intellectual, theoretical and practical skills and dexterities to equip them for further personal development and professional career in arts. Students are required to become actively involved in their own education and to specify their own practical, theoretical and research spheres, including the relevant professional skills necessary for this practice.

When conceiving the transition of the existing fields of study to new degree programmes and their specializations, the professional career prospects are re-formulated. The content of study is thus gradually verified and adapted to the objectives of the study; it enables to attain the defined graduate's profile in accordance with the established qualifications frameworks and is based on the application of contemporary findings and methods of creative activity in the given area of education.

- Differentiation of the doctoral degree programme form other types of degree programmes

Standards 2.10-2.11

The doctoral degree programme at JAMU is realized in full-time or combined form, which differs significantly from the intensive contact teaching within the bachelor's or master's (whether follow-up or non-follow-up) degree programmes. Studying in the doctoral degree programme also emphasizes the pedagogical participation in teaching within the individual specializations of disciplines and according to the professional or artistic focus of the student and thus the preparation of potential young teachers.

Doctoral degree programmes are conceived as a platform connecting students of individual artistic professions and focus. They combine research with artistic creation and pedagogical activity of students.

The PhD study builds on the issues of professional knowledge, deepens it and consequently enables to complete the study of issues learnt through own artistic and creative work by a systematic and focused theoretical and practical examination, generalization and written reflection. Skills include the ability to use the procedures of research, artistic and creative activities to evaluate the latest findings in dramatic and music arts.

Part of the doctoral study is the obligation to perform artistic, pedagogical and publishing activities.

Research activities of doctoral students are also supported from the funds of the Specific Higher Education Research, which the students apply for within an internal grant competition.

HF JAMU organizes a doctoral conference every year.

Compulsory specialist study courses of the doctoral degree programmes are not identical in content to the compulsory study courses of bachelor's or master's degree programmes, having a strong focus on research (traditionally conceived research as well as 'artistic research'), on the ability of theoretical reflection on one's own work and that of others, and on pedagogical activity within the faculties.

- Structure and scope of study courses

Standard 2.12

The degree programmes of both faculties have a clearly defined and reasoned structure of study courses, their scope and characteristics as well as conditions and requirements for their successful completion and evaluation.

DF JAMU

The degree programmes have, through approved accreditation, set and precisely justified structure of study courses, their scope and characteristics. This information is available through the JAMU Information System.

HF JAMU

Study courses in the existing fields of study are traditionally divided into courses of the field base and courses of personal specialization. Personal specialization courses are of two kinds - courses offered across all fields of degree programmes and courses offered within individual departments to students of a particular field to complement the compulsory field base.

The specificity of studying artistic fields is blending theory with practice. Even in teaching practically focused courses, inputs are necessarily being continually included in the form of lectures or seminars on the project, providing a theoretical reflection, enabling identification of a historical context and allowing the generated output to belong to a wider theoretical framework.

- Consistency of the curricula content, state exams and qualification works with learning outcomes and the graduate's profile

Standard 2.14

Qualification works at JAMU are of two kinds

- Written work (bachelor's thesis, master's thesis, dissertation)
- Graduate artistic, artistic-managerial, artistic-pedagogical performance (at the bachelor's and master's level, in the doctoral study the own creative projects are part of the dissertation research and the results are included in the dissertation)

The study courses, the content of state examinations and the requirements for qualification works are consistently based on qualification outputs formulated for individual fields and specified accreditation standards for music arts.

The content and scope of the final state examination and requirements for the qualification works are subject to a thorough analysis.

Requirements for the graduate performances are contained in the syllabi of the main field course, where the type of performance, its characteristics and requirements for professional knowledge, skills and competencies proven by the performance are specified.

DF JAMU

The state examinations and qualification works are the culmination of several years of study, which is conceived at the theoretical and practical level so that the content of the courses taught logically fulfils the planned learning outcomes and the graduate's profile in the given degree programme.

HF JAMU

In all existing fields of HF JAMU students take state examinations in methodology, history and literature of an instrument; depending on individual fields this base is complemented by other disciplines, e.g. of managerial focus, examinations in Pedagogy and Psychology and Philosophy of Art. The content of the examination and the requirement for the student's ability to put theoretical and historical findings into a broader context of contemporary artistic creation and social issues and relate them with his/her own work differs according to the degree of study.

According to individual fields, this state examination base is complemented by other disciplines, e.g. of managerial focus, examinations in pedagogy, psychology and methodology with pedagogically oriented fields, and in courses focused on methods of artistic creation with the authorial fields.

Educational and creative activities in a degree programme

- Methods of teaching and evaluation of study results

Methods of teaching are based on the following principles:

- Individual approach to each student (recognition of his/her strengths and weaknesses and guidance in developing his/her talent)
- Contact teaching in disciplines based on development of professional skills and techniques (continuous checking and correction of performance)
- Guiding students to independent creative work (continuous feedback and further direction of creation)
- Mastering the principles of teamwork

- Knowledge of the theory and history of the field as a prerequisite for creation and its reflection
- Understanding the significance of artistic cognition of the world in addition to scientific cognition and the role of art in society
- Importance of research through art (artistic research, theatre based research)

The most commonly used methods are

- Lecture, discussion, heuristic methods in theoretical disciplines
- Methods of developing professional skills and techniques in practically oriented disciplines
- Project methods, discussion methods, heuristic methods, problem solving, brainstorming, learning in life situations - creation and presentation of a theatre staging, creation and realization of an artistic-pedagogical and artistic-managerial project - in the case of creative projects

Teaching at JAMU most often takes form of individual teaching (development of professional skills and techniques, guiding independent creative activities of students) and group individualized teaching (especially for creative projects based on teamwork). In the course of study process, especially student-centred approaches that support their active, individual creative activities and group cooperation are used.

Due to the gradual transition from fields of study to degree programmes with specializations, there is a greater interconnection of teaching and thus of methods and creative practices between the various professions studied and the principle of team creation is strengthened.

The development of methods of studying, teaching and evaluating results includes the use of study results as a positive learning tool that enables to engage students in critical peer review processes. There is a general shift towards a more responsible and transparent approach to teaching that focuses on students and study to support their personal specialization.

Students are evaluated for their artistic performance, demonstration, presentation of work or project to their colleagues and teachers. In this way, the group of students gain valuable information and insight into the problem thanks to their colleagues' experience while developing their own presentation skills.

The composition of study literature and that of study materials, which are included in the requirements of the profiling base courses, reflect the current state of development in the area of art. Students are provided access to study literature and study materials, which is indicated in the requirements of the profiling base courses.

Standards 3.1-3.4

- Creative activity related to a degree programme

Standards 3.5-3.7

DF JAMU

In 2018, all stagings at the Marta Studio Theatre and the Orli Street Theatre were evaluated, in which the students graduated. Evaluation of semestral and yearly works of all ateliers and fields of study took place continuously. DF students were actively involved in the

SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER festival, where they could compare with the most prestigious theatre schools from all over the world.

Creative and educational activities are inextricably linked at the Theatre Faculty and especially artistic creation is a means and a goal of education. Teachers are active artistic personalities who, during their lessons, provide students with practical artistic experience.

It is possible to use for teaching the advanced technologies of Orlí Street Theatre, all facilities of the Marta Studio Theatre and also the adequately equipped premises in the building on the Mozartova Street.

Workshops with foreign and domestic practitioners also helped to link educational and creative activities. The knowledge and experience gained during workshops was then verified through the realization of practical projects and graduate stagings at the Orlí Street Theatre and at the faculty's Marta Studio Theatre as well as in the audiovisual, audio and radio projects focused on documentary, dramatic and experimental production.

A significant case of interconnection of creative and educational activities is the organization of international festivals, shows and projects, allowing mutual inspiration and sharing some examples of good practice; this was in particular the XXVIII International Festival SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER in 2018. Another important activity is the emerging project 'JAMŮví' (festival of student creation) that focuses on audiovisual and audio works and has a potential to become a platform for interconnection of creative and educational activities, but also for networking of young creators not only from media-oriented fields.

HF JAMU

At HF, students present their artistic activity at public concerts or within other artistic productions; works for final examinations are presented in the form of outputs at HF only within the relevant department. Graduate performances, which have the character of completed and publicly presented artistic, artistic-managerial, artistic-pedagogical works, constitute a special category.

A detailed list of realized and published creative projects from the degree programmes is contained in the annual report for the year in question.

Given the faculty's specific profile in the area of music art, the artistic creativity of students is an integral part of its artistic operations (concerts, authorial compositions, opera performances, music festivals, etc.).

The basic tool for scientific and research activities of students, with the exception of the bachelor's degree students, is the student's grant competition within the framework of a specific research. Projects are being realized in close ties with scientific activities of teachers. The scientific and research activities are further supported by the opportunity of publishing in the faculty internet journal JAMUsica, or by an appearance at the annual doctoral conference of HF. In the doctoral degree programme, the selected courses are then targetedly profiled to increase the scientific and research competencies of students (methodology of scientific work, music-historical research).

Financial, material and other support provided to a degree programme

- Financial support to a degree programme

Standard 4.1

The educational activities of JAMU are funded from the state budget.

- Material, technical and informational support to a degree programme

Standard 4.2

Operational Programme for Research, Development and Education

Within the Operational Programme for Research, Development and Education, JAMU implements two individual projects funded from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF):

Project 'Improvement of the Music Arts Degree Programme infrastructure at JAMU', Project Registration no. CZ.02.2.67/0.0/0.0/16_016/0002246 in the total amount of eligible expenditures of CZK 79,373 thousand, of which CZK 69,868 thousand of investment funds and CZK 9,505 thousand of non-investment funds. JAMU participates in expenditures with own funds in the amount of 5 %, i.e. a total of CZK 3,969 thousand (CZK 3,494 thousand of investment and CZK 475 thousand non-investment funds). In 2018, a total of CZK 25,799 thousand of investment funds, of which the ERDF share amounted to CZK 24,509 thousand and CZK 321 thousand of non-investment funds, of which the ERDF share amounted to CZK 268 thousand, were spent.

The following musical instruments and technologies have been purchased to improve the quality of degree programmes at the Music Faculty:

- keyboard instruments - concert grand piano, length 274 cm; chamber grand piano, length 212 cm; three chamber grand pianos, length 180 - 195 cm; chamber grand piano, length 173 cm; four upright pianos; 2 digital keyboards
- instruments for historical interpretation - Classicist and Romantic flute, two Baroque oboes, viola da gamba
- other musical instruments - viola and bow, concert guitar, bassoon, English horn, piccolo, oboe, four clarinets
- scenic and lighting technologies - portable lighting panel, sets of reflectors and fixtures with accessories, dimmers for mobile rental and classroom 09 at HF
- audio technologies - mixing digital audio, sound systems, amplifiers and speakers for auditoriums, classrooms and mobile rental at HF, portable recording equipment including a set of microphones with accessories, modular synthesizers, sound system and a set of microphones for the Orli Street Theatre
- video technologies - scenic data-video projector, portable live TV studio, cameras and video recorders for a chamber hall, classroom 09 and HF auditorium
- IT technologies – workstations with a graphics tablet with accessories and audio SW for electroacoustic music and graphic scores, colour copying machine

In aggregate financial terms, the following groups of assets were purchased under the project in 2018:

- musical instruments in the amount of CZK 19,725 thousand
- scenic and lighting technology in the amount of CZK 952 thousand
- video technologies in the amount of CZK 708 thousand
- audio technologies in the amount of CZK 4,194 thousand
- IT technologies in the amount of CZK 541 thousand

Project 'Improvement of the Dramatic Arts Degree Programme infrastructure at JAMU', Project Registration no. CZ.02.2.67/0.0/0.0/16_016/0002469 in the total amount of eligible

expenditures of CZK 78,135 thousand, of which CZK 68,122 thousand of investment funds and CZK 10,013 thousand of non-investment funds. JAMU participates in expenditures with own funds in the amount of 5 %, i.e. a total of CZK 3,907 thousand (CZK 3,406 thousand of investment and CZK 501 thousand non-investment funds). In 2018, a total of CZK 44,225 thousand of investment funds were spent, of which the ERDF share amounted to CZK 42,014 thousand.

