

BRATISLAVA CANTAT I. 2015

20. - 23. august, 2015

BRATISLAVA

International festival of 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)
- 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
- H1:** Musica Sacra a cappella
- H2:** Musica Sacra with instrumental accompaniment
- I:** Renaissance and baroque music (at least 16 singers) - no category difference. Works of your own

choice. Repertoire up to 12 minutes net.

J: Contemporary music - no category difference. A work by a composer born after 1950. Works of your own choice. Repertoire up to 12 minutes net.

K: Musical theatre - no category difference. Works of your own choice. Repertoire up to 15 minutes net.

L: Orthodox Church Music, no category difference. Works of your own choice. A cappella repertoire up to 15 minutes net.

X: Non-competing choirs

Orchestras

Children's orchestras up to 12 years

OA1: Ensembles/Orchestras with free instrumentation

Children's orchestras up to 16 years

OB1: Ensembles with free instrumentation

OB2: Mixed ensembles: instrumental or vocal-instrumental ensembles

OB3: 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

Information

Competition rules

Performance time limit: The performance time limit for choirs is 15 minutes; a piano is available. The time limit for orchestras is 20 minutes.

Participation conditions

The registration fee for one ensemble: 1 contest category is 200 EUR, each further contest category is 150 EUR. For participation in the festival without participation in the competition: 100 EUR. The registration fee is not paid back in the case of cancellation of the application.

Accommodation and board

The organizers reserve the right to arrange accommodation and board for the participating choirs within one of the offered packages. Each choir including the conductor, accompanying people and bus drivers shall pay their travel and accommodation expenses from the choir's own sources.

Package	4	3	2	1
Hotel category	Hotel**** (in centre)	Hotel***	Hotel**	Hostel
Price per person	220€	199€	145€	105€

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 groups
- Final diploma ceremony
- Information material

Package 4 Hotel ** in Bratislava a city centre**

3x night/breakfast in twin bed rooms in a **** hotel (additional fee of 101 EUR 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)

Package 2 Hotel **

3x night/breakfast in a ** hotel - (2 rooms with a shared bathroom, WC, 2-3 beds)

Package 1 Hostel

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

Application

Application deadline: 15th April, 2015

Applications can be sent from 1st September 2014 to 15th April 2015.

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 the following:

- Complete application form
- Competition programme (name of the compositions, composer's full name, length of the compositions)
- Sound recording of the choir not older than 3 years (a mp3 or a link)
- Choir's orchestra's and conductor's curricula (cca 10 lines each)
- Choir's, orchestra's and conductor's photo
- Scores of the competition works (to be sent via email in PDF, JPG or similar formats)

- A copy of money order or bank transfer confirming the payment of the festival fee.

All the materials are to be sent in electronic format!

Diplomas

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

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 14,99 points

Bronze certificate 15 - 19,99 points

Silver certificate 20 - 24,99 points

Gold certificate 25 - 29,99 points

Grand Prix BRATISLAVA CANTAT min. 28 points

Choir performances during Festival:

- Competition
- Secular Concert
- Church concert
- Singing during mass

Orchestra & Band performances during Festival:

- Competition
- Individual Concert

Choice of repertoire

The repertoire can be participant's own choice, no compulsory songs.

Important dates

- **15th April, 2015** – deadline for sending in the application form
- **15th June, 2015** - deadline for the first payment for room and board - 50%
- **15th Jule, 2015** - deadline for the final payment for room and board.

Bank transfer

Holder of account: Bratislava Music Agency
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