

**XXII 'RAINBOW' International Festival and Choir Competition**  
**Saint Petersburg**  
**March 29 – 31, 2019**

**Organizers:**

- Interstate Conductors Association of Children and Youth Choirs of North-West
- St. Petersburg Committee for culture
- "Lira" Choral Society (Warsaw)

**Supported by:**

- Estonian Choral Association
- St. Petersburg State Academic Capella

The Festival and Choir Competition is held for the 22<sup>nd</sup> time. Children, Youth choirs and non-professional adult choirs with concert programs corresponding to the following regulations are welcome to participate in the competition. Each choir gets an opportunity to take part in competitive and festival concerts, to establish contacts with other collectives, to participate in the seminar and attend workshops held by jury members and leading specialists in choral arts.

**Aims and objectives:**

1. To support and develop choir performing in academic manner
2. To improve technical skills and stimulate professional advancement
3. To exchange experience between Russian and foreign choral directors

**Schedule**

- March 29, Friday. Capella, Evaluation performance, 16:00 – 21:00
- March 30, Saturday. Capella, The concerts of participants, 18:00 – 21:00
- March 31, Sunday. Capella, Awards and Gala, 11:00 – 13:00

**Seminar and workshops by jury members**

March 30, Saturday. Chamber hall of Capella, 10:00 – 14:00

**Competition categories**

A1: Children choirs up to 10 years, 16 participants min.

A2: Children choirs up to 14 years, 16 participants min.

A3: Children choirs up to 18 years, 16 participants min.

B1: Equal Voices Youth choirs up to 25 years, 16 participants min.

B2: Youth mixed choirs up to 25 years, 16 participants min.

C1: Equal Voices choirs (no age limits), 16 participants min.

C2: Mixed choirs (no age limits), 16 participants min.

D: Children and adult Chamber choirs and vocal/choral ensembles, children and adult, 16 participants max.

E1: Pop, jazz, rock, sacred ensembles and vocal groups (no age limits), 3 to 11 participants

E2: Pop, jazz, rock, sacred choirs, ensembles and vocal groups (no age limits), 12 or more participants

**Competition terms and conditions**

The order of performances inside the categories is defined by organizers. Choirs and ensembles perform 3 compositions.

Performance time:

- for categories A: 10 minutes including entrance and gaps between compositions
- for categories B – E: 12 minutes including entrance and gaps between compositions

The choirs are responsible for exceeding time limits. The performance could be stopped by the jury secretary. 10% of choir participants are allowed to be younger or older than their corresponding age groups.

## Repertoire requirements

### Categories A – D

The participants perform a program of 3 compositions, at least 2 of them must be performed a capella (Category A1 is allowed to perform just one a capella composition)

1. Sacred or classic composition written before XX century
2. Folk song arrangement or a composition based on folk tunes
3. Contemporary composition written after 1980

Only compositions in their original notation are allowed.

### Category E

The participants perform a program of 3 contrasting composition, at least 2 of them must be performed a capella. Rock, pop, folk-rock, spirituals, jazz standards, folk songs arrangements, Russian and foreign pop songs arrangements can be performed. Choirs and ensembles are responsible for observance of copyrights. Each choir can take part in 2 categories maximum with different repertoire and no repetitions.

Phonograms are not permitted.

## Jury

International jury consists of leading choral masters and evaluates performances on a 100-point system based on the following criteria:

- intonation
- level of vocal skills
- persuasive power of compositions interpretation
- stylistic variety of program

The decisions of the jury cannot be contested and changed.

## Awards

Participants scored from **90 to 100 points** are awarded by **Golden diploma** and get the **1<sup>st</sup> Prize** and the title of Prize winner.

Participants scored from **75 to 89 points** are awarded by Silver diploma and get the **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**.

Participants scored from **60 to 74 points** are awarded by Bronze diploma and get the **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**.

Participants scored less than **60 points** get the Certificate of Participation.

The jury may award special prizes.

The organizers reserve the full right to make a video and audio recording, photographing, CD recording and broadcasting competitive auditions and festival concerts on television and radio.

## Grand Prix competition

The participants scored from 90 to 100 points regardless of category take part in Grand Prix competition. The participant must perform one composition, not included in main program of the competition, and no more than 5 minutes. Participant involved in several categories should present only one composition.

The Grand Prix competition is held in the Capella on March 31 at 11:00.

In case of one participant in Grand Prix competition, the Grand Prix is awarded automatically. In case of no participants scored from 90 to 100 points, the Grand Prix is not awarded.

## Registration fee

Categories A-D

	If paid before November 1	If paid after November 1
Choirs	10 000 rubles / 125 euro	15 000 rubles / 200 euro
Participating in additional category	8 000 rubles / 100 euro	10 000 rubles / 125 euro
Ensembles	8 000 rubles / 100 euro	10 000 rubles / 125 euro

## Category E

	If paid before November 1	If paid after November 1
Ensembles 3-9 persons	4 000 rubles / 50 euro	6 000 rubles / 75 euro
Ensembles 10-19 persons	8 000 rubles / 100 euro	10 000 rubles / 125 euro
Choirs from 20 and more persons	10 000 rubles / 125 euro	15 000 rubles / 200 euro

Russian residents make a payment in rubles. The participants pay a fee of Intermediary Banks located in the payer's country. All other fees of Intermediary Banks are paid by payee.

Payment confirmation should be enclosed to the registration form.