The following investments have been carried out to improve the quality of teaching in degree programmes at the Theatre Faculty:

- Completion of building adaptations in the Astorka Building to be used as teaching areas of the Theatre Faculty, with 399 square metres of new teaching areas acquired
- Overall modernization of the Marta Studio Theatre technologies consisting of acquisition or modernization of:
 - Stage technologies including nine motor shaft pulls, mobile trapdoor system, new handling and control of stage mechanisms, main curtain and other fabrics
 - Scenic lighting including new modern lighting panels, sets of reflectors and fixtures with accessories
 - Projections and videos including video server with accessories, workstations, two projectors with objective lenses, projection motor and folding screen
 - Audio technologies including digital and analogue mixing console with accessories, sound systems, microphone systems with accessories, amplifiers, workstations and a technology table for the director's room
 - New facilities for the assistant director in the theatre
 - Video technologies incorporating a camera system with video editing and recording equipment
- Lighting equipment - lighting console for musical ateliers
- Sound technologies – sound systems, microports and audio systems in the Orli Street Theatre auditorium
- Photographic technologies – six semi-professional cameras and eight objective lenses
- Digital archiving of artistic outputs - 14 powerful multimedia workstations with converters for 3D record processing, technology chain for digital data archiving consisting of network infrastructure, AVID gateway, shared file system, disk data storage, UPS and its implementation into the existing IT environment of the school
- Reconstruction of technologies in classroom 104 consisting of the overall modernization of projection, presentation, video and audio technologies with a common control system
- Reconstruction of HVAC in classroom 104 consisting of adding air conditioning to the existing HVAC system

In aggregate financial terms, the following groups of assets were purchased under the project in 2018:

- Reconstruction of buildings and structures in the amount of CZK 1,595 thousand
- Stage technology in the amount of CZK 6,007 thousand
- Scenic and lighting technologies in the amount of CZK 12,081 thousand
- Audio technologies in the amount of CZK 11,541 thousand
- Video technologies in the amount of CZK 2,070 thousand
- Photographic technologies in the amount of CZK 792 thousand

- IT technologies in the amount of CZK 10,139 thousand

Centralized development projects

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports has awarded an investment grant of CZK 520 thousand to JAMU to carry out an investment centralized development project. The project 'Synergies of Technological Development and Implementation of New Legislation' is solved together with other 13 higher education institutions, with the Czech Technical University in Prague as the project co-ordinator. The upgrade of the SAP ERP Information System was completed under the project. Total costs reached CZK 520 thousand.

Institutional plan

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports has provided a contribution of CZK 7,568 thousand to JAMU to implement an institutional plan, of this CZK 592 thousand of investment funds. Investment funds in the amount of CZK 586 thousand and part of non-investment funds in the amount of CZK 1,931 thousand were used for the technological development of the university aimed at the renewal and innovation of teaching technologies. Unused funds in the amount of CZK 6 thousand was transferred to the Fund for reproduction of investment assets (FRIA).

As part of the project, the Theatre Faculty used the investment funds to purchase two projectors and a MacBook, a projector for the Rector's Office and the upgrade of the connection speed of the Marta Studio Theatre to 10GB, were acquired from the capital resources for the Theatre Faculty.

The non-investment funds were spent at HF and the Rector's Office to purchase workstations, multimedia components and the extension of SW licenses for end PCs, active elements and services for necessary modifications of the JAMU computer network configuration. A new part of the asset module was implemented in the SAP system. In addition, licenses for IP telephony have been extended and modifications have been made in its settings in the form of services. Service support for JAMU central data fields has also been extended.

Contribution towards capital expenditures outside the programme funding

Upon an application, a contribution towards capital expenditures in the amount of CZK 4,818 thousand was granted to the school outside the programme funding, of which a total of CZK 4,678 thousand was invested. Unspent funds in the amount of CZK 140 thousand were transferred to the FRIM fund. The contribution covered the costs of modernization of the Marta Studio Theatre technologies, which could not be financed from the OP RDE sources.

This money was used to repair the existing stage technologies and purchase new ones, new high-current and low-current lines and new air-conditioning in the Director's Room and electrical substation were installed, the existing wooden floor in the theatre premises was repaired as well as plasters and walls were painted.

Fund for reproduction of investment assets (FRIA)

A total of CZK 14,921 thousand was available in FRIA in 2018. Money was used either separately or together with other grant titles and resources for the actions listed below in the total amount of CZK 13,274 thousand:

- Authorial supervision by the designer of the construction project 'Building adaptations of premises in the Novobranská Building no. 691/3, Brno' in the amount of CZK 48 thousand

- Completion of the construction project 'Building adaptations of premises in the Novobranská Building no. 691/3, Brno' started in 2017. The FRIA resources were used to cover the part of construction that could not be funded from the OP RDE resources. Building adaptations on the 7th floor bring 39 square metres of new teaching areas and 27 square metres of accommodation areas were reconstructed; 101 square metres were reconstructed for the JAMU Publishing House on the 2nd floor. In 2018, CZK 772 thousand were invested
 - Co-funding of authorial supervision by the designer of the project 'Modernization of the Marta Studio Theatre technologies', which was mostly covered from the OP RDE resources in the amount of CZK 21 thousand
 - Co-funding of costs of modernization of the Marta Studio Theatre technologies which couldn't be covered from the OP RDE resources. These FRIA resources in the amount of CZK 2,242 thousand complemented the contribution to capital expenditures (see the previous paragraph)
 - Project preparation and building adaptations of the Department of Languages premises within the Rector's Office, where two offices and a meeting room of the Rector's Office were created. The Rector's Office thus acquired 73 square metres of office space. The costs amounted to CZK 568 thousand
 - Project preparation of a new optical connection for the Marta Studio Theatre in the amount of CZK 83 thousand
 - Complete replacement of the air-conditioning unit for auditorium of the Music Faculty in the amount of CZK 2,407 thousand
 - Project preparation of a new active lightning conductor at the Music Faculty, which will replace the current unsuitable lightning conductor in the amount of CZK 16 thousand
 - New residence and hotel SW system for the Astorka Hall of Residence in the amount of CZK 189 thousand
 - Passenger car for the Rector's Office in the amount of CZK 948 thousand
 - Winch spot pulling system for hanging audio equipment in the Orli Street Theatre in the amount of CZK 106 thousand
 - Conference chairs for the auditorium of the Music Faculty; 180 pieces of upholstered chairs totalling CZK 170 thousand were purchased
 - Furniture for the newly created premises of the Theatre Faculty on the 3rd and 7th floor in the Astorka building in the amount of CZK 787 thousand
 - Photographic objective and servomotor unit for the objective for the Theatre Faculty in the amount of CZK 634 thousand
 - Active Cisco elements for the expansion and strengthening of the school's backbone computer network in the amount of 2 pieces in the total amount of CZK 733 thousand
 - Co-funding of investment projects paid from public subsidies of OP RDE in the total amount of CZK 3,550 thousand
- Professional literature and electronic databases relevant to a degree programme

Standard 4.3

The JAMU Information System (IS) is operated and developed by the Faculty of Informatics of Masaryk University. The system was developed and is operated in accordance with the current

wording of Act No. 111/1998 Sb., on Higher Education Institutions. The system is operated under an outsourcing scheme, i.e. the operation and responsibility for operation is transferred to the provider. The Masaryk University provides the operation directly in the form of hosting. The system allows administering students with a low number of administrative staff and their increase without increasing the number of these administrative workers; accentuates the possibilities of work for the general academic public; and offers quality communication and presentation tools and electronic support to teaching.

JAMU is the holder of the Diploma Supplement Label.

Access to study literature is provided through the JAMU Library and through JAMU IS.

Degree programme guarantor

- Guarantor's powers and responsibilities

Standard 5.1

The powers and responsibilities of a degree programme guarantor are specified in the internal regulation Rules of the System for Assuring Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities and Internal Quality Evaluation of Educational, Creative and Related Activities of 21 August 2017. The degree programme guarantors were appointed in accordance with the requirements of the National Accreditation Bureau (NAB).

The selection criteria were as follows:

- The higher education qualification achieved
- Undisputed quality of pedagogical and creative activities and long-term experience in pedagogy and arts
- Reputation of a professionally and internationally recognized pedagogical and artistic personality
- Assumption of further professional (pedagogical and artistic) growth
- Experience in creating pedagogical documents
- Last but not least, the age of the guarantor which allows him/her to guarantee the degree programme throughout the period of accreditation

When selecting a personality for the position of a guarantor, the higher education qualification and previous education were considered, as well as the undisputed quality of pedagogical and creative activities so far and long-term experience in pedagogy and arts, the assumption of further professional (pedagogical and artistic) growth, the experience in the creation of pedagogical documents and introduction of new courses and the age of the guarantor allowing supervision of the degree programme throughout the period for which the accreditation was awarded

DF JAMU

On the basis of Amendment to the Higher Education Act and methodology of the National Accreditation Bureau on the definition, accreditation and implementation of degree programmes, DF appointed guarantors for the future degree programmes ('DPs'):

Prof. Zbyněk Srba	guarantor of the Dramaturgy and Direction DP
Doc. Igor Dostálek	guarantor of the Acting DP
Doc. Marie Jirásková	guarantor of the Scenography DP
Doc. Petr Francán	guarantor of the Dramatic Production and Media DP

Doc. Blanka Chládková guarantor of the Theatrical Production and Stage Technology DP
Prof. Veronika Broulíková guarantor of the Theatre and Education DP

HF JAMU

On the basis of Amendment to the Higher Education Act and methodology of the National Accreditation Bureau on the definition, accreditation and implementation of degree programmes, HF appointed guarantors for the future degree programmes ('DPs'):

Doc. Mgr Ing. Dan Dlouhý, Ph.D. guarantor of the Composition DP
Doc. Mgr MgA. Monika Holá, Ph.D. guarantor of the Conducting, Singing and Opera Direction DP
Prof. MgA. Miloslav Jelínek guarantor of the Playing String Instruments DP
Prof. MgA. Jan Jiraský, Ph.D. guarantor of the Piano Playing and Piano Pedagogy DP
Prof. MgA. Martin Opršál guarantor of the Percussion Instruments Playing and Jazz Interpretation DPs
doc. MgA. Lucie Pešl Šilerová, Ph.D. guarantor of the Music Production DP
Prof. Mgr Milan Polák guarantor of the Playing Wind Instruments DP
Prof. Barbara Maria Willi, Ph.D. guarantor of the Organ and Historical Interpretation DP

- Evaluation of a guarantor in terms of meeting the standards

Standards 5.2-5.4

The guarantor of the JAMU degree programme is the JAMU's employee, who works at the faculty as an academic worker under an employment or service relationship with a total weekly working time corresponding to the set weekly working time pursuant to Section 79 of the Labour Code and who has been appointed professor or associate professor or has attained the education by completing the doctoral degree programme. The guarantor has a professional qualification relating to the given degree programme or a degree program of close or related content and has been performing artistic activities for the past five years corresponding to the area or areas of education within which the degree program is to be realized.

Degree programme guarantors meet the conditions as far as the maximum number of degree programmes is concerned. Their professional curricula are available in the JAMU information system.¹

Staffing of a degree programme

- Evaluation of the overall staffing of a degree programme in terms of meeting the standards

Standards 6.1-6.2, 6.7-6.8

Among JAMU teachers, there are prominent artistic personalities with an international overlap, actively performing artistic practice in the field of theatre and music arts. Staffing of academically oriented degree programmes also includes an adequate involvement of practitioners. Running of degree programmes is ensured by academic workers or by other professionals with appropriate qualifications to provide for individual courses. The overall structure of the degree programme academic staff corresponds in terms of qualification, age,

¹ Their professional curricula are available in the JAMU information system, <https://is.jamu.cz/lide/>

length of weekly working time and foreign or practical experiences to the structure of the curriculum, objectives and possible profile of the degree program specialization; academic workers perform creative activity that corresponds to this or related expertise. According to the law, the pedagogic positions are occupied on the basis of a successful selection procedure to which precise rules apply concerning its conditions and public announcement.

Administrative, organizational and technical aspects of the institution's operations are ensured by non-academic staff. They are employees of the study, foreign, project, concert and production departments. These workers also take care of the spaces that are used for public presentation of artistic and creative work of students. There are several research centres in the institution that are closely linked to the relevant departments, where both academic and non-academic researchers work.

- Staffing of the profiling base courses

Standards 6.4, 6.9-6.10

The courses of the profiling base in the newly conceived degree programmes are guaranteed according to the requirements of the National Accreditation Bureau.

The basic theoretical study courses of the profiling base of degree programme have their guarantors, who are significantly involved in teaching, for example by giving lectures. The degree programme is adequately staffed in terms of the period of validity of its accreditation and prospects of its development, especially with regard to the length of weekly working hours of the guarantors of basic theoretical courses of the profiling base of degree programme and the period for which the employment of these employees in the given higher education institution is arranged or for which its arrangement is ensured.

The basic theoretical study courses of the profiling base will be guaranteed by academic workers appointed by the professor or associate professor or academic workers with a scientific degree. At the same time, study courses of the profiling base of degree programmes in arts can also be guaranteed by academic workers with an appropriate artistic erudition. Guarantors of these courses are involved in teaching these courses.

The basic theoretical study courses of the profiling base of the master's degree programme will be guaranteed by academic workers appointed by the professor or appointed by the associate professor in the field that corresponds to the area or areas of education within which the master's degree program in question is to be pursued or in a related field. At the same time, the basic theoretical study courses of the profiling base of degree programmes in arts can also be guaranteed by academic workers with an appropriate artistic erudition.

- Doctoral student supervisors

Standard 6.11

Supervisors for the doctoral degree programme are only associate professors and professors or other experts holding a scientific degree who are approved by the relevant scientific or arts council; supervisors for the doctoral students in arts degree programmes are also experts having an appropriate artistic erudition.

