



Народно Читалище

“Надка Караджова“

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

FIRST EASTER ONLINE CONTEST

“LIGHTS AND TALENTS” – Sofia

1st March 2021 – 29th April 2021

*Dedicated to the 30 Years of Creative activity and legacy of vocal quartet
“Slavey”*

Under the patronage of:

Vocal Quartet “Slavey”

SD “Svirec – Igralec, Ivanov i Sie”, Sofia

National Dance Movement “BODYFOLK”

With the help of:

Community Centre “Nadka Karadjova - 2012”

Online store for dance outfits and shoes: www.comfydance.com

Media Partners:

Bulgarian National Television

Bulgarian National Radio

FEN FOLK TV, EVROKOM, TV ALFA, KANAL 3 и др.

Goal of the event:

- To preserve, safeguard, admire and spread Bulgarian folklore, Classical music, Pictorially Art, Pop Music, Church-Slavonic chanting, Verbal folklore and the Literary arts.
- Opening, participating and popularizing of talented child and teen performers in the musical, pictorially, performance, literary and poetic arts.
- Stimulating the creativity of teachers, directors, choreographers and performers.
- Celebrating 30 years creative activity and legacy of vocal quartet “Slavey”, who have generated worldwide attention to Bulgarian folklore and Church-Slavonic chanting.

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PARTICIPATION IS OPEN TO:

ALL children, teens, women, men, singers, instrumentalists, dancers, and verbal folklorists, all of whom will be allocated to 5 distinctive age groups, addressing different genres of Art – Folklore, Classical Music, Pop performances, Literature and Performance Arts. All participants that fit the above criteria are welcome, regardless of religion, race, age, sex, ethnicity or nationality.

- Group 1 – aged 7 or younger
- Group 2 – ages 8 to 13 (including)
- Group 3 – ages 14 to 17 (including)
- Group 4 – ages 18 to 21 (including)
- Group 5 – aged 22 or older

EVENT CATEGORIES:

1. **Category “A” – PROFESSIONAL:** actively enrolled in national musical schools, universities and professional classes in Music or Choreography, and other specialised centres for professional preparation.
2. **Category “B”- AMATEUR:** participants from community centres, schools and general enthusiasts. Children in pre-school age will be allocated to Category “B”.

JURY:

MEMEBERS OF THE SPECIALLY SELECTED JURY:

are renowned individuals, acknowledged for their qualities and contributions to the musical, performance, instrumental, literary and pictorial arts.

- **Any decisions of the jury are final!**
- **The jury retains its rights to disqualify a participant who does not abide by the regulations!**
- **The organizers do not take responsibility for the decisions of the jury!**

AWARD FUND:

- Certificates and golden, silver and bronze medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each Genre.
- Certificates of participation for all participants in the Event.
- Material and monetary rewards – AWARD FUND of 1500 levs.
Special award “GRAND PRI” – One year stipend in the sum of 1000 levs.
Second Special Award – 300 levs

Third Special Award – 200 levs.

The special monetary awards will be given to participants, selected by the jury, between the first place winners and golden medalists in each genre, wether it be a group or individual performance.

- Spcial award Community Centre “NADKA KARADJOVA 2012”
- Winners, specifically selected by the jury, will be awarded with a recording of their performance.
- Certificates for the best musical, vocal, dance or other performance teachers.
- The prize winners of “LIGHTS & TALENTS” will be able to take part in television appearances, concerts and interviews, organized by the Online event committee.

PERFORMERS

1. PERFORMERS OF FOLK SONGS AND INSTUMENTALISTS:

- All participants are allowed to perform their pieces for a maximum of 5 minutes (each will be given a personal choice between going acapella or with a band). Singers can incorporate one song from the repertoire of Vocal quartet “Slavey”, (**optional**). A slow song will contribute bonus points for the performer.
- Participants from 1st and 2nd age groups will perform two fast songs (up to 3 couplets), one of which can be from the repertoire of Vocal quartet “Slavey”(**optional**).
- Instrumentalists perform two standalone pieces for a maximum of 6 minutes.
- Performers can opt to be accompanied by one instrument or a band.

2. VOCAL GROUPS FOR AUTHENTIC AND PROCESSED FOLKLORE, FOLK CHOIRS:

- Groups for authentic folklore will perform two folk songs, one of which can be from the repertoire of Vocal quartet “Slavey” (**optional**), for a maximum of 6 minutes.
- Groups for processed folklore and folk choirs will perform three pieces, for a maximum of 10 minutes.

3. INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS AND ORCHESTRAS

- Instrumental chamber groups will perform two pieces, for a maximum of 6 minutes.

- Folk orchestras will perform two standalone pieces, for a maximum of 10 minutes.
4. **BULGARIAN CHOREOGRAPHY – ENSAMBLES, PERFORMANCE GROUPS, CHAMBER DANCE FORMATIONS:**
 - Need to perform at least one dance from their region and one dance of their own choice.
 - Chamber dances need to have a thematic or story-telling quality.
 - Chamber groups will perform for up to 10 minutes, performance groups for up to 15 minutes and folklore ensembles for up to 20 minutes.
 5. **VOCAL FOLKORE:**
 - Text recital for a maximum of 6 minutes, in a style, unique to the participant's region.
 6. **SHORT LITERARY WORKS WITH AN OPEN THEME**
 7. **PERFORMERS WITH CLASSICAL INSTRUMENTS**
 - performances of maximum 5 minutes.
 8. **POP MUSIC PERFORMANCES**
 - performances of maximum 6 minutes.
 9. **CHURCH-SLAVONIC CHANTS**
 - performances of two song for a maximum of 6 minutes.

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

- Participation applications are filled online at:
www.bodyfolk.com or sent by form to svetlakaradjova@abv.bg or bodyfolk@abv.bg
- A separate form needs to be filled for each unique performance.
- **IMPORTANT:** The name of the participant/s, MUST be carefully and responsibly filled out, as this information will be used for your Certificates!
- A phone number and valid email address are mandatory for registration.
- Applications, filled out after the deadline will be considered void.
- Incorrectly filled out applications will be considered void.
- Up-to-date information for the event will be published on the Facebook page of Community Centre “Nadka Karadjova 2012” – [Link to the page here.](#)

- End date for online applications – **29th April, 2021** (including via www.bodyfolk.com).
- **The organizers DO NOT take responsibility for incorrectly filled out applications!**
- Every participant, who has paid the participation fee, will receive a link for a group, created especially for the event. **Each participant must upload their videos to this group by latest 26th APRIL 2021.** The payment order can be sent to bodyfolk@abv.bg. In the videos, participants must introduce themselves with ***their name, place of residence and/or institution***. The details must match those provided with the online application.
- Participants provide author rights to the Organizers for televising and sharing the uploaded videos in the Media and Internet for the advertisement of the **online event “LIGHTS AND TALENTS”**.
- **RESULTS from the ONLINE EVENT “LIGHTS AND TALENTS” will be published on 6TH MAY 2021!**

PARTICIPANT FEE PAYMENT TERMS

1. Individual performers – 30 levs
2. Chamber groups (up to 8 performers) – 20 levs per performer.
3. Clubs, Ensembles, Choirs and Orchestras:
 - From 9 to 18 performers – 10 levs per performer
 - From 19 to 45 performers – 8 levs per performer
 - Over 45 performers – By agreement with the organizers

BANK ACCOUNT:

Bank: Post Bank

IBAN: BG64BPBI79401040166601

BIC: BPBIBGSF

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!