The full document package necessary for participating in XXI 'Rainbow' International choir competition:

1. Registration form containing the information about participant and competition program: title, composer, duration (see Appendix)
2. Participant biography in Russian and English (10 rows)
3. Participant photo (in soft copy and good quality)
4. 5 hard copies of music scores for each competition composition
5. Audio recording (mp3, WAV) of 1 composition not older than 2 years
6. Registration fee payment confirmation

**Music scores should be sent by Post to the following address:**

191186, Saint Petersburg, Griboedova channel, 5, office 520, LLC «Rossi Tour Business»

## REGISTRATION

### A.

**ONLY For choirs from Russian Federation, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus, Armenia, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Georgia, Germany and other countries not mentioned in point B. please send applications till 30.12.2018 to:**

Rossi Tour

Kanal Griboedova, 5, office 520

St. Petersburg 191186

Russia

or by e-mail: [rossi\\_tour@mail.ru](mailto:rossi_tour@mail.ru) or [info@rossitour.com](mailto:info@rossitour.com)

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### Payment details for transfer in rubles

LLC "RT Business"

Registered address: 191186, Saint Petersburg, Griboedova channel, 5, liter E

Business address: 191186, Saint Petersburg, Griboedova channel, 5, office 520

Bank name: Ф-Л СЕВЕРО-ЗАПАДНЫЙ ПАО БАНК "ФК ОТКРЫТИЕ"

Bank clearing account 40702810001200000147

Correspondent account 30101810540300000795

BIK 044030795

INN 7841430290

KPP 784101001

OGRN: 1107847245142

ОКРО: 67453165ОКВЭД 63.3

CEO: Kondratieva Eugenia Iurievna. Basing on Statute.

Accounting manager: Kondratieva Eugenia Iurievna.

**Payment details for transfer in euro**

Tour Operator: "RT Business"

Beneficiary: "RT Business" Limited Company

INN: 7841430290

Account: 40702810001200000147

Bank of Beneficiary: BANK OTKRITIE FINANCIAL CORPORATION (PUBLIC JOINT-STOCK COMPANY)

TSENTRALNIY BRANCH, MOSCOW, RUSSIA

Correspondent Account: 30101810540300000795

BIK: 044030795

SWIFT: RUDL RUMM

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Legal Address: 191186 Russia, St. Petersburg, Kanal Griboedova, 5, Lit. E

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**Accommodation and cultural program**

All costs regarding transport, accommodation and meals during the competition and stay in St. Petersburg are paid by participant. For organizational reasons the organizers recommend to non-resident participants to coordinate accommodation and cultural program questions with travel agency Rossi Tour Business, which cooperates with the competition.

Тел.:+ 7 921 934 60 82, + 7 812 380 74 87

e-mail: [info@rossitour.com](mailto:info@rossitour.com), [rossitours@mail.ru](mailto:rossitours@mail.ru)

[www.rossitour.com](http://www.rossitour.com)

50% of accommodation and meals costs must be paid before February 1, 2019

**B.**

1. Choirs from: *Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Island, Japan, Norway, Poland, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, Taiwan and United Kingdom, USA* please send applications till **15.12.2018** to:

**MELODY**

Ogrodowa 27A

05-509 Jozefoslaw, POLAND

or by e-mail [info@petersburgfestival.com](mailto:info@petersburgfestival.com)

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**PL88 1090 1694 0000 0001 1554 3717 (SWIFT): WBKPPLPP**

Bank: **Santander Bank Polska S.A. ul. Rynek 9/11,50-950 Wroclaw. POLAND**

Holder of Account **MELODY, Ogrodowa 27A, 05-500 Piaseczno, POLAND** " please write in title name of your choir"

**Registration fee will be returned only if choir is not qualified.**

5.The decision if the choir is qualified to take part in festival will be given no later than **31.12.2018**

6 The choirs are responsible to cover all travel and accommodation costs during the festival

**7. For organisational reasons (concerts, flexible timetable of singing, , costs of festival etc.) the organizers of the festival reserve the right to arrange accommodation for all choirs according to prices published in application form. The 50% of the deposit is due till 20.01.2019**

8. In cooperation with Russian travel agent the choirs will be supported with the visa invitation for singers and accompanying persons. The list of persons including passport no. and date of birth should be submitted till. 10.01.2018 together with the deposit for accommodation.

9. Organizers provide the choirs only with legal visa invitation but do not take part in the process of obtaining Russian visas in your countries.

10. During the stay in Petersburg will be assisted by volunteers

11. Please all questions direct by e-mail: [info@petersburgfestival.com](mailto:info@petersburgfestival.com) or fax +48226416157

You can also contact us by phone Monday to Friday +48226416157 , +48603361616 (9-15.00)

## **GENERAL QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT**

Interstate Conductors Association of Children and Youth Choirs of North-West.

e-mail: [nw.choir.association@gmail.com](mailto:nw.choir.association@gmail.com)

[www.choirlab.ru](http://www.choirlab.ru)

Artistic director of the festival: Andrei Yuryevich Dumchenko, Mobile: +79112351498

Organizing Committee: Olga Lukianova, +79214004524

## Appendix

### Registration form for participation in XXII 'RAINBOW' International Festival and Choir Competition

Category	
Full name of participant and corresponding organization	
Address, telephone, e-mail of organization	
Full name of choirmaster, mobile phone, e-mail, position	
Full name of concertmaster	
Arrival date	
Departure date	
Number of participants	
Performance program (including duration)	1. 2. 3. Grand Prix.
Please mark if you wish to take part in festival concerts on March 30	