Specific requirements for providing a degree programme

- Realizing a degree programme in a combined and distance form of study

Standards 7.1-7.3

E-learning study supports are systematically created for JAMU degree programmes for a combined form of study

- Realizing a degree programme in co-operation with a foreign higher education institution

Standard 7.10

An extraordinary opportunity is the sharing of teaching, which is done in co-operation with the Early Music Department of the Royal Conservatoire Den Haag. In November 2018, the Faculty of Music, in accordance with the long-term intent and the ESF project implemented with the support of the Operational Program for Research, Development and Education, applied for accreditation of the Historical Interpretation Degree Programme according to a new methodology of the National Accreditation Bureau. This programme will be realized as a joint programme in the follow-up master's degree study in cooperation with the Dutch Royal Conservatoire Den Haag (Koninklijk Conservatorium den Haag).

Verification

JAMU

<http://dokumenty.jamu.cz/> Strategic intent

Annual Report on JAMU activities

Annual Report on JAMU economic activities

<http://dokumenty.jamu.cz/> Strategic intent

Strategic intent (Long-term intent for educational, creative and other related activities of JAMU)

Plan of realization of the JAMU 2017 strategic intent

<https://is.jamu.cz/>

JAMU IS

DF JAMU

<http://difa.jamu.cz/dokumenty-difa-www.html>

Strategic intent (Long-term intent for educational, creative and other related activities of DF JAMU)

Plan of realization of the DF JAMU 2017 strategic intent

Annual Report on DF JAMU activities

Annual Report on DF JAMU economic activities

HF JAMU

<http://dokumenty.jamu.cz/> Music Faculty

Strategic intent (Long-term intent for educational, creative and other related activities of HF JAMU)

Plan of realization of the HF JAMU 2017 strategic intent

Annual Report on HF JAMU activities

Annual Report on HF JAMU economic activities

Internal regulations:

<http://dokumenty.jamu.cz/> JAMU Sheet

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Rules of the System for Assuring Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities and Internal Quality Evaluation of Educational, Creative and Related Activities

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JAMU Academic Senate Rules of Procedure

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Statute of HF JAMU

Rules of Procedure of DF JAMU Academic Senate

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SPECIFICS OF THE SYSTEM OF ASSURING AND EVALUATING QUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES AT JAMU

In line with the JAMU's mission statement, the quality assurance system puts emphasis on educational activities. Teaching in arts degree programmes is closely connected with creative activity. It is both its content and objective. Quality indicators are, in particular, the artistic outputs of teaching as learning results. Art is not defined as a fixed and unchanging system of knowledge and skills. Respect for plurality, diversity and dynamism is a prerequisite for free artistic creation and unrestricted development of students' talents. The sphere of education and artistic creation is found in a space between classical and traditional methods on the one hand and constant experimentation and updating in search of new forms on the other. Arts education is characterized mainly by individual teaching based on a personal relationship between a teacher and student or taking place in small groups of students and by an evaluation based on a mutual discussion and providing the teacher's feedback to students, between students and the students giving a reflection on teaching to the teacher. Given these specifics, it is not possible to employ quantitative methods of evaluation and methods of anonymous questionnaire evaluation at JAMU, but rather qualitative methods and, above all, evaluation of creative outputs of teaching as an indicator of quality for educational activities that preceded them.

Most teaching at JAMU leads to the creative outputs being presented either internally within the faculties or to the wider public. The quality of creative outputs of teaching is considered to be an indicator of quality of the educational process that preceded these outputs. Therefore, their evaluation is at the same time the evaluation of teaching. Traditional evaluation methods, such as discussions on realized projects and stagings, are used to assess the quality of education. The measure of quality of education can also be derived from the response of public to the outputs of artistic creation presented at the Marta Studio Theatre, the Orlí Street Theatre, as part of the international SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER festival, the Sítko festival of the Theatre and Education Atelier, concert activities (soloist concerts, chamber and orchestral concerts), opera stagings at Orlí Street Theatre, the Leoš Janáček International Competition (SLJ) or as part of regional and national presentations of JAMU projects.

Students' evaluation of the quality of teaching takes place at the level of discussions with teachers and heads of departments and ateliers. Students are systematically led to open dialogue with their teachers. According to the current needs, the adapted EFQM¹ method and the questionnaire survey are used to evaluate the quality of teaching at DF JAMU and HF JAMU respectively.

A substantial and irreplaceable function in the evaluation activities has the Academic Senate and the Arts Council of JAMU as well as the senates and arts councils of both faculties. JAMU participates in the project of

¹ Method to enhance the quality of a higher level of education, based on the EFQM (European Foundation for Quality Management) Model, Second English version, October 1999.

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The basic model of this method was derived from the EFQM (European Foundation for Quality Management) model, which aims to disseminate and popularize the philosophy of overall quality management across Europe. The HBO Expert Group recognizes the rights of EFQM and is an active EFQM member.

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the Register of Artistic Outputs, which it considers, among other things, to be a quantified form of evaluation of activities of the faculty and its teachers

EXPERIENCE WITH ASSURANCE AND EVALUATION OF QUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES AT JAMU

JAMU gradually creates its own system for assuring and evaluating quality of educational, creative and related activities, based on previous experience with them.

In 2000 – 2001, JAMU held its first external evaluation of quality of educational and creative activities. This training and the subsequent JAMU quality evaluation process took place as a sub-project of the SCART Project Quality Management².

The long-term goal of the Quality Management sub-project was to equip the participants with basic knowledge, abilities and attitudes to quality management so that they could - on the basis of self-evaluation - professionalize their own work. In the framework of this programme, a two-day training took place by the Quality Management Committee of the Utrecht School of Art and the Amsterdam School of Art, composed of Marion Beltman and Leo Capel.

JAMU has joined the call announced by the Dutch Quality Management Committee for the Czech schools participating in the project to produce self-evaluation reports and prepare for a visit by an expert group to make a peer review.

Internal evaluation of quality of educational and creative activities at DF JAMU

At the beginning of 2000, a working group composed of JUDr. Lenka Valová, doc. PhDr. Silva Macková and MgA. Blanka Chládková was set up. This group produced an Internal Assessment Report. The Internal Assessment Report was completed on 29 May 2000

The Dutch Frame of Reference of the Council for Higher Professional Education in combination with the European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM) model³ was used to gather the evidence to create a self-evaluation report. Material produced within the Phare⁴ project was used as a manual for the self-evaluation report. The Dutch expert group received this report in English. The peer review was then held at DF JAMU in April 2001. Members of the Quality Management Committee of the Utrecht School of Art and the Amsterdam School of Art, Marion Beltman and Leo Capel together with two external experts from the Theatre Faculty of the Utrecht School of Art (Rien Sprenger and Ton van Vlijmen) held intensive interviews with representatives of all faculty components (teachers, students, operational staff, school management, academic senate, art council) and practitioners for two days. The peer review of the Dutch Expert Group results in the 2001 Final Report.

In 2007, the Internal Evaluation Report of DF JAMU was prepared according to its own structure based on that of the Final Report of the SCART Sub-project Quality Management and the Report for Sub-project No. 6

² SCART stands for Structural Cooperation in Art Education between the Czech Republic and the Netherlands (Structural Cooperation in Art). The name derives from a data cable that provides high-quality connection between different audiovisual applications thanks to an integrated multi-pin system. In particular, SCART was a partnership between Dutch and Czech art schools. Its aim was to increase quality and international education through the creation of a structured cooperation. The project lasted three years and was co-financed by the participating schools and the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science.

³ The EFQM manual has been translated into Czech at DIFA JAMU and published thanks to the SCART project. A number of interested persons from the Czech higher education institutions and staff responsible for assessing the quality of higher education institutions have requested it over time

⁴ The Phare project was part of the European Union's assistance to the countries of Central and Eastern Europe to prepare for accession to the European Union and was managed by the European Training Foundation.

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'Qualitative Elements of Financing Higher Education Institutions'⁵. In 2013, a pilot testing of the modified EFQM methodology took place in the Atelier of Theatre and Education and subsequently in 2014 in the Atelier of Scenography. The survey concerned the educational activities of the ateliers and involved atelier students and teachers.

In 2016, the Internal Evaluation Report for the period 2011 - 2015 was created at DF on the basis of previous experience and results obtained in the KREDO project and in 2017 its update for 2016 followed.

Internal evaluation of quality of educational and creative activities at HF JAMU

HF JAMU performs an internal evaluation of quality of education by means of an evaluation module of individual departments. This evaluation method is based on the methodology of the Association Européenne des Conservatoires (AEC) developed under the project 'The Polifonia Tuning' (the principles of evaluation are published in the 'Handbook for Internal Quality Assurance in Higher Music Education') and has been carried out from 2006. Since then, all departments of HF that have students tied to individual fields of their accredited degree programme have been internally assessed. Therefore, the Department of Foreign Languages and the Department of Music and Humanities, which provide theoretical courses for the entire faculty and do not have their own students, have not been evaluated so far. The evaluation period is set so that always two departments can go through the evaluation process each year. This completes the first cycle of evaluation in 2010. The evaluators are students and teachers belonging to the rated department. The actual evaluation process includes the survey among students using questionnaires and a list of student activities, especially their concert activities, participation in domestic and foreign competitions, participation in workshops and courses, participation in foreign placements, involvement in art projects, or research and scientific activities.

The survey continues further with evaluation in the basic areas: departmental teachers, functionality of the Dean's office, curricula, study opportunities abroad, influence of students on the school management and development of tools and technical equipment. Evaluation also includes the survey among teachers, again using questionnaires and a listing of their artistic, research and publication activities. The survey is conducted in the following areas: functionality of the Dean's office, school management, departmental management, curricula of the department. Statistical data for the last five years have also been collected to become part of the evaluation of individual departments. These data are further processed by the faculty's Dean's office and concern the following areas: admission procedure - numbers of applicants/number of admitted students in the bachelor's, master's and doctoral programmes, total number of enrolled students of the department according to study fields, study success rate, average student's workload, results of artistic activity of students of the department, mobility of departmental teachers, foreign placements of students of the department, foreign teachers at the department, foreign students at the department, grant activities of the department, qualification profile of the department staff, age stratification of the department staff, habilitation and appointment procedure at the department and employment rate of the department graduates. The evaluation results are processed in the evaluation report, which is an output of evaluation of the individual department of HF. It summarizes the results of the above-mentioned areas, which are verbally commented on and trends in the last five years are graphed. The use of the outputs of the evaluation report serves as an information document that contains statistical data as well as the results of questionnaire surveys, which may influence some decisions by both faculty management and department heads.

⁵ Working Group in the following composition: Coordination: Doc. Ing. J. Durčáková, CSc. (VŠE); Members of the Working Group: Prof. Ing. T. Čermák, CSc. (VŠB-TUO); Prof. PhDr. Z. Jirásek, CSc. (SU); Doc. Ing. B. Bernauer, CSc. (VŠCHT); Prof. MUDr. Š. Svačina, DrSc. (UK); Doc. Prof. PhDr. S. Macková (JAMU); Prof. RNDr. J. Cihlář, CSc. (UJEP) worked on the Report for Sub-project No. 6 Qualitative Elements of Financing Higher Education Institutions within the project 'Development of Public Higher Education Institutions, Financial Conditions and Prerequisites'.

KREDO Project

JAMU and its faculties have joined the KREDO project - Quality, Relevance, Efficiency, Diversification and Openness of Higher Education in the Czech Republic, Higher Education Strategy until 2030.

The aim of the project was to create the Higher Education Development Strategy until 2030 following the elaboration of strategic plans for the development of higher education institutions by 2030. The project was implemented in the period from 20 March 2012 to 31 October 2015. JAMU has been involved in basic strategic areas (Education and Research and Creative Activities) and in four supporting strategic areas (Higher Education Funding, Human Resources Policy, Public Relations and Internationalization). Based on the results of the KREDO project, the Internal Evaluation Report of the Theatre Faculty of JAMU for the period 2011 - 2015 and the Internal Evaluation Report of the Music Faculty of JAMU have been prepared which are based primarily on the SWOT analysis.

Results of the KREDO project as a basis for quality assurance and evaluation

The SWOT analysis in the area of educational and creative activities has brought to light the strengths and weaknesses in educational and creative activities and identified opportunities and threats related to the activities and position of JAMU and art education.

The findings covered the following areas:

Educational activities

- Degree programmes and their fields
- Interest in studying at JAMU
- Study organization
- Methods of teaching and acquiring knowledge, skills and competencies
- Professional placements and practice
- Continuity of study and career opportunities of graduates

Creative activities

- Scientific and research activities
- Artistic activities of students
- Artistic activities of teachers
- RIV (Register of Results), RUV (Register of Artistic Outputs)

Internationalization

- Foreign cooperation in education and creative activities

Third role of JAMU

- Lifelong learning
- JAMU activities in the professional sphere and in various areas of public life

These findings were the basis for the creation of the JAMU Strategic Plan for 2015-2020.

SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SYSTEM FOR ASSURING AND EVALUATING QUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES OF JAMU

Multiannual JAMU projects in OP RDE (Operational Programme for Research, Development and Education)

At present, three multiannual OP RDE projects are being implemented at JAMU:

- Improving the quality of education at JAMU (CZ.02.2.69/0.0/0.0/16_015/0002245)

The aim of the project is to extend students' competencies by increasing the number of courses taught in a foreign language, courses to acquire soft skill competencies, courses supplemented by electronic supports and to complete the quality management system at JAMU

In support of the project, internal regulations of JAMU were developed in 2017, work began on the creation of the System of Internal Assurance and Evaluation of the Quality of Educational and Creative Activities of JAMU and the preparation of the JAMU external evaluation in 2020 started.

