International Artistic Days Russia
International Festival of Art and Culture
On-line edition

Cause pandemic event will take place online for artists unable to reach Velikiy Novgorod.

RULE
1. Organizers
   - Cultural Association "Festival & Contest"
   - Velikiy Novgorod Municipality
   - Administration of the Novgorod region

2. Date
   15.04.21 - last day of registration
   17.04.21 - last day payment of the quota
   21.04.21 - hours 16.00 (Rome time) announcement of the results live on the Facebook page "Festival & Contest"

3. Place
   Festival & Contest You-Tube Channel

4. Artistic categories
   Dance (groups and singles)
   - classical and neoclassical ballet
   - modern dance (modern dance, jazz dance other styles)
     - contemporary
   - Hip - Hop (and all types of street dance)
   - sports dance
   - ethnic and tribal dance
     - smooth, folk
     - other
   Singing (choirs, ensembles, singles)
   - academic singing
   - modern singing (pop, rap, jazz, soul, funk and more)
     - folk song
     - sacred song
     - musical
     - other
   Choirs (white, male, female, mixed voices)
   - academic choirs
   - popular choirs
   - chamber cori
     - other
   Music (orchestras, ensembles, singles)
   - classical music (any musical instrument)
   - modern music (any musical instrument)
   - folk music (any musical instrument)
     - tribale
     - band
     - other
   Orchestras
   - symphony orchestras
   - breathtaking orchestras
   - string orchestras
   - orchestras of popular instruments
   - jazz orchestras
     - other

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Circus art (groups and individuals)
- All types of circus art excluded: exhibitions with animals, use of fire, stunt in the air.

Folk (groups and individuals)
- only category, mixed performance of singing, dance and music

Art (schools and individuals)
- painting, graphics
- sculpture
- arts and crafts
- photo
- design
- fashion theatre (creating costumes)

5. Age category
JUNIOR A – under 9 years
JUNIOR B – 9 to 12 years
JUNIOR C – 13 to 15 years
SENIOR D – 16 to 19 years
SENIOR E – over 19 years
MIX F – group that does not reach a minimum of 70% of its participants in a single category listed above

6. Jury
A Jury of fame in the artistic field is selected by the organizers. The names of the members of the jury shall be communicated to the participants in advance. The list of possible jurors can be viewed on the site www.festivalcontest.net

7. Participation allowances
Solo - €18.00
Duo - €14.00 per person
Groups 3-5 persons - €11.00 per person
Groups 6-10 people - €10.00 per person
Groups 11-20 people - €9.00 per person
Groups 21 and more people - €125.00 per group
-Even group/school/participant can join the competition with multiple candidates or choreographies. In this case the registration fee will have to be repeated for each candidate/choreography.
-The paid dimension cannot be returned under any circumstances.
- " NB the event is an associative event of the Festival & Contest association and only members of the association can participate. The membership fee of 10,00 is already included in the registration fee

8. Amount of performances, timing
Soloists, duet
Junior - 1 performance, maximum 4 minutes
Senior - 1 performance, maximum 6 minutes
3 and more people
Junior - 1/2 performance, maximum 8 minutes total
Senior - 1/2 performance, maximum 9 minutes total

9. Evaluation and rewards system
All participants will be evaluated according to their age category and chosen art category.
They are evaluated: technique of execution, difficulty of the chosen song, interpretation and other.
For each category the jury evaluates on a maximum system of 100 points (calculation of the average vote of all jurors for each performance).
Award of Diploma Levels: Each participant will receive the diploma with a reference to the level judged for each Gender to which he or she has decided to enroll. If the participant brings more performances of the same kind, only the performance that has achieved the highest rating will be considered. The same procedure will be used for the level to be reported on the general diploma of the groups/schools.
LEVELS:
90 - 100 points - I level
80 - 89.99 points - II level
70 - 79.99 points - III level
less than 70 points - participant
The results will be published on the website www.festivalcontest.net on the report page at the end of the Festival Contest. The votes awarded are not subject to dispute by the participants but the organizers guarantee the participants the possibility, always in the perspective of the professional/artistic growth, to confront at the end of the event with the jurors.

