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International Festivals “Music and Sea” - 2017



***International Folk Festival “MUSIC & SEA” (for folklore groups) - 15.06.2017 to 20.06.2017
(16.06.2017 to 20.06.2017)***

***International Folk Festival “MUSIC & SEA” (for choral and folklore groups) - 19.09.2017 to
24.09.2017 (20.09.2017 to 24.09.2017)***

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SUBJECT: Invitation for the International Festival "Music&Sea" - Paralia, Greece FOR FOLKLORE GROUPS

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Folklore Association "Igraorec" - Skopje, Ensemble of folk dances and songs "Dracevo 2012" - Skopje, MAG-culture&experience-Skopje and Wave Travel-Paralia invites you to take a part on the International Festival "Music&Sea" that will take place in Paralia, famous holiday place on the Aegean coast of Greece from 15.06.2017 to 20.06.2017. There is possibility for 4 days stay from 16.06.2017 to 20.06.2017.

The Festival does not have competitive character and the main concept of the same is joining music, vacation, friendship and fun. The idea of the Festival is to bring the music closer to the people and to present the music on the streets and the squares. The festival is open for folk ensembles and orchestras regardless of the members gender and age.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Registration:

Deadline for registration to participate in the festival is 15.04.2017. The following application documents must be provided by the closing date :

- a) The fully completed application form. When filling in these forms, please use Latin letters;
- b) A short biography of the group, digitally if possible;
- c) A photo of the group in a form suitable for reproduction

2. Costs:

2.1. Accommodation:

Hotels in Paralia and Olympic Beach, with breakfast and dinner included is the following depending number of nights that group will stay:

- 105 euro per person for 5 nights.
- 85 euro per person for 4 nights.

The organizer approve gratis accommodation for drivers of the bus. The rooms are with 3 and 4 beds and apartment rooms with 2+3 beds. The total sum must be paid on the day of arrival on the festival, before the entries in the rooms, in cash.

The group have to arrive in Paralia on 15.06 (16.06 for 4-days staying) starting with dinner and have to depart on 20.06 after the breakfast.

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2.2. Application fee:

All applications should be confirmed with application fee of 200 EUR required for a booking of the hotels/hostels. This fee is part of the accommodation costs and must be made payable in full to the organizer account. The account number will be provided additionally after registration of the participants. Any banking costs that arise must be paid by the applicant. If a group cancels its appearance of its own accord, it will have no right to a refund.

2.3. Travel expenses

The travel to and from the Festival have to be organised by the groups (their participants and accompanying persons) themselves. Travel expenses are borne by the participating groups themselves.

3. Performance

You have to prepare the performing program from 10-20 min per performance. The play-back (CD or USB) is allowed. The final Program of the festival will be send additionally.

4. Contact addresses of organisers:

For the organisation of the festival and for your application, please contact only the organizers (application, enquiries, phone calls, faxes and any other kind of correspondence):

Contact information

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Kind regards,
Marjan Davcevski

on the behalf of the Festival Committee

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FOR FOLKLORE AND CHORAL GROUPS**

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For folklore groups: The Festival does not have competitive character and the main concept of the same is joining music, vacation, friendship and fun. The idea of the Festival is to bring the music closer to the people and to present the music on the streets and the squares. The festival is open for folk ensembles and orchestras regardless of the members gender and age.

For choral groups: The Festival has two parts: competitive and non-competitive. However, the character and the main concept of both parts is joining music, vacation, friendship and fun. The idea of the Festival is to bring the music closer to the people and to present the music on the streets and the squares of Paralia, Olympic Beach and Katerini. All choir ensembles, regardless of the members' gender and age can apply for participation at the Festival.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

All choir ensembles may join one part of the Festival: **Competitive** or **Non-competitive**.

COMPETITIVE PART (ONLY FOR CHOIR ENSEMBLES):

1.1 Registration

All choirs' ensembles may take part in one of the next categories:

- Children choirs, provided that members' age is maximum 16 years
- Youth choirs, age limit 28 years
- Male or female choirs, no limit of age
- Mixed choirs, no limit of age
- Vocal groups
- Folk music, for all category of choirs

The program of the choir ensemble is free of choice. Duration of performance shall not exceed 15 minutes on stage. The choirs shall be accompanied only by a piano.

The competition will be graded by an international jury consisted of three to five members. The best choir ensembles from each category will take part in competition for the Grand Prix of the Festival.

The following application documents must be provided by the closing date 30.07.2017:

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- a) Fully completed application forms (we will send additionally by email);
- b) Short biography of the choir ensemble in a digital form;
- c) Photo of the choir ensemble, digitally, in a form suitable for reproduction;
- d) The name of composers and the title of compositions that will be performed;
- e) Link of audio or video performance (you tube, Facebook, etc.) of the choir ensemble or CD with choir performance;

The Organizer is obliged to inform by e-mail the choir ensembles that are accepted to participate in the Competitive part of the Festival not later than 10.08.2017.

NON-COMPETITIVE PART (FOR FOLKLORE AND CHOIR ENSEMBLES):

1.2 Registration

All folklore and choir ensembles, regardless of the members' gender and age can apply for participation at the Non-competitive part of the Festival.

The program of the ensemble is free of choice without limit of the instruments that may accompany the ensemble. The duration of performance shall not exceed 15 minutes per performance. The ensembles in this part may have two performances during the Festival.

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