- Enhancing the infrastructure of the Music Art degree programme at JAMU (CZ.02.2.67/0.0/0.0/16_016/0002246)

The aim of the project in the area of musical instruments, scenic, light, video and audio technology is to increase the quality of teaching taking place through artistic work of students in the fields studied at the Faculty of Music.

- Enhancing the infrastructure of the Dramatic Arts degree programme at JAMU

(CZ.02.2.67/0.0/0.0/16_016/0002469)

The aim of the project in the area of spatial conditions, scenic, light, video, audio and IT technologies is to increase the quality of teaching taking place through artistic work of students of the degree programmes at the Faculty of Theatre.

Within these projects, the transformation of fields of study into degree programmes and their specializations is also planned. In 2017, work began on preparing materials for applying for the accreditation of these degree programs and their specializations.

Theatre Faculty of JAMU

Area of Education	Typical Degree Programme	Thematic Area	Degree Programme	Specialization	Degree Programme Guarantors	Deadline for applying for accreditation
ARTS	Dramatic arts	Theatre art	Dramaturgy and direction	Direction	Prof. MgA. Zbyněk Srba, Ph.D.	September 2018 ⁶
				Dramaturgy		
		Theatre art	Acting	Dramatic acting	Doc. Mgr Igor Dostálek	September 2018
				Musical acting		
				Physical theatre		
		Theatre art	Scenography	Scenography	Doc. MgA. Marie Jirásková, Ph.D.	March 2018 ⁷ September 2018
				Light design		
		Theatre art Radio art Television	Dramatic creation and media	Audiovisual creation and theatre	Doc. Mgr Petr Francán	March 2018 September 2018
Radio and television						

⁶ In the case of degree programmes where September 2018 is indicated, the application for accreditation of the bachelor's and follow-up master's degree level will be submitted at the same time.

⁷ In the case of degree programmes where March 2018 and September 2018 are indicated, the application for accreditation of the follow-up master's degree level within the ESF project will be submitted in March and the application for accreditation of the bachelor's degree level will be submitted in September, together with the application for accreditation of all degree programmes of the JAMU Theatre Faculty except the Doctoral Degree Programme Dramatic Arts.

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		art Audiovisual art		dramaturgy and scriptwriting		
		Theatre art Organization and management of artistic practice	Theatrical production and stage technologies	Theatrical production Stage management and technologies	Doc. Blanka Chládková	March 2018 September 2018
		Theatre art Dance art Pedagogy and didactics of the arts	Theatre and education	Theatre and education Theatre and education for the deaf Dance and movement theatre and education	Prof. PhDr Veronika Broulíková	September 2018

Music Faculty of JAMU

Area of Education	Typical Degree Programme	Thematic Area	Degree Programme	Specialization	Degree Programme Guarantors	Deadline for applying for accreditation	
Arts	Music art	Music art Theatre art Organization and management of artistic practice	Music production (DSP)		Doc. MgA. Ing. Lucie Pešl Šilerová, Ph.D.	December 2018	
		Music art	Conducting, singing and opera direction (long master's)	Orchestral conducting Choral conducting Singing Opera direction	Doc. Mgr MgA. Monika Holá, Ph.D.	March 2019	
		Music art	Brass instrument playing (follow-up master's)	Flute playing Oboe playing Clarinet playing Bassoon playing French horn playing Trumpet playing Trombone playing Tuba playing	Prof. Milan Polák	December 2018	
		Music art Multimedia creation	Composition (long master's)	Composition Scenic and film music Electroacoustic music Multimedia	Doc. Mgr. Ing. MgA. Dan Dlouhý, Ph.D.	March 2019 December 2018	
			(follow-up				

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			master's)	composition		
		Music art	Historical interpretation (follow-up master's)	Without specializations Joint program In English	Prof. Barbara Maria Willi, Ph.D.	October 2018

HF JAMU should end the process of submitting new accreditations in June 2019.

The process of transition from the fields of study to degree programmes with specializations is accompanied by a discussion across disciplines and the search for common bases for conceiving a theoretical basis of the programme as well as of practical disciplines including the nature of presented outputs of these courses. This process brings entirely new findings, especially at DF JAMU, where due to an atelier teaching in some fields (the atelier equals the year), there were three to four atelier curricula in the same field.

Cooperation with the Czech higher arts education institutions

JAMU together with AMU implemented two centralized development projects in 2015–2017:

- Coordinating the implementation of a quality management system and initiating the process of creating standards for the Education Area Arts (2015 and 2016)
- Reflecting the amendment to the Higher Education Act and its implementing regulations in the area of quality management and school legislation of the participating schools (2017)
- Promoting the cooperation of higher arts education institutions in the area of internationalization (2017)

Four documents were prepared within the projects to define minimum standards for teaching theatre, music, dance and film/television arts:

- Standards for Accreditation of Degree Programmes in the Education area Arts, Thematic area Theatre art
- Standards for Accreditation of Degree Programmes in the Education area Arts, Thematic area Music art
- Standards for Accreditation of Degree Programmes in the Education area Arts, Thematic area Dance art
- Standards for Accreditation of Degree Programmes in the Education area Arts, Thematic area Film/Television art

The starting point for the creation of these documents were Tuning Documents issued by the European League of Institutes of the Arts (ELIA), containing specific standards and, in particular, learning outcomes for each of these thematic areas. The content of the documents and their structure is based on the Government Regulation on Standards for Accreditation in Higher Education.

At the meeting of representatives of arts institutes with members of the Council of the National Accreditation Bureau (NAB) for Higher Education held on February 24, 2017, the final texts of the field-specific standards were handed over to NAB as a recommendation for the assessment of applications for the accreditation of art degree programmes in the given thematic areas. In 2017, as part of the follow-up development project involving already all four higher arts education institutions, existing standards were given to schools of fine arts, and there was a consensus that, given the distinctive features of each type of art, it was not purposeful to create general standards for the education area of arts as such.

Three centralized development projects were planned in cooperation of JAMU with other higher arts education institutions for 2018:

- Festivals and shows – exploitation of students' artistic activity resulting from teaching and its mutual assessment in the fields of performing arts towards the transformation of study fields to programmes (AMU, JAMU)

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- Strengthening the competitiveness and quality of doctoral degree programmes at higher arts education institutions in the national and international context (AMU, JAMU, AVU, UMRUM)
- Supporting cooperation of JAMU and AVU in the area of internationalization with a focus on multimedia production (JAMU, AVU)

PREPARING THE JAMU SYSTEM OF QUALITY ASSURANCE AND EVALUATION

In 2017, the Methodology for Internal Evaluation of Quality of Educational and Creative Activities was experimentally prepared and tested at DF JAMU. This will become the basis for development of the System of Internal Assurance and Evaluation of Quality of Educational and Creative Activities of JAMU in the following year.

Basic principles for evaluating quality of educational and creative activities at JAMU

- The purpose of evaluating quality of educational activities at JAMU is to obtain information that will lead to the search for ways to improve its quality.
- The system for evaluating quality of educational activities is based on continuous evaluation at the level of degree programmes and their specialization - evaluation of creative outputs of teaching and evaluation of individual study courses.
- The process of continuous evaluation of quality of educational activities is carried out at the level of individual degree programmes and their specializations, or even individual levels of study or years. Ateliers and departments keep documentation of it.

Quality assurance subject matter and criteria for process evaluation at JAMU

Educational activity:

- Degree programmes:
 - Consistency of the JAMU mission statement with targeting of degree programmes and strategic planning
 - Setting educational and creative processes
 - Admission to study and study conditions
- Lifelong learning programmes

Creative activity:

- Artistic activity and individual development of students
- Artistic activity of teachers
- Research and scientific activities and editorial activities

Related activities:

- Staffing of study programmes:
 - Staff competences and development
 - Mobility of students and staff
- Material and spatial provision of degree programmes and support for student life
 - Individual student development
 - Library and information services
 - Material and technical support
- Setting organizational and decision-making processes

- Social responsibility of the university
 - Systematic development of the third role of university and its activities in the region
 - Consulting services

JAMU Quality Assurance System

JAMU also traditionally evaluates the creative outputs of teaching. The public evaluation of graduate projects and performances at the Marta Studio Theatre, on the concert stages of the Faculty of Music and at the Orli Street Theatre proved to be significant and meaningful. JAMU recognizes creative outputs of teaching as an important criterion for evaluating educational process having a significant informative value and uses them as one of the key tools for further building a system of quality, evaluation of activities and setting of processes.

The planned system of internal assurance and evaluation of educational and creative activities at JAMU builds on years of experience and tradition of art education. It is based on outputs of teaching of practically oriented courses, which are publicly presented at faculties or with public participation and are the subject of subsequent discussion and analysis seminars and are the basis for assessing the achievements of individual students as well as for evaluating the teaching that preceded the output. Not only students' performance is evaluated, but also their ability to critically assess their own performance and that of others, and put them in the context of their knowledge of the theory and history of the art, and together with the teachers propose solutions to improve (their own performance and teaching). Space has been created within the JAMU information system where all art projects developed within the framework of teaching at JAMU are recorded.

The absolutorium in the bachelor's and master's degree programmes at JAMU is made up of two parts, the qualification work (the bachelor's and the master's thesis respectively) and the graduate performance. It is a professional performance which is evaluated in writing by the opponent of the performance and defended at the final state examination. Project documentation is inserted into the JAMU information system. In 2017, both faculties started to systematize graduate outputs. The descriptions and conditions for graduate performance were revised in relation to outputs from individual fields (Q-RAM). The descriptions have been concentrated in one document and include the characteristics of the graduate performance and the knowledge, skills and competencies that students are to demonstrate in their graduate performance and are subject to evaluation.

For the recording and evaluation of creative activities, an electronic tool was created for collecting data on realized and presented school works, artistic outputs of teachers and other artistic performances and outputs from the study. Under the name of the Database of Artistic Creation of JAMU Students and Teachers, it was launched as part of the JAMU information system.

In 2018, it will be further tested in pilot operation and adapted to the needs of the school. By its continuous fulfilment, an archive of creative activities of JAMU, its components and members of the academic community will be created.

OVERVIEW OF EVALUATIONS REALIZED IN 2017

In 2017, the traditional evaluation of educational and creative activities at both JAMU faculties took place in the manner described. The following year, these traditional evaluation methods and procedures will be described and become part of the System of Internal Quality Assurance and Assessment at JAMU.

Internal evaluation of educational and creative activities of JAMU

In accordance with the 2017 Plan for Implementing Strategic Intent, the following objectives have been gradually pursued as part of the process of developing an internal quality assurance system and carrying out external evaluations to improve quality:

- Specify the rules and supporting material for sub-parts of the quality management system
- Gradually provide authorized translations into English of all internal regulations
- Establish systemic positions with workloads in the area of education quality assurance and related artistic outputs
- Introduce systematic staff training to assure the quality of education and a system of internal evaluations through methodological seminars
- Verify the existing setting of evaluation processes in the workplace
- Elaborate a typology of artistic outputs and put into practice an extended module of the JAMU Information System to build their database
- Verify the current setting of evaluation processes for the JAMU's artistic outputs based on the requirements for the quality system resulting from the amendment to the Act on Higher Education and in accordance with the Strategic Intent of JAMU

The year 2017 was a turning point in the field of internal assurance and evaluation of quality of educational and creative activities. In accordance with the amendment to the Higher Education Act, the Government Regulation on Education Areas and the Government Regulation on Standards for Accreditation, there have been gradual changes in the composition of degree programmes and their inclusion in the thematic areas of the Education Area Arts. The creation of new internal regulations of JAMU and consequently of new internal regulations of faculties also brought a wide discussion about the concept of assuring and evaluating quality of educational and creative activities at JAMU.

Evaluation of fields of study in the transition to degree programmes with specializations

A key moment for internal evaluation of the quality of educational and creative activities is the transition from fields of study to degree programmes with specializations. In 2017, work on the first applications and accreditation of degree programmes took place in the follow-up master's degree level at DF JAMU:

Area of Education	Typical Degree Programme	Thematic Area	Degree Programme	Specialization	Degree Programme Guarantors	
		Theatre art	Scenography	Scenography Light design	Doc. MgA. Marie Jirásková, Ph.D.	2017
		Theatre art Radio art Television art Audiovisual art	Dramatic production and media	Audiovisual production and theatre Radio and television dramaturgy and	Doc. Mgr. Petr Francán	2017

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				scriptwriting		
		Theatre art Organization and management of artistic practice	Theatre production and stage technologies	Theatre production	Doc. MgA. Blanka Chládková	2017

The principle of transition from the fields of study to degree programmes is the merging of related disciplines and searching for their common theoretical and practical basis. This brings with it a broad discussion, ranging from reflections on the career prospects of graduates through the definition of learning outcomes (the 'qualification framework'), the revision of composition of the theoretical and practical courses of the field base as well as courses specific to the specialization to the innovation of the objectives and content of the courses and creation of their new syllabuses.

