



Support Radek Baborák's fundraiser to find job opportunities for Ukrainian artists, scholarships for Ukrainian art students, and to help their families on the run.

The purpose of the fundraiser, organized by Radek Baborák and the MenART Academy, is to support and organize job opportunities in the arts for newly arrived refugees from Ukraine.

"What we have been experiencing recently cannot leave any emotional and unselfish person cold, without reaction, without compassion. It is our duty to help colleagues and their families in need, fleeing the horrors of war. Artists bear the traditions of every nation and are the ones to be proud of. They represent values so important that if they were forced to change their profession these values would disappear, and the soul of their country would be lost. With your kind contribution, we will try to prevent this from happening, and that is why we are opening another round of the collection", explains Radek Baborák.

Fundraiser to help Ukrainian artists was symbolically launched on 25 March at St. Nicholas church at Old Town Square in Prague. An extraordinary 24-hour musical vigil offered a space for prayer and meditation, more than 10 Czech and Ukrainian artists and students took part.

You can contribute here: <https://www.donio.cz/na-podporu-ukrajinskych-umelcu>

"Our goal is to create a platform and connect those who have arrived in the Czech Republic and are looking for a job in the arts with those who are able to offer such opportunities. We want to help build opportunities for the Ukrainian community within our existing cultural, educational and leisure institutions," says Dana Syrova, founder of the MenART Academy of Arts Education.

Who can apply for assistance: Ukrainian citizens registered in the Czech Republic for a specific work position, cultural institutions and organizations, as well as primary art schools, Children and Youth Centres, founders or organizers of leisure activities for children and youth, retirement homes or social service providers.

The fundraiser is live on the Donio portal until May 25, 2022. All funds from the fundraiser will be distributed from a transparent account. The amount of individual support for those in

need will be 20,000 CZK as larger support and 10,000 CZK as smaller support. **Those interested can apply for support on this website www.muzikantivolnanoha.cz.** Funds will be distributed from a transparent bank account under number: 2001790613/2010.

"I am happy to encourage the fundraiser organized by Radek Baborák to support Ukrainian artists. I appreciate the huge wave of support and solidarity that the Czech public has shown in recent weeks. There is a great deal of work behind this aid campaign, and it is all thanks to certain group of people who are not indifferent to the fate of Ukraine. I know from my own experience that people in Ukraine are aware and appreciate our help."

PETR FIALA | Prime Minister of the Czech Republic