

**XIII International Choir Festival
«Young Voices-2010»
20-23.05.2010 Nizhny Novgorod city**

Nizhny Novgorod city administration

Nikolay Lobachevsky Nizhny Novgorod State University

Nizhny Novgorod Youth Center of music art «Gaudeamus»

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TASKS AND GOALS OF THE FESTIVAL

1. Familiarization of young people to the art heritage of Russian and foreign peoples
2. Improvement of masterly performance of choir collectives
- 3 Experience exchange in area of cultural and humanitarian education
4. Extension and strengthening of professional and cultural connections between creative choir collectives

FESTIVAL FOUNDERS

1. Nizhny Novgorod city administration
2. Nikolay Lobachevsky Nizhny Novgorod State University
3. Youth Center of music art «Gaudeamus»

FESTIVAL ART RULES

1. Right to participate

The next student choir categories have the right to participate in the festival:

- Mixed choirs (training and amateur)
- Male choirs (training and amateur)
- Female choirs (training and amateur)

2. Festival program form

The festival program of the each choir performance should not exceed 20 minutes of pure sounding (without entrance to scene and applause) and should contain minimum 50% of a cappella music.

The program could be selected free, but should be agreed with the art director of the festival until 1st of March of 2010.

3. Program for festival gala-concert form

The program for the festival gala-concert should contain 1 or 2 pieces of a cappella music by duration not more than 7 minutes in total.

4. Scores

It is needed to provide 5 copies of note scores of the choir festival program before the performance for the creative committee. One copy will not be returned.

CREATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FESTIVAL

- Honoured Art Worker of Russian Federation, People's Artist of Russia, the chancellor of Mikhail Glinka Nizhny Novgorod State Conservatoire, professor of choir conducting department, composer, conductor – *Eduard Fertel'meister* (Nizhny Novgorod, Russia)
- Honoured Artist of Russian Federation, the main choirmaster of the «Helicon-opera», conductor – *Denis Kirpanyov* (Moscow, Russia)
- Professor-tutor of Paris Academy of the Choir Art, art director and conductor of Creative community “Sheremetev-Center” academic choir – *Evgeny Bobrov* (Ivanovo, Russia)
- Honoured Culture Worker of Russian Federation, member of international association of conductors and All-Russian association of University choirs, conductor – *German Shakhramanyan* (Krasnoyarsk, Russia)
- Honoured Art Worker of Russian Federation, professor of Mikhail Glinka Nizhny Novgorod State Conservatoire, art director of the choir school “Zhavoronok”, conductor – *Anatoly Ezhov* (Nizhny Novgorod, Russia)

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GENERAL FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

The documents package should contain the next:

1. Detailed filled Application Form (Application form is attached).
2. Brief biography of the choir and its main conductor.
3. High-quality pictures of the choir (not older than 2 years ago) and its conductor, for the festival booklet (min. resolution is 350 dpi if e-mailing data).
4. Note scores of the choir festival program and the program for the festival Gala-concert.

The last day of Application form sending is 1st of January of 2010.

Application and any questions should be addressed by e-mail: Alexey.Tsaregorodtsev@chorus-nnsu.ru

Urgent questions may be asked using cell phone: +7 9043931953 (Alexey Tsaregorodtsev).

FESTIVAL FINANCIAL TERMS

1. Organization expenses

For every choir collective the organizational contribution is set at the rate of 200 EUR for the choir collective. It should be transferred to the "Gaudeamus" foundation current account until 1st of February of 2010.

2. Travel expenses

Travelling costs, charges for habitation and meals of the collective are to be payed by the organization of participant.

3. Accommodation of choir collectives-participants

Accommodation of choir collectives will be performed in "Central'naya" hotel (<http://www.hotel-central.ru/>), in 2 or 3-bed rooms with facilities inside it.

Minimal time of habitation in the hotel is 3 days (with the next condition: arrival to the hotel should be performed during the first half of May, 20th, and departure - during the evening of May, 23rd). Cost of both habitation in "Central'naya" hotel and meals (breakfasts and lunches) in "Molodyozhniy" food enterprise (in Nikolay Lobachevsky Nizhny Novgorod State University students area, 23, Gagarina avenue) is 30 EUR per person for a day. It should be transferred to the "Gaudeamus" foundation current account until 1st of march of 2010.

On the 1st of March of 2010 the organizing committee will send the official invitation for festival participation to get Russian visa.

4. "Gaudeamus" foundation current account

Current account 40703978507291000020
Nizhegorodpromstroybank affiliate of Nagorniy district Nizhny Novgorod
loro account 30101810200000000729 Bank identification code 042282729
Tax identification number 5262055207 Tax Registration Reason Code 526201001

FESTIVAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

1. Co-chairman of organizing committee

Bulavinov V.E. – Head of Nizhny Novgorod city administration

Chuprunov E.V. – chancellor of Nikolay Lobachevsky Nizhny Novgorod State University

2. Organizing committee members

Gorin S.A. – head of Nizhny Novgorod culture department

Strongin R.G. – president of Nikolay Lobachevsky Nizhny Novgorod State University (NNSU further)

Petrov A.V. – first vice-chancellor of NNSU

Khorev V.B. – vice-chancellor in administrative and economical activities of NNSU

Kotova O.V. – head of student creative center of NNSU

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PROGRAM OF FESTIVAL

20th of May (Thursday)

8.00 – 12.00 - Arrival of the collectives, settlement.

14.00 – 16.00 – Parade of the festival participants.
Dramatized moving procession on Bolshaya Pokrovskaya street.

16.00 – 18.00 – Ceremonial Opening of the festival.

21st of May (Friday)

10.00 – 13.00 – Nizhny Novgorod city sightseeing tours for the collectives – participants of the festival.

14.00 – 16.00 – Master-class of the leading choir conductors
(Assembly Hall of Nikolay Lobachevsky NNSU).

18.00 – 20.30 – Festival performances of choir collectives
(Old Assembly Hall of Nikolay Lobachevsky NNSU).

22th of May (Saturday)

10.00 – 13.00 – Creative conference «Work Methods and progress perspectives of student choir collective ». Round table for choir conductors
(Scientific demonstrations Hall in Nikolay Lobachevsky NNSU).

14.00 – 16.00 – Master-class of the leading choir conductors
(Assembly Hall of Nikolay Lobachevsky NNSU).

18.00 – 20.30 – Festival performances of choir collectives
(Old Assembly Hall of NNSU, 37, B. Pokrovskaya str.).

23rd of May (Sunday)

15.00 – 18.00 – Festival closing ceremony. Gala-concert of participants-choirs «Friends – to friends».

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ADDRESS AND CONTACTS OF THE FESTIVAL DIRECTION

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