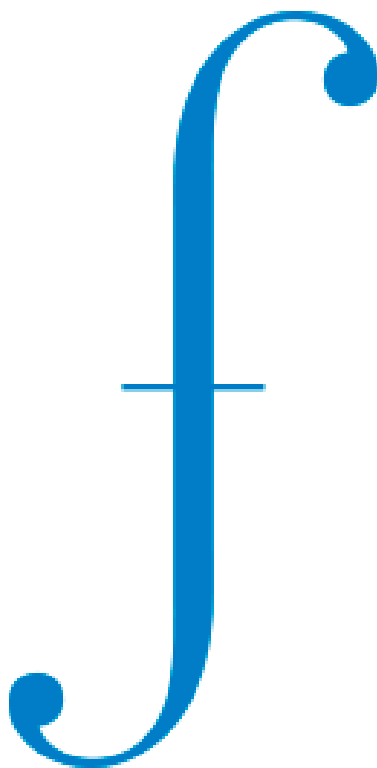

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conductor of the orchestra at the time. Since 1952, the festival has opened on 12 May — the anniversary of the death of Bedřich Smetana — with his cycle of symphonic poems *Má vlast* (My Country). The festival commemorates important musical anniversaries by including works of composers concerned on its programmes, and presents **Czech as well as world premieres of compositions by contemporary authors**. Artists and orchestras of the highest quality are invited to perform here as well.

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