



FESTIVAL REGULATIONS

JUNE 2011

Organizer: *"The holy and right-believing Voivode Saint Stephen the Great"*
Parish

Partners: *The "Octav Bancila" Arts Highschool Iasi, The "Love and Trust"*
Association, Iasi

Festival period: *16th -21st of June 2011*

Participants:

- ✓ mixed young people choirs with ages from 15 to 20 years old, from music/art highschools or from teaching units/institutions/associations and similar art clubs (in the case of the countries that don't have the educational system structured on highschools);
- ✓ each chorus must have around 35 singers, the group can number a maximum of 40 persons (including the choirmaster, companions, potential drivers etc.);
- ✓ choruses can be originary from any country of the world.

Festival's schedule:

- *Thursday, 16th of June 2011-* teams arrival, accomodation, evening supper;
- *Friday, 17th of June 2011 -* breakfast, rehearsal/getting used to the concert hall (every chorus will have 30' in the concert hall and 2h in another hall), sightseeing tour in Iasi City and nearbies, lunch, dinner;



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- *Saturday, 18th of June 2011* - breakfast, rehearsal, lunch, competition, performing time in the Metropolitan Cathedral or in "The holy and right-believing Voivode Saint Stephen the Great" Church (the choruses will perform a religious work, specified in due time), dinner;
 - *Sunday, the 19th of June 2011*- breakfast (packages), performing in several churches, lunch, the Winners Gala, dinner;
 - *Monday, 20th of June 2011* - breakfast (packages), pilgrimage in Bucovine, lunch (packages), pilgrimage in Bucovine, dinner;
 - *Tuesday, 21st of June 2011* - breakfast (on demand, packages), leaving.

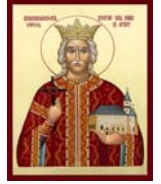
Concert stucks for the competition

3 stucks - a mandatory one (from international choral repertory), a religious one and a folkloric choral processing from the region the chorus comes from (the last two without restrictions from the point of view of the language of interpretation). The program will not outrun 15 min.

Jury: consisting of 7 professional persons.

Sunday concert in churches – details:

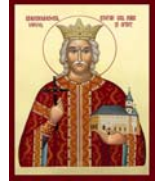
- ❖ the concert will be held on Sunday, the 19th of June 2011, in a ritual place/church after the religious service (aproximate hour - 11 am);
- ❖ the show will have at least 6 stucks, from which half are religious (among these the stuck can be included). The other stucks need to be choral folkloric processings and cultured creations. It will be played inside a ritual place/church;



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- ❖ the chorists will be costumed as in the festival. This way, they will have at their disposal, if needed, a proper place to change costumes.

Winners Gala – specifications.

- It will be held on Sunday, 19th of June 2011, starting with 17:00 o'clock.
- It will take approximately two hours and will include three parts, no break. In the first part will perform two invited choirs, in the second part the awarding will take place and in the third part will be held a festive.
- Prizes will be awarded for the first 3 places and two mentions and there will also be a special jury prize.
- On the stage will perform in turns the choirs who have won the places 3, 2, 1 and special jury award. Each band will perform two songs - a religious and folk takeover. Songs may be those from competition or new ones (preferable the latest version). The period of each performing will not be longer than ten minutes.
- Gala will end with the interpretation by all present choirs with a religious song selected by the organizers. It is about the work performed Saturday evening, 18th June 2011, at the Metropolitan Cathedral or "The holy and right-believing Voivode Saint Stephen the Great" Parish Iasi. The conductor will be the same as that evening.



Specifications.

- At this festival, participant delegations will have meals and accommodation assured. Also the transportation will be set for Monday's pilgrimage of Bucovina, 20th of June 2011.
- Organizers will support the entry taxes at the visited location by the participants at the festival and mentioned in the official program.
- Participation tax will be 200 euros for each delegation, money that will be transferred, euros or the value in lei, in the accounts that will be mentioned by the organizers, no later than 1st of may 2011. Transport will remain at the participants obligation, at the request of this organizers will put them in contact with a local carrier which will take them from the airport or from wherever they want.
- Saturday, on 18th of June 2011, after the contest, according with the program, will be held a special moment in the Metropolitan Cathedral or "The holy and right-believing Voivode Saint Stephen the Great" Parish Iasi. With this occasion, the participating choirs will interpret a religious work under the leadership of a conductor named by the organizers. The song will be a religious one and it will be chosen by the organizers. The partition will be send after the confirmation of participation of the choirs at the festival.
- During the festival, each group will always be accompanied by a delegate of the organizers, speaker of Romanian language and the country language from where that delegation comes from(if necessary).