The creation of applications for accreditation of the above-mentioned non-follow-up master's degree programmes gave rise to a specific procedure - methodology for creating degree programmes with specializations and preparing materials for their accreditation. This procedure has also proved to be a natural assessment of quality of the existing fields of study. On the basis of concrete findings from this assessment, new degree programmes are created so as to maximally ensure their quality in relation to a defined graduate profile.

Numerous staff changes take place in connection with this process. In accordance with the Higher Education Act and the Government Regulation on Standards for Accreditation, guarantors of new degree programmes are appointed and, in connection with this, also teachers of key theoretical courses. We consider this process to be part of assuring and evaluating quality of JAMU's educational and creative activities in the staffing area.

JAMU has also mapped the structure of primary and supporting processes implemented at faculties and other components, its functionality in the activities of individual workplaces and gradually introduces the chosen method of quality verification

In 2017, the staffing for the quality system was provided according to the requirements of the Higher Education Act. Nominations for the Internal Evaluation Board of JAMU were prepared. The Council will have nine members and the representation of both faculties will be taken into account when appointing them.

An internal JAMU's regulation Rules of the System for Assuring Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities and Internal Evaluation of Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities was developed for the area of quality assurance and enhancement in 2017.

The Internal Evaluation Board, which should cover, coordinate and methodologically manage all quality-related activities, was established at JAMU at the end of 2017. The working group of this Board prepared two documents - 'Rules of the System for Assuring Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities and Internal Evaluation of Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities of JAMU' and 'Rules of Procedure for the Internal Evaluation Board'. The Internal Evaluation Board also includes members of the HF, who have helped implement these documents during the comment procedure.

Documents related to the system of assuring and evaluating quality of JAMU's educational and creative activities

Internal regulations of JAMU

New internal regulations of JAMU are based on

- Act No. 111/1998 Sb, on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Some Other Acts (the Higher Education Act), as amended by Act No. 137/2016 Sb.

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- Government Regulation No. 274/2016 Sb on Standards for Accreditation in Higher Education dated August 24, 2016
- Government Regulation No. 275/2016 Sb on Education Areas in Higher Education dated August 24, 2016
- Accreditation Standards for the Education area of Arts, thematic areas Music Art, Theatre Art, Dance Art and Film Production and Television Production.

In 2017, following internal regulations were established at JAMU:

- Statute of Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno
- Rules of the System for Assuring Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities and Internal Evaluation of Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities
- Rules of Procedure of the Internal Evaluation Board
- Rules of Procedure of the Arts Council of JAMU
- Rules of Procedure of the Academic Senate of JAMU
- Electoral Code of the Academic Senate of JAMU
- Code of Study and Examination
- Rules of Habilitation Procedure and Procedure for the Appointment of Professors at the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno
- Rules of Selection Procedure for Filling Academic Worker Positions at JAMU

Both JAMU faculties participated in the creation of internal regulations. An important role in their creation was played by the Academic Senate of JAMU, whose members were intensively involved in the comment procedure on the regulations and in their final shaping.

Subsequently, both faculties developed their internal regulations:

- Disciplinary Rules of DF and HF JAMU
- Rules of Procedure of the Arts Council of DF and HF JAMU
- Rules of Procedure of the Academic Senate of DF and HF JAMU
- Electoral Code of the Academic Senate of DF and HF JAMU
- Statute of DF and HF JAMU.

The process of formulating internal regulations has brought the same effect as conceiving of degree programmes. A wide debate has opened on the quality of current educational and creative activities at both faculties and many changes have been made in the degree programmes themselves (for example, the decision by HF JAMU to accredit some degree programmes as five-year non-follow-up programmes or merge existing bachelor's and master's study courses into six degree programmes with specializations).

Self-Evaluation Report of JAMU for 2017

On the basis of documents from both faculties (self-evaluation reports of faculties), the Self-evaluation Report of JAMU for 2017 was produced and submitted to the JAMU Arts Council for discussion and to the JAMU Academic Senate for approval and subsequently to the JAMU Administrative Board for discussion.

Representatives of both faculties have been involved in preparing the report. It has undergone a wide-ranging comment procedure, in which the JAMU Rector's Collegium, the Collegium of Deans of both faculties, the Academic Senate and the JAMU Internal Evaluation Board were engaged.

The JAMU's self-evaluation report resulted in a closer link between the two faculties through a discussion across faculties, which proved to be crucial for the internal quality evaluation system for educational and creative activities.

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Standards for the education area of Arts, thematic areas Theatre art, Music art, Dance Art, Film / Television Art

In 2016 - 2017, the structure of documents describing general and field-specific standards of activities at both faculties was revised, especially for the needs of other activities aimed at the new system of accreditations. Based on this, the above-mentioned strategic documents Standards for Accreditation of Degree Programmes in the Education Area of Arts, thematic areas Theatre art, Music art, Dance art and Film/Television Art were produced in co-operation of AMU and JAMU representatives as one of the outputs of the common Centralized Development Project in November 2016. At the beginning of 2017, both documents were delivered to the National Accreditation Bureau.

Standards for thematic areas Theatre art, Music art and Film/Television art will become annexes to the System of Internal Assurance and Evaluation of Quality of Educational and Creative Activities at JAMU.

Staffing of internal assurance and evaluation of quality of educational and creative activities of JAMU

In connection with the election of the JAMU Rector in 2017 and thus the anticipated changes in the Rector's Collegium, it was decided not to appoint the JAMU Internal Evaluation Board and leave this power to the future JAMU Rector. For the purposes of setting the quality evaluation rules and for creation of regulations directly related to the internal assurance and evaluation of quality, the JAMU's Rector Prof. Ing. MgA. Ivo Medek Ph.D. appointed an advisory group composed of the deans of faculties and relevant vice-deans of faculties responsible for quality, student representatives, chairperson of the Academic Senate of JAMU and current vice-rector for quality.

Composition of the advisory group:

Prof. Ing. MgA. Ivo Medek, Ph.D., Rector of JAMU
Doc. Mgr. Richard Fajnor, Pro-rector for quality
Prof. PhDr. Silva Macková, Chairwoman of AS JAMU
MgA. Jonáš Konývka, student representative
Doc. Mgr. Petr Francán, Dean of DF JAMU
Prof. MgA. Jindřich Petráš, Dean of HF JAMU
Doc. MgA. Blanka Chládková, Pro-Dean of DF JAMU
Mgr. Jan Příbil, Pro-Dean of HF JAMU
Doc. Svetlana Waradzinová, VŠMU Bratislava

This Advisory Group has been involved in creating the JAMU's internal regulation 'Rules of the System for Assuring Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities and Internal Evaluation of Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities' and in setting the basic rules for the future JAMU's Internal Evaluation Board.

RUV and RIV results

In the RUV results, JAMU has been showing a steady decline since 2013, as is the case in RIV:

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Year	RUV (points)	RIV (points)
2013	10513.58	2367.81
2014	16532.29	2061.59
2015	12469.20	1862.21
2016	10779.55	1504.68
2013 - 2016	- 2.53 %	- 36 %

However, there is a significant difference between DF and HF JAMU in the RUV results.

Year	RUV (points)	
	DF JAMU	HF JAMU
2013	5872.00	4872.00
2014	5632.86	10 899.43
2015	5164.90	7304.30
2016	3903.80	6875.75
2013 - 2016	- 33.52 %	+ 48,13%

These findings necessarily lead to the need to analyse the situation, identify the causes of this situation and find a way to change it.

Specifics of the JAMU faculties

Over the past years, both faculties have addressed the issues of internal assurance and evaluation of quality on their own. Both faculties were interconnected during the KREDO project and in an increased extent in connection with setting the processes of internal quality evaluation at JAMU, in the creation of internal regulations and the JAMU Self-Evaluation Report for 2017 and within the JAMU advisory group for internal evaluation. JAMU wishes to continue this trend of mutual cooperation through the newly appointed Internal Evaluation Board in 2018.

Despite the need for mutual cooperation and coordination of processes of internal quality assurance and evaluation at JAMU, the specifics of both faculties and the arts taught there will be preserved and respected to the maximum extent. The faculties retain autonomy in the internal quality assurance and evaluation and their own procedures bring the required results into the JAMU's common documents (System of Internal Assuring and Evaluating Quality of Educational and Creative Activities at JAMU, JAMU self-evaluation reports and their updates, internal evaluation reports, etc.).

Evaluation at DF JAMU in 2017

At the Faculty of Theatre, the types of graduate performances and their characteristics have been described as well as the learning outcomes that students have to demonstrate in their graduate outputs. The document will be attached to the System of Internal Assuring and Evaluating of Quality of Educational and Creative Activities at JAMU as its annex.

The Update of the Internal Evaluation Report (2011-2015) for 2016 has been prepared.

On the basis of the previously described outputs of teaching for individual fields of DF JAMU and with regard to the above-mentioned standards for the thematic areas Theatre Art and Film/Television Art of the Education Area of Arts, a material describing the outputs of teaching in the newly designed fields of study and their

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specializations (Q-RAM) was produced. Also this document will become annex to the System of Internal Assuring and Evaluating of Quality of Educational and Creative Activities at JAMU.

The Faculty of Theatre recognizes creative outputs of teaching as a criterion for evaluating quality of the educational process having a significant informative value and uses them as one of the key tools in quality evaluation. There is a long-standing tradition of evaluating graduate stagings at the Marta Studio Theatre and at the Orlí Street Theatre by doctoral students in public discussions (always two lecturers' opinions on each staging by doctoral students).

In 2017, following stagings were evaluated:

Marta Studio Theatre

Premiere Date	Staging Title	Evaluation Date	Evaluation of acting	Evaluation of direction and dramaturgy
5. 2.	The Gamblers (Hana Marvanová)	16. 2.	Jonáš Konývka	Ján Balaj
26. 3.	Several conversations about Christ (Sára Čermáková)	13. 4.	Radka Hoffmanová	Jitka Vrbková
24. 9.	A Comedy about the Martyrdom (Ivo Krobot)	16. 11.	Radka Kulichová	Jitka Vrbková
22. 10.	Electra (Michal Zetel)	23. 11.	Jana Ondrušová	Marika Smreková Jan Maroušek (scene)
14. 12.	A Clockwork Orange (Barbora Chovancová)	11. 1.	Gabriela Ženatá	Otto Kauppinen Radka Hoffmanová (dramaturgy and script)

Orlí Street Theatre

Premiere Date	Staging Title	Evaluation Date	Evaluation of acting	Evaluation of direction and dramaturgy
12. 2.	Jacques Brel is alive and well and living in Paris (Gene Terruso)	9. 3.	Daniela Zardňanská	Marika Smreková
13. 4.	Go dis a DJ (Juraj Marušic)	27. 4.	Pavol Seriš	Juraj Augustín, Renata Slámková
4. 9.	Dinner (Michal Zetel)	18. 1.	Alžběta Vaculčíaková	Juraj Augustín Vladimír Burian (lights and scene)
29. 10.	Woodstock (Stano Slovák)	7. 12.	Daniela Zardňanská	Sabina Macháčová Tereza Reková (acting)

In 2017, the testing phase of the module of Database of Artistic Creation of Students and Teachers of JAMU was completed in IS and the module was adapted for further use.

Evaluation at HF JAMU in 2017

In dealing with the Centralized Development Project in 2016, HF JAMU prepared a working version of a self-evaluation document Evaluation of Educational, Creative and Related Activities of the Music Faculty of Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno for the period 2011-2015. This model of the preliminary summary evaluation report was based on a specific description of the standards for the thematic area Music Art corresponding to the reality of faculty operations, which it combines with interpretation of important data

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from the annual reports for the evaluation period. The individual chapters, corresponding to the strategic objectives, are supplemented with results of the SWOT analysis of the Music Faculty that arose from active involvement in the KREDO institutional national project.

Evaluations of the Department of Foreign Languages and the Department of Music and Humanities have been planned for 2017, but have not yet been carried out and their implementation moves to the next year. Given the above-mentioned specifics of both departments (the departments provide theoretical courses for the entire faculty and do not have their own students) and the associated complications in creating evaluations, there is a discussion about their future format, content and technical solution.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE NEAREST PERIOD

Cooperation with the higher arts education institutions

JAMU will further continue its successful cooperation with other higher arts education institutions. Three joint Centralized Development Projects are planned for 2018:

- Festivals and shows – exploitation of students' artistic activity resulting from teaching and its mutual assessment in the fields of performing arts towards the transformation of study fields to programmes (AMU, JAMU)
- Strengthening the competitiveness and quality of doctoral degree programmes at higher arts education institutions in the national and international context (AMU, JAMU, AVU, UMRUM)
- Supporting cooperation of JAMU and AVU in the area of internationalization with a focus on multimedia production (JAMU, AVU)

Project outputs will be used, among other things, for further development of the system for internal quality assurance and evaluation.

Tasks for 2018

JAMU Internal Evaluation Board

In 2018, after the newly elected Rector takes his office, he appoints the JAMU Internal Evaluation Board in accordance with the Higher Education Act. In its activities, the Board will follow up on the previous activities of the Rector's Advisory Group for Internal Evaluation.

