



**PRESS RELEASE – AWARD OF THE CZECH MUSIC COUNCIL 2024
FOR BRNO CONTEMPORARY ORCHESTRA and ART. DIR. PAVEL ŠNAJDR**

On February 26, 2024, the award of the Czech Music Council/ATI was presented to the Brno Contemporary Orchestra and its artistic director Pavlo Šnajdro during a concert entitled "Ministry of Truth" at the headquarters of the Public Defender of Rights in Brno. The prize was presented by the secretary of the Czech Music Council, Lenka Dohnalová.

Brno Contemporary Orchestra received an award for its long-term artistic activity, creative dramaturgy and formats. His long-term contribution to this combination is unique. Founder and artistic director Pavel Šnajdr has a hundred of Czech premieres of demanding contemporary compositions from the Czech and world repertoire. Musicologist Viktor Pantůček has been involved in the ensemble's sophisticated dramaturgy in recent years.

The Czech Music Council is the Czech center of the network of the non-governmental organization European and International Music Council at UNESCO. It is part of the Institute of Arts-Theatre Institute. In the Czech Republic, it covers fifty important musical organizations and associations.

Honorary awards accompanied by a graphic of one of the Czech authors have been awarded by the Czech Music Council since 1994, across musical disciplines.

In the past, e.g. conductors Sir Charles Markerras, Jiří Bělohlávek, Zdeněk Mácal, directors David Poutney or David Radok, ensembles Collegium 1704 or Orchester Berg, last year pianist Eugen Indjic received the prize.

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