

# INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL I. & II. 2017

6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017 & 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

International festival for children's, youth choirs and orchestras

## Categories

### Choirs

- A1:** Children's choirs up to 12 years
- A2:** Children's choirs up to 16 years
- B1:** Boys' choirs (sopranos and altos)
- B2:** Boys' choirs (sopranos, altos, tenors, basses)
- C1:** Youth choirs up to 21 years (sopranos and altos)
- C2:** Youth choirs up to 21 years (sopranos, altos, tenors, basses)
- C3:** Youth choirs up to 21 years (tenors, basses)
- C4:** Youth choirs up to 35 years (sopranos and altos)
- C5:** Youth choirs up to 35 years (sopranos, altos, tenors, basses)
- D1:** Adult choirs - men
- D2:** Adult choirs - women
- D3:** Adult choirs -mixed
- E1:** Vocal ensembles 4 - 8 singers (men, women, mixed)
- E2:** Chamber adult choirs 9 - 24 singers (men, women, mixed)
- F1:** Folksong a cappella - for choirs
- F2:** Folksong with instrumental accompaniment - for choirs
- F3:** Folksong a cappella - for folklore groups
- F4:** Folksong with instrumental accompaniment - for folklore groups
- G:** Spiritual, gospel, pop, jazz
- H1:** Musica Sacra a cappella
- H2:** Musica Sacra with instrumental accompaniment
- I:** Renaissance and baroque music (at least 16 singers) - Works of your own choice. Repertoire up to 12 minutes net.
- J:** Contemporary music - A work by a composer born after 1950. Works of your own choice. Repertoire up to 12 minutes net.
- K:** Musical theatre - Repertoire up to 15 minutes net.
- L:** Orthodox Church Music - A cappella repertoire up 15 minutes net.
- X:** Non-competing choirs



## Orchestras

### Orchestras

#### Children's orchestras up to 12 years

**OA1:** Orchestras with free instrumentation

**OA2:** Ensembles with free instrumentation

**OA3:** String orchestras

#### Children's orchestras up to 16 years

**OB1:** Orchestras with free instrumentation

**OB2:** Ensembles with free instrumentation

**OB3:** Mixed ensembles: instrumental or vocal-instrumental ensembles

**OB4:** Non- competing orchestras



#### Youth orchestras up to 21 years

**OC1:** Symphonic orchestras

**OC2:** String Orchestras

**OC3:** Symphonic wind bands, fanfares and brass bands

**OC4:** Ensembles with free instrumentation

**OC5:** Mixed ensembles: Folk music ensembles (instrumental or vocal- instrumental ensembles)

**OC6:** Non - competing orchestras

#### Youth orchestras up to 35 years

**OD1:** Symphony Orchestra

**OD2:** String Orchestras

**OD3:** Symphonic wind bands, fanfares and brass bands

**OD4:** Ensembles with free instrumentation

**OD5:** Mixed ensembles: Folk music ensembles (instrumental or vocal-instrumental ensembles)

**OD6:** Non - competing orchestras

## Adult orchestras

**OE1:** Symphony Orchestras

**OE2:** String Orchestras

**OE3:** Ensembles with free instrumentation

**OE4:** Non-competing orchestras

## Special categories

**OF:** Big band orchestras - Works of your own choice. (Repertoire up to 20 minutes net)

**OG:** Jazz ensembles - Works of your own choice. (Repertoire up to 20 minutes net)

**OK:** Percussions ensembles - Works of your own choice. (Repertoire up to 20 minutes net)

## Information

### Competition rules

One piece in the programme must be a cappella. The others can be with piano. Time limit is 15 min music time. The time limit for orchestras is 20 minutes. Repertoire can be participant's own choice.

### Participation conditions

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

### Accommodation and board

Each choir including the conductor, accompanying people and bus drivers shall pay their travel expenses, expenses on accommodation and food by itself.

Package	3	2	1
Hotel category	Hotel**** (in centre)	Hotel***	Hotel**
Price per person	230€	199€	145€

### **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
- information material

### **Package 3 Hotel \*\*\*\* in Bratislava city centre**

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

### **Package 2 Hotel \*\*\***

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

### **Package 1 Hotel \*\***

3x night/breakfast in two star hotels - 2 rooms with a shared bathroom, WC, 2-3 beds/ (additional fee of 60 EUR for a single room)

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

## **Application**

### **Application deadline: 15th April 2017**

Applications can be sent from 1st July 2016 to 15th April 2017.

After receiving the application form, each accepted participating group will be contacted by email and receive an official confirmation of participation.

### **The application shall be enclosed with:**

- Completed electronic application form
- Competition program (name of the composition, composer full name, length of the compositions)
- Sound record of the choir not older than 3 years (mp3, link)

- Choir's and conductor's description (max. 10 lines)
- A picture of the choir and the conductor (print quality)
- a copy of scores of the competition pieces (PDF)
- A copy of money order or bank transfer confirming payment for the festival fee

**All the materials are to be sent in electronic format!**

## Diplomas

Each choir and orchestra will receive a diploma certifying the results. The jury may award other special prizes; for instance for programme dramaturgy, voice production or original interpretation.

The jury shall not issue any other evaluation of a choir's performance in writing. Jury decisions are final, no appeals may be made.

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

**Diploma for participation** up to 59.9 points

**Bronze certificate** 60 - 74.9 points

**Silver certificate** 75 - 89.9 points

**Gold certificate** 90 - 100 points

**Grand Prix** 97 - 100 points

### Choir Performances during Festival:

- Competition
- Secular Concert
- Church concert
- Singing during Mass (optional)

### Orchestra Performances during Festival:

- Competition
- Individual Concert

### Bands Performances during Festival:

- Competition



- Individual Concert

### **Mixed Ensembles Performances:**

- Competition
- Individual Concert

### **Important dates**

- **April 15, 2017** - Deadline for the applications
- **May 15, 2017** - Deadline for the first payment for room and board - 50%
- **June 15, 2017** - Deadline for the final payment for room and board.

### **Bank transfer**

Holder of account: Bratislava Music Agency  
Záhumenská 3, 84106, Bratislava IV, Slovak republic  
Bank: Slovenská sporiteľna, a.s., Bratislava - Suché Mýto 6,  
Account Nr.: 0631809658/0900  
IBAN: SK83 0900 0000 0006 3180 9658  
Swift code: GIBASKBX