

II. INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL

Festival for Children's - Youth Choirs, Orchestras, Bands

July 8th - 11th 2010, Bratislava, Slovakia

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Dear young musician,

It is our pleasure to extend this invitation to the second annual International Musical Youth Festival, which will take place July 8-11, 2010, in the city of Bratislava, capital of the Slovak Republic.

We invite musically inclined youth from around the world to contribute their talents in the following categories: children and youth orchestras, vocal ensembles, traditional music, folk music, brass and string orchestras, or a combination of both vocal and instrumental choirs. The groups may participate in a competitive or non-competitive setting.

During the duration of the festival, students will at once benefit from, and at the same time contribute to the rich cultural atmosphere of the city. Bratislava is widely recognized as a city of music, in addition to its fame as a city of rich cultural and artistic heritage. Each choir will have ample opportunities to perform in concert halls, beautifully ornate churches, and outdoor settings in the historical center of the city, all boasting exceptional acoustics.

In addition to these musical performances, each group will be treated to recreational and sightseeing points of interest in the surrounding area. We offer guided tours of the famous Redstone Castle, a boat tour to Devin Castle, a tour of the historical town of Trnava, and a nearby state of the art aqua park, in the town of Senec.

The goal of this summer festival is simply to bring together talented young musicians from around the world in an effort that will prove mutually beneficial to all. This unique musical and cultural experience is sure to inspire musicians as they perform and learn together in Bratislava – the city of dreams.

CATEGORIES:

A: Children and Youth choirs:

- A : Preschool children's choirs
- A1 : Children's choirs up to 12 years
- A2 : Children's choirs up to 16 years
- A3: Youth choirs up to 21 years (sopranos and altos)
- A4: Youth choirs up to 21 years (sopranos, altos, tenors, bassos)
- A5: Youth choirs up to 30 years (sopranos and altos)
- A6: Youth choirs up to 30 years (sopranos, altos, tenors, bassos)
- A7: Free ensembles: vocal jazz, spiritual and gospel
- A8: Folksong music a cappella
- A9: Folksong with instrumental accompaniment
- A10: Sacred Music a cappella
- A11: Non- competitive choirs

B: Children's orchestras up to 16 years

B1: Ensembles with free instrumentation

B2: Mixed ensembles: instrumental or vocal-instrumental ensembles

B3: Non- competitive orchestras

C: Category: Youth orchestras up to 21 years

C1. Symphony orchestras

C2. String Orchestras

C3. Symphonic bands, fanfares and brass band

C4. Ensembles with free instrumentation

C5: Mixed ensembles: Folk music ensembles (instrumental or vocal- instrumental ensembles)

C5:Non- competitive orchestras

D: Category: Youth Orchestras up to 30 years

D1. Symphony Orchestra

D2. String Orchestras

D3. Symphonic bands, fanfares and brass band

D4. Ensembles with free instrumentation

D5: Mixed ensembles: Folk music ensembles (instrumental or vocal-instrumental ensembles)

D6:Non- competitive orchestras

The performance time limit for choirs is 15 minutes; a piano is available.

The time limit for orchestras is 20 minutes.

Repertoire can be participant's own choice.

DIPLOMAS

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

Bronze certificate 15 - 19.9 points

Silver certificate 20 - 24.9 points

Gold certificate 25 - 29.9 points

Grand Prix 30 points

PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

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

* The registration fee of a choir: 1 contest category makes 200 EUR, each next one contest category makes 150 EUR .

* The given registration fee is not paid back in the case of cancellation of the application.

* For participation in the festival without participation in the competition 100 EUR.

Application Deadline: April 15th 2010

ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING:

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

Hotel Category	Hostel	Hotel **	Hotel ***	Hotel ***in Bratislava centre
Prize	90 EUR	140 EUR	199EUR	266EUR

Package prize includes:

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

Package1 - Hostel

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

Package2 - Hotel **

3x nights /breakfast in two star hotels - 2 rooms with a shared bathroom, WC, 2-3 beds/

Package3 - Hotel ***

3x accommodation with breakfast in twin bed rooms *** hotel /additional fee of 60 EUR for a single room/

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

Choirs Performance during Festival:

Choir will participate: Competition, Secular Concert, Church concert
Singing during mass

Orchestras Performance during Festival:

Orchestra will participate: Competition Individual Concert
Band will participate: Competition Individual Concert

Mixed Ensembles will participate: Competition, Individual Concert

Festival Programme

TURSDAY JULY 8, 2010

7 pm Opening concert

FRIDAY JULY 09, 2010

10 am – 4 pm Choir and Orchestra concerts in historical center of Bratislava

3 pm – free time possibilities: a Danube river cruise, a city tour

8 pm – Sacred music choir concert in the Jesuit Church in Bratislava

SATURDAY JULY 10, 2010

9 am – 4 pm Competition in individual categories

3 pm – Folk song performance in Old Town Hall-courtyard in the center of Bratislava

7 pm Competition results announcement

8 pm Dinner reception for the participants

SUNDAY JULY 11, 2010

Performance of choirs during the Holy Mass in Bratislava churches

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Application form

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Name of Ensemble:

Name of Conductor

Address:

Telephone

Fax

E- mail:

Category:

Arrival on (date):

Departure on (date)

Number of nights:

Number of participants:

Accommodation

Package1 Package2

Package3

Package4

Choir will participate : Competition Secular Concert Church concert Singing during mass

Orchestra will participate : Competition Individual Concert

Band will participate : Competition Individual Concert

Mixed Ensembles will participate : Competition Individual Concert

Date:

Signature:

Please e-mail it to : info@choral-music.sk

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