

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL 2015

26th – 29th, 2015

BRATISLAVA

International festival for 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)
- 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

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 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.

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	4	3	2	1
Hotel category	Hotel**** (in centre)	Hotel***	Hotel**	Hostel
Price per person	220€	199€	145€	95€

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 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 for a single room)

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

Application**Application deadline: 15th August 2015**

Applications can be sent from 1st August 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:

- 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 (CD, mp3, link)
- Choirs and conductor description
- A picture of the choir and conductor
- 3 copies of score for competition works
- A copy of money order or bank transfer confirming payment for the festival fee

All the material are to be sent in electronic format!

Diplomas

Each choir and orchestras 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 14,99 points

Bronze certificate 15 - 19.9 points

Silver certificate 20 - 24.9 points

Gold certificate 25 - 29.9 points

Grand Prix 27 - 30 points

Choir Performances during Festival:

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

Orchestra Performances during Festival:

- Competition
- Individual Concert

Bands Performances during Festival:

- Competition
- Individual Concert

Mixed Ensembles Performances:

- Competition
- Individual Concert

Important dates

- **May 15, 2015** - Deadline for the first payment for room and board - 50%
- **June 15, 2015** - Deadline for the final payment for room and board.

Bank transfer

Holder of account: Bratislava Music Agency
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