New JAMU documents relating to the assurance and evaluation of quality of educational and creative activities

The Internal Evaluation Board will develop a **System for Internal Assurance and Evaluation of Quality of Educational and Creative Activities of JAMU**. The proposed annexes will be prepared and delivered by the JAMU faculties.

Proposed annexes:

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Annex 1 – Standards for the Education Area of Arts, thematic area Music art

Annex 2 – Standards for the Education Area of Arts, thematic area Theatre art

Annex 3 – Standards for the Education Area of Arts, thematic area Film production and Television production

Annex 4 – Qualification framework for degree programmes and their specializations of HF JAMU

Annex 5 – Qualification framework for degree programmes and their specializations of DF JAMU

Annex 6 – Evaluation of quality of educational activities in degree programmes and their specializations based on the evaluation of graduate performances at HF JAMU

Annex 7 - Evaluation of quality of educational activities in degree programmes and their specializations based on the evaluation of graduate performances at DF JAMU

Annex 8 – Evaluation of quality of educational and creative activities based on the outputs of teaching at HF JAMU

Annex 9 – Evaluation of quality of educational and creative activities based on the outputs of teaching at DF JAMU

Update of JAMU Self-Evaluation Report for 2018 – will be elaborated by the JAMU Internal Evaluation Board on the basis of documents from faculties (by updating self-evaluation faculty reports)

Report on internal evaluation of quality of educational and creative activities for 2018 – will be elaborated by the JAMU Internal Evaluation Board on the basis of documents from faculties (by updating the faculty reports)

Tasks for JAMU faculties

The form and methods of internal quality evaluation at faculties are the responsibility of faculties themselves. The results of evaluation will be forwarded to the JAMU Internal Evaluation Board, which will process them into whole-school documents.

DF JAMU

In 2018, DF JAMU will prepare the following documents to be provided to the JAMU Internal Evaluation Board:

- Annex 9 to the System of Internal Assurance and Evaluation of Quality of JAMU – Evaluation of Quality of Educational and Creative Activities on the Basis of Outputs of Teaching at DF JAMU
- **Update of the Self-Evaluation Report of DF JAMU for 2018**
- **Report on Internal Evaluation at DF JAMU in 2018**

HF JAMU

In 2018, HF JAMU will prepare the following documents to be provided to the JAMU Internal Evaluation Board

- Annex 4 – Qualification framework for degree programmes and their specializations of HF JAMU
- Annex 6 – Evaluation of quality of educational activities in degree programmes and their specializations based on the evaluation of graduate performances at HF JAMU
- Annex 8 – Evaluation of quality of educational and creative activities based on the outputs of teaching at HF JAMU
- **Update of the Self-Evaluation Report of HF JAMU for 2018**
- **Report on Internal Evaluation at HF JAMU in 2018**

Analysis of RUV and RIV results

The JAMU Internal Evaluation Board, in cooperation with the Vice-Rector for Creative Activities of JAMU and the relevant Vice-Deans of both faculties, initiates an analysis of RUV and RIV results at both faculties. The purpose of the analysis should be to identify the causes of development and propose effective measures for the next period.

Preparation of international evaluation of JAMU

In 2018, a public tender for the JAMU's external evaluation will be announced. The subject of the public contract is the external evaluation of the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno. The main objective is to assess educational and creative (artistic) activities of JAMU and related activities according to standards and procedures for assuring quality in building the European Higher Education Area - Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area, ENQA (hereinafter referred to as 'ESG 2015'), taking into account the fundamental specifics and differences of education in the area of Arts, and to assess whether the system of quality for these activities at the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno is set in line with the requirements of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic and that of the National Accreditation Bureau of the Czech Republic.

ADDENDUM

**TO THE REPORT ON INTERNAL EVALUATION OF
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RELATED ACTIVITIES OF JAMU**

FOR 2018

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SPECIFICS OF THE SYSTEM FOR ASSURING AND EVALUATING QUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES AT JAMU

The specifics of the system of assuring and evaluating quality of educational and creative activities at JAMU were described in more detail in the Report on Internal Assurance and Evaluation of Quality of Educational and Creative Activities for 2017.

In line with the JAMU's mission statement, the quality assurance system puts emphasis on educational activities. Teaching in arts degree programmes is closely connected with creative activity. It is both its content and objective. Quality indicators are, in particular, the artistic outputs of teaching as learning results. Art is not defined as a fixed and unchanging system of knowledge and skills. Respect for plurality, diversity and dynamism is a prerequisite for free artistic creation and unrestricted development of students' talents. The sphere of education and artistic creation is found in a space between classical and traditional methods on the one hand and constant experimentation and updating in search of new forms on the other. Respecting these principles is also the starting point for conceiving the System of Assuring and Evaluating Quality of Educational and Creative Activities at JAMU.

Arts education is characterized mainly by individual teaching based on a personal relationship between a teacher and student or taking place in small groups of students and by an evaluation based on a mutual discussion and providing the teacher's feedback to students, between students and the students giving a reflection on teaching to the teacher. Given these specifics, it is not possible to employ quantitative methods of evaluation and methods of anonymous questionnaire evaluation at JAMU, but rather qualitative methods and, above all, evaluation of creative outputs of teaching as an indicator of quality for educational activities that preceded them.

SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT OF THE SYSTEM FOR ASSURING AND EVALUATING QUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES OF JAMU

Multiannual JAMU projects in OP RDE (Operational Programme for research, Development and Education)

At present, three multiannual OP RDE projects are being implemented at JAMU:

- **Improving the quality of education at JAMU**
(CZ.02.2.69/0.0/0.0/16_015/0002245)

The aim of the project is to extend the students' competencies by increasing the number of courses taught in a foreign language, courses to acquire soft skill competencies, courses supplemented by electronic supports and to complete the quality management system at JAMU

In support of the project, internal regulations of JAMU were developed in 2017, work began on the creation of the System for Internal Assurance and Evaluation of the Quality of Educational and

Creative Activities of JAMU and the preparation of the JAMU external evaluation system started in 2020.

- **Enhancing the infrastructure of the Music Art degree programme at JAMU**
(CZ.02.2.67/0.0/0.0/16_016/0002246)

The aim of the project in the area of musical instruments, scenic, lighting, video and audio technology is to increase the quality of teaching taking place through artistic work of students in the fields studied at the Faculty of Music.

- **Enhancing the infrastructure of the Dramatic Arts degree programme at JAMU**
(CZ.02.2.67/0.0/0.0/16_016/0002469)

The aim of the project in the area of spatial conditions, scenic, lighting, video, audio and IT technologies is to increase the quality of teaching taking place through artistic work of students of the degree programmes at the Faculty of Theatre.

In 2018, work began on the preparation of OP RDE projects as follows

- **Deepening the quality of education at the Theatre Faculty of JAMU and its relevance to the needs of practice** (ESF II)

The project focuses on the Theatre and Education degree programme and its specializations in order to connect teaching as much as possible with pedagogical practice directly at schools and during leisure activities, transfer findings from practice into curricula of the degree programme and at the same time influence through the students' practical activity the possibility of expanding the arts educational fields in the general education. In 2018, an application for accreditation of the Theatre and Education degree programme will be prepared based on the first findings from the connection with practice. In the continuation of the project, the system of connecting the degree programme with practice will be examined and further deepened.

Next part of the project is headed towards all degree programmes of DF JAMU and its aim is to increase the offer of professional literature in electronic form.

- **Further development of educational infrastructure at the Theatre Faculty of JAMU with regard to the needs of practice** (ERDF II)

The aim of the project is to support the activities proposed in the ESF project with material and spatial equipment.

Projects will be submitted in 2019.

ACCREDITATION OF NEW DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT JAMU

As part of ongoing projects **Enhancing the infrastructure of the Music Art degree programme at JAMU** and **Enhancing the infrastructure of the Dramatic Arts degree programme at JAMU**, also the transformation of study fields into degree programmes and their specializations was planned.

In 2018, an application for accreditation of the following degree programmes and their specializations was submitted

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Area of Education	Typical degree programme	Thematic area	Degree programme	Specialization	Degree programme guarantor	Study degree
ARTS	Dramatic arts	Theatre art	Scenography	Scenography	Doc. MgA. Marie Jirásková, Ph.D.	Master's degree
				Light design		Master's degree
		Theatre art Radio art Television art Audiovisual art	Dramatic production and media	Audiovisual production and theatre	Doc. Mgr Petr Francán	Master's degree
				Radio and television dramaturgy and scriptwriting		Master's degree
		Theatre art Organization and management of artistic practice	Theatrical production and stage technologies	Theatrical production	Doc. MgA. Blanka Chládková	Master's degree

HF JAMU

Area of Education	Typical degree programme	Thematic area	Degree programme	Specialization	Degree programme guarantor	Study degree
ARTS	Music art	Music art	Historical interpretation (follow-up master's degree)	Without specializations Joint program In English	Prof. Barbara Maria Willi, Ph.D.	Master's degree

In 2019, an application for accreditation of the following degree programmes and their specializations will be submitted

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Area of Education	Typical degree programme	Thematic area	Degree programme	Specialization	Degree programme guarantor	Study degree

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ARTS	Dramatic arts	Theatre art	Scenography	Scenography	Doc. MgA. Marie Jirásková, Ph.D.	Bachelor's degree
				Light design		Bachelor's degree
		Theatre art Radio art Television art Audiovisual art	Dramatic production and media	Audiovisual production and theatre	Doc. Mgr Petr Francán	Bachelor's degree
				Radio and television dramaturgy and scriptwriting		Bachelor's degree
		Theatre art Organization and management of artistic practice	Theatrical production and stage technologies	Theatrical production Stage technologies	Doc. MgA. Blanka Chládková	Bachelor's degree
Theatre art	Dramaturgy and direction	Dramaturgy Direction	Prof. MgA. Zbyněk Srba, Ph.D.	Bachelor's Master's degree		

In 2019, an application for accreditation of the following degree programmes and their specializations will be prepared.

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Area of Education	Typical degree programme	Thematic area	Degree programme	Specialization	Degree programme guarantor	Study degree
UMĚNÍ	Dramatic arts	Theatre art Dance art Pedagogy and didactics of the arts	Theatre and education	Theatre and education	Doc. Mgr. Veronika Broulíková	Bachelor's Master's degree
				Theatre and education for the deaf		Bachelor's Master's degree
				Dance and movement theatre and education		Bachelor's Master's degree

HF JAMU

Area of Education	Typical degree programme	Thematic area	Degree programme	Specialization	Degree programme guarantor	Study degree
ARTS	Music art	Theatre art Organization and management of artistic practice	Music production (DSP)		Doc. MgA. Ing. Lucie Pešl Šílerová, Ph.D.	Doctoral degree
		Music art	Conducting, singing and opera direction	Orchestral conducting Choral conducting	Doc. Mgr MgA. Monika Holá, Ph.D.	Master's degree

				Singing			
				Opera direction			
		Music art	Wind instrument playing (follow-up master's degree)	Flute playing	Prof. Milan Polák	Follow-up master's degree	
				Oboe playing			
				Clarinet playing			
				Bassoon playing			
				French horn playing			
				Trumpet playing			
				Trombone playing			
				Tuba playing			
		Music art Multimedia production	Composition (follow-up master's degree)	Composition	Doc. Mgr Ing. MgA. Dan Dlouhý, Ph.D.	Master's degree	
				Scenic and film music			
				Electroacoustic music			
				Multimedia composition		Follow-up master's degree	

The process of transition from the fields of study to degree programmes with specializations is accompanied by a discussion across disciplines and the search for common bases for conceiving a theoretical basis of the programme as well as of practical disciplines including the nature of presented outputs of these courses. This process brings entirely new findings, especially at DF JAMU, where due to an atelier teaching in some fields (the atelier equals the year) there were three to four atelier curricula in the same field.

Cooperation with the Czech higher arts education institutions

JAMU together with other higher arts education institutions implemented three centralized development projects in 2019:

- Festivals and shows – exploitation of students' artistic activity resulting from teaching and its mutual assessment in the fields of performing arts towards the transformation of study fields to programmes (AMU, JAMU)
- Strengthening the competitiveness and quality of doctoral degree programmes at higher arts education institutions in the national and international context (AMU, JAMU, AVU, UMPRUM)
- Supporting the cooperation of JAMU and AVU in the area of internationalization with a focus on multimedia production (JAMU, AVU)

Within the centralized development project Strengthening the competitiveness and quality of doctoral degree programmes of higher arts education institutions in the national and international context (AMU, JAMU, AVU, UMPRUM), a questionnaire survey was conducted among students and doctoral graduates at the above mentioned art schools. The results of the survey are summarized in the study '**Doctoral graduates of art schools**'.

Key results of the survey are as follows:

- In total, the questionnaire was sent to 149 former graduates and students of the Academy of Performing Arts (AMU) in Prague, 54 former graduates and students of the Janáček Academy

of Music and Performing Arts (JAMU) in Brno, 62 former graduates and students of the Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design (UMPRUM) in Prague and 52 former graduates and students of the Academy of Fine Arts (AVU). The collection of data took place from 27 September to 18 November 2018. In this report, 91 valid questionnaires were analysed. The return rate of the questionnaire was 29 percent of the 317 respondents addressed.

