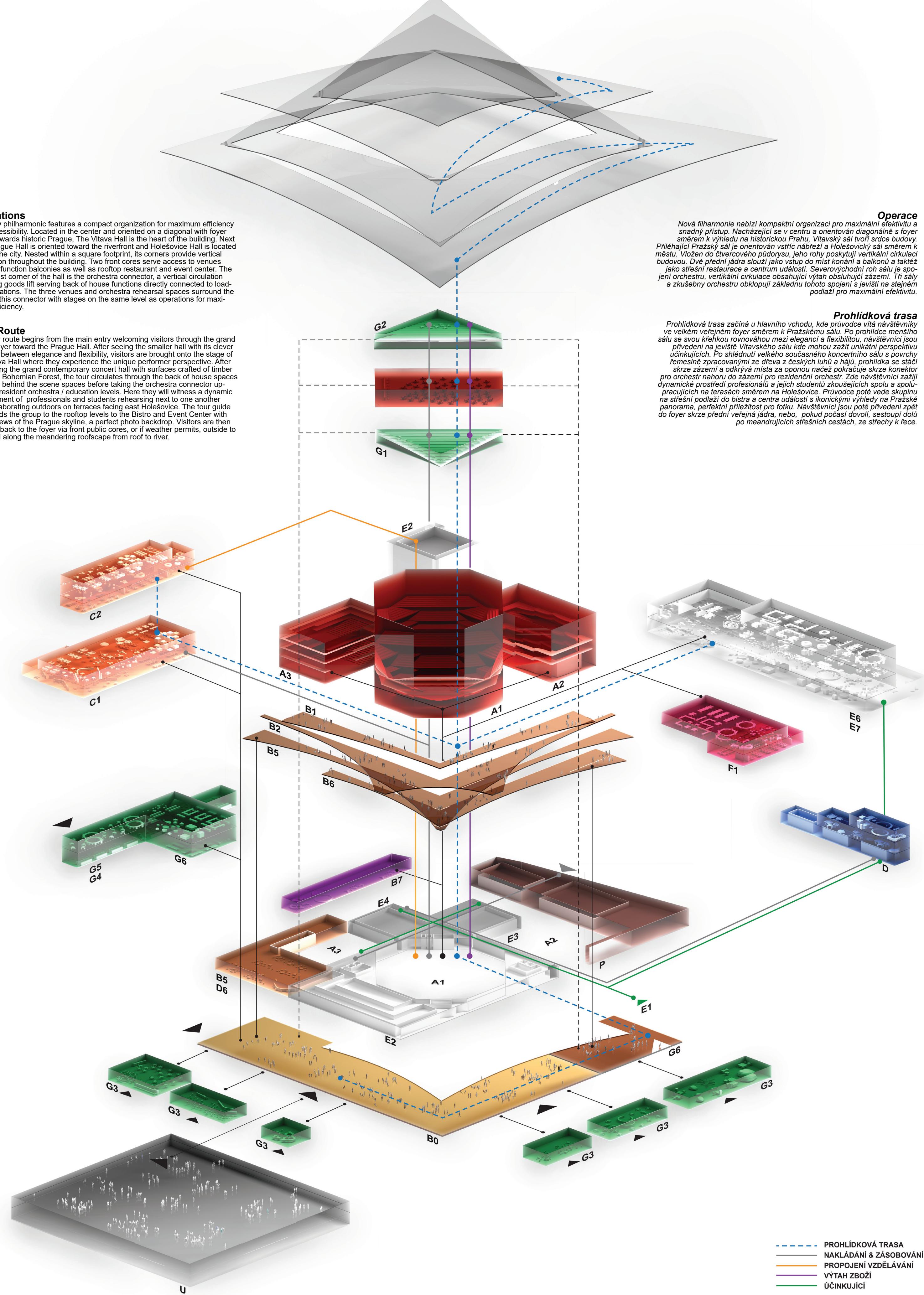
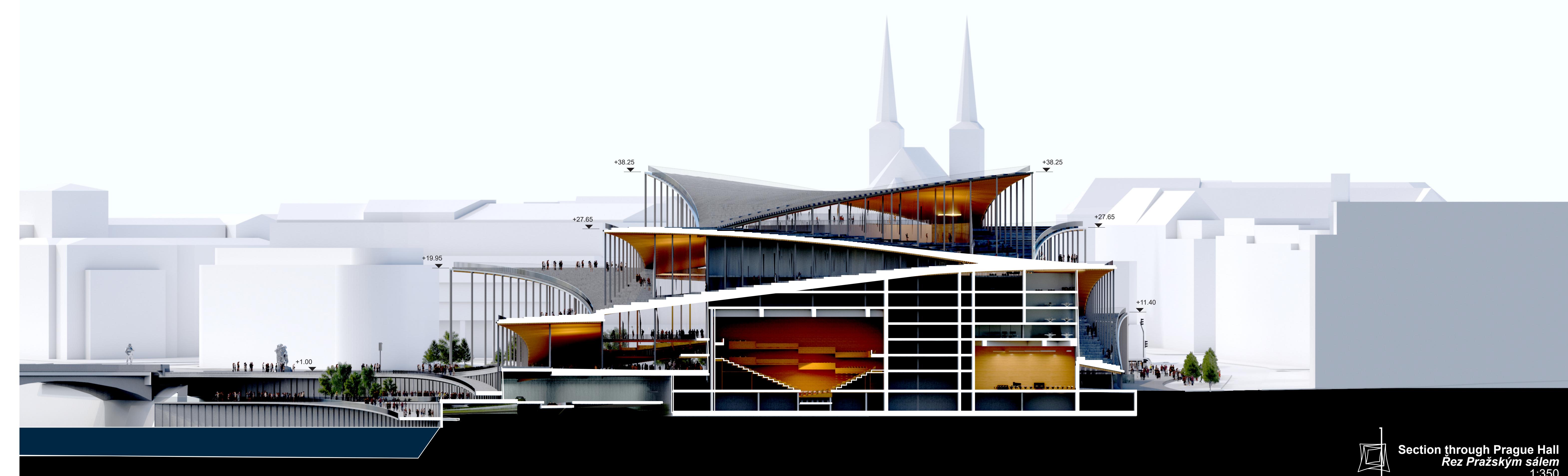


