

SLOVAKIA CANTAT 2011

V. International Choir and Folksong Choir Festival

April 28 - May 1, 2011

BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Dear lover of choral music,

We would like to invite you to participate in the **V. International Festival SLOVAKIA CANTAT 2011** to be held in Bratislava from **April 28 to May 1, 2011**. The Slovak capital Bratislava opens its gates and invites choirs to its charming centre in the spring. We are inviting choirs from all over the world; your songs and performances will contribute to a truly spring atmosphere in Bratislava. The festival will be managed by the Bratislava Music Agency, under the auspices of the city of Bratislava. Choirs can join the festival either as **non-competitive choirs** participating in all performances of the festival, or as **competitive choirs**. **APPLICATION DEADLINE : DECEMBER 15, 2010.**

CATEGORIES

- A: Pre-school children choirs**
- A1: Children's choirs up to 12 years**
- A2: Children's choirs up to 16 years**
- B1: Boys' choirs (soprano, alto)**
- B2: Boys' choirs (soprano, alto, tenor, bass)**
- C1: Youth choirs up to 21 years (soprano, alto)**
- C2: Youth choirs up to 21 years (soprano, alto, tenor, bass)**
- D1: Adult choirs - men**
- D2: Adult choirs - women**
- D3: Adult choirs - mixed**
- E: Adult choirs - chamber 8 - 22 singers (men's, women's, mixed)**
- F1: Folksong a cappella**
- F2: Folksong with instrumental accompaniment**
- F3: Folk music instrumental ensembles**
- G1: Spiritual, gospel a cappella**
- H: Musica Sacra a cappella**
- X: Non-competitive choirs**

REGISTRATION FEE: The registration fee for 1 contest category is 200 EUR, each further contest category is 150 EUR.

Participation in the festival as non-competitive choir is 100 EUR.

DIPLOMAS

According to the number of acquired points, the international jury will award

<i>Bronze certificate</i>	<i>15 - 19,99 points</i>
<i>Silver certificate</i>	<i>20 - 24,99 points</i>
<i>Gold certificate</i>	<i>25 - 29,99 points</i>
<i>Grand Prix SLOVAKIA CANTAT</i>	<i>30 points</i>

COMPETITION RULES

- ◆ One piece in the programme must be a cappella. The others can be with piano. Time limit is 15 min music time.
- ◆ Each choir will receive a diploma certifying the results. The jury may award some other special prizes; for instance for programme arrangement, voice production or original interpretation...
- ◆ The jury shall not issue any other written evaluation of a choir's performance. Jury's decisions are final, no appeals can be made.
- ◆ The registration fee is not paid back in case of cancellation of the application.

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, APRIL 28th, 2011

Arrival of foreign choirs
Festival opening concert

FRIDAY, APRIL 29th, 2011

9 am – 4.30 pm Competition SLOVAKIA CANTAT 2011(for all categories). Morning guided city tour , Choir seminars, Festival concerts

SATURDAY, APRIL 30th, 2011

9 am – 4.30 pm Competition SLOVAKIA CANTAT 2011 (for all categories)
7 pm Competition results announcement,
9 pm Saturday party after gala concert

SUNDAY, MAY 1st, 2011

Participation of choirs in Holy Masses
Departure from Bratislava

Organizers: Township Bratislava, Choir Apollo, Bratislava, Choral music agency, Bratislava Music Agency

Art director of the festival

Dr. Milan Kolena

Choir Performances during the festival:

◆ A) 20 minutes of secular or folk music, ◆ B) 20 minute sacred program.◆ C) Competition performance. The organizer reserves the right to use video and sound records from the festival.

ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING:

Each choir including the conductor, accompanying persons and bus drivers shall pay their own travel expenses, expenses on accommodation and food.

Package:	1	2	3	4
Hotel Category	Hostel	Hotel **	Hotel ***	Hotel ***
Price	135 EUR	145 EUR	199EUR	266EUR

The package price includes:

- 3x night and breakfast in hotel
- guidance during the whole stay • Bratislava sightseeing tour
- opening concert for participants • public concert performance for participating choirs
- final ceremony with cultural programme • information material

Package 1 - Hostel

3x night/breakfast, 4-bed rooms, common bathrooms, Hostel. (additional fee of 35 EUR for a single room)

Package 2 Hotel **

3x night/breakfast in two star hotels - 2 rooms with a shared bathroom, WC, 2-3 beds/ (additional fee for a single room)

Package 3 Hotel ***

3x night/breakfast in twin bed rooms in a *** hotel (additional fee of 60 EUR for a single room)

Package4 Hotel * in Bratislava city centre**

3x night/breakfast in twin bed rooms in a *** hotel /additional fee of 101 EUR for a single room/

The organizer shall reserve the right to arrange accommodation and catering of the participating choirs.

The application shall be enclosed with the following:

- ◆ Complete application form
- ◆ Competition programme (name of the composition, composer full name, length of the compositions)
- ◆ Sound record of the choir not older than 3 years (CD, DVD, MP3, tape)
- ◆ Choirs and conductor description (10 lines)
- ◆ picture of the choir and conductor
- ◆ music scores of the competition compositions in 3 copies
- ◆ A copy of money order or bank transfer confirming payment of the festival fee.

Music Festival Calendar

Choirs & Orchestras 2011 – 2012

BRATISLAVA - SLOVAKIA

SLOVAKIA CANTAT

International Choir and Folksong Choir Festival
BRATISLAVA, Slovakia April 28th – 1st May, 2011
BRATISLAVA, Slovakia April 26th - 29th, 2012
Competition, workshop, concerts in Bratislava
www.choral-music.sk

MUSICA SACRA BRATISLAVA

International Sacred Music Festival
Bratislava, Slovakia May, 26th – 29th 2011
Bratislava, Slovakia May, 24th – 27th 2012
Competition, workshop, concerts in Bratislava churches
www.choral-music.sk

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL

Competition for Children's – Youth choirs, Orchestras, Band
BRATISLAVA, Slovakia July 8th - 11th, 2010
BRATISLAVA, Slovakia July 7th - 10th, 2011
BRATISLAVA, Slovakia July 6th - 9th, 2012
Competition, workshop, concerts in Bratislava
www.choral-music.sk

International Gregorian chant Festival

International Sacred Music Festival
Bratislava, Slovakia 21st – 24th October 2010
Bratislava, Slovakia 25th – 28th October 2012
Concerts in Bratislava
www.choral-music.sk

International Festival of Advent and Christmas Music

Bratislava, Slovakia, 2nd – 5th December 2010
Bratislava, Slovakia, 1st – 4th December 2011
Bratislava, Slovakia, 6th – 9th December 2012
Competition, workshop, concerts in Bratislava
www.choral-music.sk

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