- This is not a representative sample of all graduates and former students. Therefore, the analysed data do not attest to all graduates of the faculty, but only to those who participated in the survey.
- Most often students from art or master's studies at AMU (27 %), UMPRUM (14 %) and JAMU (24 %) came for doctoral studies with a specialty in art sciences.
- Most of the respondents to this survey began studying between 2007 and 2013 and completed their studies by 2010.
- More than half of respondents exceeded the usual length of the full-time doctoral programme (i.e. 3 or 4 years). Respondents successfully completed most often after 4 to 6 years of study.
- 94% of respondents expected theoretical courses to be completed in the doctoral degree.
- Other very often expected duties included attending a doctoral seminar (91 %) and a foreign language exam (86 %).
- Students often did not expect obligations related to the guidance of bachelor's and master's theses (14 %), their opposition (11 %) and administrative and organizational assistance at departments (9 %). In most cases, however, these obligations were not part of the curricula.
- The respondents most often identify the lack of time associated with dividing their attention between study, work and other commitments as a problem.
- Most respondents (86 %) were in a gainful employment during their studies.
- Respondents evaluate the study mainly as theoretically focused, but also useful in artistic practice, beneficial for artistic development and creative. Respondents also evaluate the study as high-quality but demanding. Although they perceive their completed study as progressive rather than conservative, they lack the international study overlap (and probably also artistic) activities.
- There are no differences between the former students of all four schools in any of the monitored criteria.
- Important topics in evaluating the organization of doctoral studies are an international overlap, expanded range of study courses, and organizational arrangement of studying, independence and freedom of a doctoral student, the role of a trainer or other teachers and teaching of methodology.
- In terms of contribution of study to the development of skills and career growth, most respondents assess the study positively. They consider it to be highly or rather beneficial in all monitored areas. Of course, the development of artistic skills and development of research and explorational skills are key ones, where most respondents see the benefits (79 % and 88 % respectively). A slightly smaller number of respondents evaluate the study as beneficial for the development of pedagogical skills and breaking through in the field.
- More than half of the respondents (55 %) had the opportunity to attend a course, seminar or workshop focused on the methodology of scientific work. Most of these respondents (83 %, n = 39) attended the course and evaluated it as beneficial.
- More than half of 82 former students (54 %) said they were very satisfied with their guidance, other 27 % were rather satisfied, only 7 % were rather dissatisfied and one respondent was very dissatisfied.

- Former students mostly felt sufficient support from trainers (89 %), received constructive feedback (79 %) and trainers dedicated enough time to them (76 %). Almost everyone regards their trainers as experts in their fields (91 %)
- Pedagogical activities, academic careers and staying at the faculty are among the frequent reasons for doctoral studies, but at the same time the development of pedagogical skills is evaluated with hesitation.

SYSTEM FOR ASSURING AND EVALUATING QUALITY AT JAMU

JAMU System for assuring quality

Based on the requirements on the quality system resulting from the amendment to the Higher Education Act and in accordance with the Strategic Intent of JAMU for the period 2016-2020, JAMU prepared a methodology for assuring and evaluating quality of educational, creative and other related activities and set partial criteria at the faculties for establishing its comprehensive quality system. The starting point was an updated formulation of the school's mission statement and its related vision. JAMU has also mapped the structure of the main and supporting processes of assuring and evaluating quality of educational, creative and other related activities carried out at the faculties and other components.

In 2018, staffing for the quality system was provided according to the requirements of the amended Higher Education Act. The JAMU Internal Evaluation Board was appointed. It has nine members and the representation of both faculties was taken into account in their appointment. An internal JAMU's regulation Rules of the System for Assuring Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities and Internal Evaluation of Quality of Educational, Creative and Related Activities was developed for the area of quality assurance and enhancement in 2017. The activities of the Board are governed by the JAMU internal regulation Rules of Procedure of the Internal Evaluation Board.

JAMU traditionally evaluates the creative outputs of teaching. The public evaluation of graduate projects and performances at the Marta Studio Theatre, on the concert stages of the Faculty of Music and at the Orlí Street Theatre proved to be significant and meaningful. JAMU recognizes creative outputs of teaching as an important criterion for evaluating educational process having a significant informative value and uses them as one of the key tools for further building a system of quality, evaluation of activities and setting of processes

For registration and evaluation of creative activities, an electronic tool was developed for collecting data on realized and presented school works, artistic outputs of teachers and other artistic performances and outputs from the study. Under the name 'Register of works of art' it was launched as part of the JAMU Information System. Its continuous filling will create an archive of creative activities of JAMU, its components and members of the academic community.

The Internal Evaluation Board participated in the preparation of a document called '**System for Internal Assurance and Evaluation of Quality of Educational, Creative and Other Related Activities**'. The document describes the main principles of art-specific evaluation, where publicly presented and evaluated outputs of most of the study courses taught are considered both as an indicator of quality of the educational process that preceded them, as well as an indicator of quality of the creative activity that was the content and objective of the study course.

Annexes are appended to the document, as follows:

- **Field-specific accreditation standards**

In 2016 - 2017, the structure of documents describing the general and field-specific standards of activities at both faculties was revised, especially for the needs of other activities aimed at a new system of accreditations. Based on this, the following strategic documents were produced in cooperation with the representatives of AMU and JAMU, as one of the outputs of the common Centralized Development Project: 'Standards for Accreditation of Degree Programmes in the Education Area of Arts, Thematic Areas of Theatre Art, Music Art, Film Production and Television Production and Dance Art, finalized in November 2016. In early 2017, both documents were delivered to the National Accreditation Bureau.

- **Learning outcomes for individual degree programmes and their specializations for the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees of study (qualifications framework)**

- **Graduate performances**, which are in addition to the bachelor's and master's theses an equivalent part of the absolutorium. Graduate performances are described for degree programmes and their specializations. The description indicates the performance characteristics and professional skills, knowledge and competencies that the student demonstrates in his/her graduate performance

- **Outputs of teaching of all study courses, where such output is presented.** These are different types of outputs, from the presentation of skills to comprehensive works for a wider public. The summary provides a list of study courses where such output is presented, its type, to whom the presentation is intended and who evaluates the quality of such output, broken down by degree programmes and their specializations as well as grades and years of study.

During the summer and autumn of 2018, the JAMU Self-Evaluation Report for the year 2017 was compiled on the basis of documents from the faculties. The JAMU Internal Evaluation Report for 2017 then followed.

In 2018, the annexes for DF JAMU were completed. HF JAMU prepares annexes with outputs of teaching and graduate performances gradually in connection with the new concept of degree programmes and their specialization; annexes Graduate Performances and Outputs of teaching.

OVERVIEW OF EVALUATIONS CARRIED OUT IN 2018

In 2017, the traditional evaluation of educational and creative activities at both JAMU faculties took place in the manner described. The following year, these traditional evaluation methods and procedures were described and became part of the System of Internal Quality Assurance and Evaluation at JAMU.

Internal evaluation of educational and creative activities of JAMU

DF JAMU

In the context of internal evaluation, DF has so far rather focused on a peer-to-peer approach, i.e. the evaluation in the form of discussions and debates within the system of management set by default at all levels. However, we are gradually forced to accept that the step by step expansion of the faculty's organizational structure, including the integration and stabilization of the emerging new fields of study (subsequently transformed into programmes), brings the need for traceability of

conclusions from the current method of evaluation. The redesigned organization of degree programmes is a welcome opportunity to set up a new evaluation system. In 2018, a model of self-evaluation of individual degree programmes at various levels of study was initiated, which will use the current experience gained in the preparation of self-evaluation reports. This cyclical self-evaluation will be coordinated by the guarantors of individual degree programmes (for more on this proposal, see the Evaluation of fields of study within the transition to degree programmes with specializations). It will be possible to compare the results of the cyclical evaluation (degree programmes, their needs, issues to be solved or improved) with each other and analyse them from a faculty perspective in order to better respond to pedagogical, artistic and organizational needs of individual programmes and their specializations. Setting the completion of the self-evaluation reports (the regular term within the cycle will always be January of a new calendar year) will allow for the specification of the Annual Report for the faculty.

In terms of traceable evaluation, the objectives related to the evaluation of stagings in both theatres (Marta Studio Theatre, Orlí Street Theatre) were achieved in 2018. An evaluation was held for each premiere realized by DF, the backbone of which was always a statements made by two doctoral students, followed by a discussion both on the process of realization and the very outcome of the artistic intention. Although we consider this evaluation essential, we recognize the need to resolve the position of evaluators in this area (it cannot be assumed that doctoral students have the same dispositions to exacting evaluation in terms of their focus), which is another task associated with the preparation of doctoral degree programme accreditation in 2019. The degree of traceability of evaluation is ensured by written evaluations by doctoral students and records from the evaluation (Pro-Dean for artistic activities).

Another traceable and cyclical evaluation is regularly organized for the International Festival of Theatre Schools SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER. The evaluation methodology (i.e. involvement of all interested parties: teachers and students of various study specializations) is given by the system of management of realization of this event that is crucial for the faculty. The method of traceability of evaluation is ensured by a written record of the evaluation discussion within the Festival Board.

The establishment of the Dramaturgical Council of Theatres was another achievement to improve traceability from the perspective of the entire DF. This should - in the form of a controlled PDCA cycle - gradually ensure the evaluation of not only artistic results and processes achieved by interested parties (degree programmes, specializations, their students and teachers and the theatre operational staff), but evaluation at every stage of the process (including planning and realization, which will be allowed by interim meetings of this board). The method of traceability is ensured in the form of minutes of meetings and transcripts of discussions.

For the model of self-evaluation of individual degree programmes it will be necessary to ensure at the central level (especially in co-operation with the Dramaturgical Council of Theatres and individual guarantors) the naming of the hierarchy of artistic outputs. It is necessary to name those outputs that are important for the faculty as a whole in terms of teaching and artistic creation, or those that are important in terms of the faculty strategy and exclusivity of degree programmes. This is an essential task for 2019.

From the above it is clear that DF will concentrate on setting up processes aimed at improving the pedagogical and artistic activities of its students. In 2018, the performance indicators for evaluation of the artistic outputs realized by teachers and students (RUV) and the results in the area of science and research (RIV) were understandably assessed at the level of the Dean's Collegium and the Theatre and Drama Research Department. Given the significant decline in performance indicators in these areas (based on 2017 results), measures were taken on the basis of an analysis (unthoroughness of persons who enter the outputs, low level of annotations, failure to comply with the requirement to make visual documentation, etc.) in order to successfully collect data especially for RUV (linked to improved communication towards particular persons entering the outputs and

double checking during entering outputs into the system). For 2019, a measure was taken that RUV outputs will be collected twice from the persons making entries into the register, i.e. at the end of the theatre season (i.e. at the end of the summer semester) and at the end of the calendar year (i.e. in January 2020).

HF JAMU

The internal evaluation of the educational and creative activities at HF takes the form of evaluations, analyses or discussions at several levels - at the level of faculty management and at the level of management of individual departments.

The internal evaluation of educational activities at HF is traditionally carried out, inter alia, in the form of a questionnaire survey. In 2017, a discussion was held at the HF management level on the meaningfulness of the current system of evaluations taking place at individual departments through questionnaires (usually at two departments per year). The result of this discussion was the decision to move away from the established evaluation model in 2018. In view of the ongoing modifications and changes to the internal regulations relating to the qualification works at HF JAMU, it was decided to focus in the evaluation on this important area, too. For 2018, therefore, a questionnaire survey among diploma students concerning the qualification works was prepared

The survey itself took place among the graduates at the beginning of May 2018. Then the methodology was developed for evaluating the questionnaires and putting the obtained data into the resulting tables. In December 2018, the results of the survey, including the final report, were presented to HF management. The average values of individual answers resulted in a generally positive evaluation by the respondents, and of course there were also critical comments and suggestions for improvement. However, due to the low return rate of questionnaires at some departments, it was decided to repeat the questionnaire survey also in the following year.

Internal evaluation of the HF creative activity takes place every year at the meetings of the Dean's Collegium, often also at extended meetings of the faculty management with the heads of individual departments. The evaluation mainly focuses on the statistics of outputs and point evaluations in the RUV and RIV databases for the current year. Analyses and benchmarking across the higher arts education institutions in the Czech Republic are presented. Due to a slight decrease in points in the RUV database, the Dean of HF is preparing incentives to remedy the situation (targeted remuneration for reporting academic workers, etc.) for next year.

Evaluation of fields of study within the transition to degree programmes with specializations

The principle of transition from the fields of study to degree programmes is the merging of related disciplines and searching for their common theoretical and practical basis at both JAMU faculties. This brings with it a broad discussion, ranging from reflections on the career prospects of graduates through the definition of learning outcomes (the 'qualifications framework'), the revision of composition of the theoretical and practical courses of the field base as well as courses specific to the specialization to the innovation of the objectives and content of the courses and creation of their new syllabuses.

DF JAMU

As mentioned above, a number of measures to strengthen quality have been brought about by the reform of degree programmes at DF. In 2017, three newly conceived master's degree programmes were prepared for accreditation with a total of five specializations, which were handed over to the

National Accreditation Bureau during 2018. During this preparation, a number of principles for further quality management, such as conditions for the creation of a graduate performance, etc., were named.