Operations
The new philharmonic features a compact organization for maximum efficiency and operability. Located in the center and oriented on a diagonal with foyer views towards historic Prague. The Vltava Hall is the heart of the building. Next to it, the Prague Hall is the second largest hall and the main entrance to the city. Nested within a square footprint, its corners provide vertical circulation throughout the building. Two front cores serve access to venues and pre-function spaces as well as the backstage areas and rehearsal rooms. The north-east corner of the hall is the orchestra connector, a vertical circulation including rehearsal rooms, backstage areas, and a backstage entrance for ongoing operations. The three venues and orchestra rehearsal spaces surround the base of this connector with stages on the same level as operations for maximum efficiency.

Tour Route
The tour begins from the main entry welcoming visitors through the grand public foyer toward the Prague Hall. After seeing the smaller hall with its clever bypasses, visitors move on to the larger hall and its two levels of stage, the Vltava Hall where they experience the unique performer perspective. After witnessing the grand contemporary concert hall with surfaces crafted of timber from the Czech Republic, visitors move on to the backstage areas and rehearsal spaces showing behind the scene spaces before taking the orchestra connector upward to the rehearsal rooms. From there, they descend to the backstage environment of professionals and students rehearsing next to one another and continue their tour to the rooftop levels to the Bistro and Event Center. The tour guide then leads the group to the rooftop levels to the Bistro and Event Center, iconic views of the Prague skyline, a perfect photo backdrop. Visitors are then brought back down to the ground floor to the main entrance, where permits, outside to descend along the meandering roofscape from roof to river.



Section through Vltava Hall
Rez Vltavským sálem
1:350



Section through Prague Hall
Rez Pražským sálem
1:350