PRIZES:
GRAND PRIX (only prize, transversal to art or age categories) /jury decision/entry on the diploma “Grand Prize” + free participation in the Festival “International Artistic Days” in Italy, Spain or Russia.
Level - 90 - 100 points/diploma + 50% discount on participation in the International Artistic Days Festival in Italy, Spain or Russia.
Level II - 80 - 89 points/diploma + 25% discount on participation in the International Artistic Days Festival in Italy, Spain or Russia.
Level III - 70 - 79 points/diploma + 10% discount on participation in the International Artistic Days Festival in Italy, Spain or Russia.
Participant - less than 70 points/diploma
All participants will be awarded free membership in the international online competition "PLAY" organised annually by the Festival & Contest association of one of the exhibitions brought to the event. If the participant wants, he or she may ask to replace the video with something else provided it is original. The video will be accommodated on the YouTube page of the association. All participants will receive a letter of thanks from the organization with the right to a 10% discount, valid in the calendar year, on the registration to further events organized by the Festival & Contest.

10. The contest
10.1 Each participant/group must complete the registration form on the website of the Festival & Contest.
10.2 After confirmation of receipt by the Festival & Contest (within 5 working days), the participant/group must forward the video material (1 performance that does not exceed the timing indicated in the regulation). Videos exceeding the minimum required by the Regulation will be automatically deleted. ATT.NE! Video: 1) acceptable formats: MP4, 2) size: 240p (426 x 240), 360p (640 x 360), 480p (854 x480), 720p (1280 x 720), 3) weight: maximum 20 MB 4) the video must not be processed, with cuts or programs used, 5) the video must be fixed camera with max 30 seconds of zoom, 6) audio must be of good quality 7) essential the visibility of the entire stage and of all the dancers present. It is possible to forward the link on You-tube of your exhibition, the organizers will download it independently.
10.3 Organizers undertake to view video material within 5gg and confirm the fitness of the video by email.
10.4 The participant/group upon receipt of the confirmation from the organizers will pay the registration fee and send a copy of the payment to the organizers. It must also fill out the Festival & Contest membership form for the current year (the annual membership fee of €10.00 and already included in the participation fee for the competition).
10.5 Upon receipt of the subscription fee, the organizers undertake to upload the video to You-tube within 2 working days, and to communicate to the participant its attendance number and link to the views.
10.6 The results of the competition will be published on the website of the Festival & Contest at the end of the contest within 7 working days.
10.7 After disclosure of the results the organizers will submit the certificates of participation by mail within 7 working days.
10.8 The best performances can be published on other social (at the choice of the organizers)

11. Rights of organisers
11.1 Videos containing offenses to persons or groups, videos with suspicion of falsification, videos with suspicion of using any kind of program to improve reality, videos that
they do not comply with one of the points of this Regulation may be refused by the organisers without reimbursement of the registration fee already paid.

11.2 The participant immediately authorizes the Festival & Contest to use all the material sent for the development of associative intentions.

12. Responsibility of participants
- By submitting the application form to the competition, the Participant/Group automatically accepts all points of this regulation. By participating in this competition the artists take responsibility for the authenticity of the video, the current rules of civil and criminal code. Organizers in no way are responsible for violating the law and reserve the right to become an injured party in the event of a trial.

13. Other
13.1 The candidate admitted to the competition automatically authorizes the organization to freely use its image for promotional purposes and accepts this regulation in each of its articles. The video and photographic material will be the exclusive property of the organization, which will be able to arrange it at your pleasure. Participants in the competition will not be entitled to any compensation for any video recordings or photographic services made during the event.
13.2 The jury’s decision is indefatigable and inappellable. The jury has the power to award scholarships even if they are not advertised in advance independently of the organization.
13.3 Manleva: The participant joining the event through the payment of the registration fee automatically declares that his or her data correspond to the true and that he or she enjoys a good greeting so as to guarantee its participation at all stages of the event.
13.4 The participant relieves the organization of any responsibility inherent in its state of health and any physical problems or accidents that may occur during the course of the event. Although not covered by this Regulation, any decision shall be taken by the organisers of the competition in accordance with the relevant rules.

**ATTENTION! Organizers do not take responsibility if participants use programs to increase the amount of Like or views, and any other incorrect or illegal method to take a higher score.**