The above-mentioned model of self-evaluation of individual degree programmes of DF should approach the evaluation cyclically and build on the self-evaluation for the needs of new accreditations. The planned cyclicity of the evaluation is two years and is binding:

Programme	Degree	Evaluation cycle				
		1	2	3	4	5
Dramaturgy and direction	B.A.	2018 (the guarantor processed the accreditation file at the end of the year)	2020 (January 2021)	2022 (January 2023)	2024 (January 2025)	2026 (January 2027)
Scenography	B.A.					
Dramatic production and media	B.A.					
Theatre production and stage technologies	B.A.					
Theatre and education	B.A.	2018 (the guarantor will submit it in September 2019)				
Acting	M.A. - 4 years	2018 (the guarantor processed the accreditation file at the end of the year)				
Dramaturgy and direction	M.A.	For 2019 (the guarantor will submit it in January 2020)	2021 (January 2022)	2023 (January 2024)	2025 (January 2026)	2027 (January 2028)
Scenography	M.A.					
Dramatic production and media	M.A.					
Theatre production and stage technologies	M.A.					
Theatre and education	M.A.					

		guarantor will submit it in September 2019)				
Dramatic arts	Ph.D.	2019 (the guarantor will submit it in January 2020)				

For the purposes of preparing self-evaluation reports, the existing binding methodology (NAB) will be supplemented and modified (based on the experience from Cycle 1) to the internal conditions of DF. Furthermore, the methodology will be supplemented always after the next self-evaluation cycle carried out. Likewise, the hierarchy of art projects to be developed in conjunction with the Dramaturgical Council of Theatres will bring new criteria to the methodology of self-evaluation. The preparation of self-evaluation reports will be coordinated by the guarantors of degree programmes and the heads of the ateliers of individual specializations will be involved. Subsequently, the reports will be jointly discussed by the degree programme guarantors and the Dean's Collegium. Priorities, needs and solutions will be formulated to improve quality. The principle of traceability will be ensured by the written form of self-evaluation reports and minutes from the discussions of self-evaluation reports by the Board of Guarantors and the Dean's Collegium.

HF JAMU

A key moment for internal evaluation of quality of educational and creative activities is the transition from fields of study to degree programmes with specializations. In 2018, preparatory work was carried out on the first applications for accreditation of new degree programmes in the follow-up master's degree at HF JAMU; at the end of 2018, an accreditation application was submitted for the international joint degree programme Historical Interpretation, developed jointly with the Royal Conservatoire The Hague. Furthermore, applications for these follow-up master's degree programmes were prepared: Playing Wind Instruments and Multimedia Composition (falls under the degree programme Composition as its specializations).

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The creation of applications for accreditation of the above-mentioned follow-up master's degree programmes gave rise to a specific procedure - methodology for creating degree programmes with specializations and preparing materials for their accreditation. This procedure has also proved to be a natural assessment of quality of the existing fields of study. On the basis of concrete findings from

this assessment, new degree programmes are created so as to maximally ensure their quality in relation to a defined graduate profile.

Numerous staff changes take place in connection with this process. In accordance with the Higher Education Act and the Government Regulation on Standards for Accreditation, guarantors of new degree programmes are appointed and, in connection with this, also teachers of key theoretical courses. We consider this process to be part of assuring and evaluating quality of educational and creative activities of HF JAMU in staffing area.

Documents related to the system for assuring and evaluating quality of educational and creative activities of JAMU

The process of drafting internal regulations has produced the same effect as conceiving degree programmes. A broad discussion has opened about the quality of current educational and creative activities at both faculties and a number of proposed changes occurred in the degree programmes (for example, the decision of HF to accredit some degree programmes as non-follow-up five-year programmes or merging the existing bachelor's and master's fields of study at DF JAMU into six degree programmes with specializations).

Internal regulations of JAMU faculties

New internal regulations of JAMU faculties are based on

- Act No. 111/1998 Sb, on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Some Other Acts (the Higher Education Act), as amended by Act No. 137/2016 Sb.
- Government Regulation No. 274/2016 Sb on Standards for Accreditation in Higher Education dated August 24, 2016
- Government Regulation No. 275/2016 Sb on Education Areas in Higher Education dated August 24, 2016
- Accreditation Standards for the Education area of Arts, thematic areas Music Art, Theatre Art, Dance Art and Film Production and Television Production.
- Internal JAMU regulations

DF JAMU

The following internal regulations were prepared at DF JAMU in 2018:

- Disciplinary Code of DF JAMU
- Rules of Procedure of DF JAMU Arts Council
- Rules of Procedure of DF JAMU Academic Senate
- Electoral Code of DF JAMU Academic Senate
- Statute of DF JAMU

The Dean's decree on the guidance and formal layout of diploma theses was prepared and submitted, which will become applicable in 2019.

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The following internal regulations were prepared at HF JAMU in 2018:

- Disciplinary Code of HF JAMU for students
- Rules of Procedure of HF JAMU Arts Council
- Statute of HF JAMU
- Electoral Code of HF JAMU Academic Senate
- Rules of Procedure of HF JAMU Academic Senate

The final report including the electronic presentation of the obtained data was compiled from the results of the questionnaire survey among the diploma students concerning their qualification works.

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Self-Evaluation Report of JAMU for 2018

Based on the documents from both faculties (self-evaluation reports of the faculties), the Self-Evaluation Report of JAMU for 2018 was compiled and submitted for discussion to the Academic Senate of JAMU.

Representatives of faculties participated in its compilation and it went through a wide comment procedure, involving the JAMU Rector's Collegium, the Collegia of Deans of both faculties, the Academic Senate and the Internal Evaluation Board of JAMU.

Staffing of internal assurance and evaluation of quality of educational and creative activities of JAMU

The JAMU's Rector Prof. Petr Oslzlý appointed the Internal Evaluation Board of JAMU in the following composition:

Prof. Petr Oslzlý, Rector of JAMU

Prof. PhDr Silva Macková, Pro-Rector for study and quality

Doc. PhDr Květoslava Horáčková, Ph.D., Chairwoman of the Academic Senate of JAMU

Stanislav Čaban, student representative

Doc. MgA. Blanka Chládková, Pro-Dean of DF JAMU

Doc. Ing. David Strnad, Pro-Dean of DF JAMU

Mgr Jan Přibil, Pro-Dean of HF JAMU

Doc. MgA. Jana Goliášová, Pro-dean of HF JAMU

Doc. Svetlana Waradzinová, VŠMU Bratislava

The Board has participated in the preparation of the Self-Evaluation Report of JAMU, the Report on Internal Evaluation of JAMU and the System for Internal Assurance and Evaluation of Quality of Educational and Creative Activities.

DF JAMU

The issue of quality at DF JAMU falls under the responsibility of the Pro-Dean Doc. MgA. Blanka Chládková and Pro-Dean Doc. Ing. David Strnad.

HF JAMU

The issue of quality at HF JAMU falls under the responsibility of the Pro-Dean Mgr Jan Přibil, DiS. The Quality Officer is MgA. Zuzana Palaniyappan.

Evaluation of RUV and RIV results

The artistic creation of teachers is registered, documented and evaluated within the Register of Artistic Outputs (RUV) administered by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports. In 2018, the collection and evaluation of outputs made in 2017 took place. After the process of certification JAMU gained 10,779.55 points, which was a decrease compared to the previous year (12,898.45 points).

The decline occurred at both faculties, but while at HF JAMU it was only a slight decrease and within the tolerance of annual fluctuations (2018 – 6,875.75 points; 2017 - 7,166.85 points), in the case of DF JAMU the decrease was much more significant (2018 – 3,903.8 points; 2017 – 5,731.6 points). The management of JAMU and both faculties have analysed the causes of the decline in order to improve the situation. This is the responsibility of Deans at both faculties.

Since 2017, the existing system of registration and evaluation of results of research activities (RIV) has been gradually replaced by a new Methodology 17+, which should be fully operational by 2020. The internal system of evaluation of the quality of research activities at JAMU will have to be adapted accordingly. As measured by the methodology so far, the year 2018 was successful for JAMU, as a number of exceptional publications were completed and also the number of outputs reported to RIV showed a slight increase (a total of 37 outputs, of which nine were the monographs). Nevertheless, in terms of the allocated subsidy for a long-term conceptual development, the decline occurred due to launching a new methodology. In 2018, JAMU received a support amounting to CZK 4,380,410, which meant a decrease of CZK 450,927 compared to last year. This decrease occurred despite the fact that the total support given to higher education in this area was increased by almost CZK 800 million and thus JAMU was the only one of all the higher education institutions for which the support has not been increased this year. The causes of this fact have been analysed and the JAMU's long-term goal is to prevent further decline and, conversely, achieve an increase.

In order to support excellent results, part of the allocated aid (CZK 434,000) was distributed for the first time in 2018 in the form of a project competition within the Research Activity Development Fund (RADF) of JAMU to support six projects of JAMU workers. This area falls under the responsibility of the Pro-Rector and Pro-Deans for Research, who started to prepare a self-evaluation report on the state of research at JAMU and the concept of its development in 2018. Both documents will be completed in 2019.

Specifics of the JAMU faculties

Over the past years, both faculties have addressed the issues of internal assurance and evaluation of quality on their own. Both faculties were interconnected during the KREDO project and in an increased extent in connection with setting the processes of internal quality evaluation at JAMU, in the creation of internal regulations and the JAMU Self-Evaluation Report for 2017. JAMU wishes to continue this trend of mutual cooperation through the newly appointed Internal Evaluation Board - it was officially established in May 2018, when the letters of appointment were handed over to its

individual members. The Board should support, coordinate and methodically manage all quality related activities. The working party of this Board has prepared the following documents:

- **Self-Evaluation Report of JAMU for 2017**
- **Report on Internal Evaluation of JAMU for 2017**
- **System for Internal Assurance and Evaluation of Quality of Educational and Creative Activities of JAMU**

Both faculties have their representatives in the Internal Evaluation Board, who helped to prepare the above mentioned documents within the comment procedure.

The key materials for making these documents are data and documents from both faculties. Despite the need for mutual cooperation and coordination of the internal quality assurance and evaluation processes at JAMU, the specificities of both faculties and the arts taught at them will continue to be preserved and respected to a maximum extent. Faculties will retain autonomy in internal quality assurance and evaluation and their own procedures will bring the required results into the joint JAMU documents (System for Internal Assurance and Evaluation of Quality of Educational and Creative Activities of JAMU, self-evaluation reports of JAMU and its updates, internal evaluation reports, etc.).

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEAREST PERIOD

Cooperation with the higher arts education institutions

JAMU will further continue its successful cooperation with other higher arts education institutions. Three joint Centralized Development Projects are planned for 2019:

- Festivals and shows – exploitation of students' artistic activity resulting from teaching and its mutual assessment in the fields of performing arts towards the transformation of study fields to programmes (AMU, JAMU)
- Strengthening the competitiveness and quality of doctoral degree programmes at higher arts education institutions in the national and international context (AMU, JAMU, AVU, UMRUM)
- Supporting cooperation of JAMU and AVU in the area of internationalization with a focus on multimedia production (JAMU, AVU)

Project outputs will be used, among other things, for further development of the system for internal quality assurance and evaluation.

Tasks for 2019

Update of the JAMU Self-Evaluation Report for 2019 – will be prepared by the JAMU Internal Evaluation Board on the basis of documents from the faculties (by updating the self-evaluation reports of each faculty)

Addendum to the Report on Internal Evaluation of Quality of Educational and Creative Activities for 2019 – will be prepared by the JAMU Internal Evaluation Board on the basis of documents from the faculties (by updating the reports of each faculty)

Completion of the System for Internal Assurance and Evaluation of Quality of Educational and Creative Activities of JAMU – completion of the Annexes to the HF JAMU system

Tasks for JAMU faculties

The form and methods of internal quality evaluation at faculties are the responsibility of faculties themselves. The results of evaluation will be forwarded to the JAMU Internal Evaluation Board, which will process them into whole-school documents.

Faculties will deliver to the Internal Evaluation Board

- Documents for updating the JAMU Self-Evaluation Report for 2019
- Documents for Addendum to the Report on Internal Evaluation at JAMU in 2019

Preparation of internal evaluation of JAMU

In 2018, a public tender for the JAMU's external evaluation was announced. The subject of the public contract was the external evaluation of the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno. The main objective was to assess educational and creative (artistic) activities of JAMU and related activities according to standards and procedures for assuring quality in building the European Higher Education Area - Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area, ENQA (hereinafter referred to as 'ESG 2015'), taking into account the fundamental specifics and differences of education in the area of Arts, and to assess whether the system of quality for these activities at the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno is set in line with the requirements of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic and that of the National Accreditation Bureau of the Czech Republic.

In the selection procedure, MusicQue agency was selected, with which JAMU is in contact and prepares the required materials for external evaluation, namely the **Self-Evaluation reports of JAMU faculties** according to a curriculum provided by the agency.

During 2019, a visit of the MusicQue Expert Group will be prepared to take place in early 2020.