



Národní knihovna
České republiky
National Library
of the Czech Republic



NÁRODNÍ
MUZEUM : 205 let



24.5. – 2.7.2023

Velké knihy hudby

The Great Books of Music

1.

National museum

Historical building
Mon-Sun, 10am – 6pm
Václavské náměstí 68
Praha 110 00

2.

National library of CR

Klementinum Gallery
Tue-Sun, 10am – 6pm
Klementinum 190
Praha 110 00

The exhibition features the most beautiful and unique music manuscripts held by Confraternities of Litterati in the period before the Battle of White Mountain that have been preserved in the collections of the National Library of the CR and the National Museum. The manuscripts, so-called graduals, hymnals, antiphonaries, and rorate chant books, were used in congregational singing by lay church choirs. Their decoration often represents the pinnacle of the period book illumination.

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