

19TH INTERNATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL “ZLATNA VILA”
Prijeđor, 7 – 10 May, 2020

PUBLIC CALL FOR REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

About Festival

International Choir Festival “Zlatna vila” in Prijeđor (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Srpska) was first held in 2001 under the title “Choral Singing”. The first two years the Festival did not have competition character. Since 2003 it is competition kind of a festival with participation of over a hundred of choirs from Russia, Italy, Poland, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Slovenia, Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Organizer

The organizer of the Festival is the City of Prijeđor, the supporter is the Ministry of Education and Culture of Republic of Srpska.

Awards

- The main award of the Festival is the **Plaque “Zlatna vila”** with the sum of money of 2.500 Euros. A three-member Jury gives this Award.
- **Certificate “Award of Audience”** is given on the basis of simple calculation of audience votes and is related to money sum of 750 Euros.
- Depending on number of points, choirs are given bronze, silver and gold medals:
70 to 79,99 points: bronze medal
80 to 89,99 points: silver medal
Over 90 points: gold medal
- Besides these awards, **special acknowledgements** are given for some elements of choral singing. These acknowledgements are given by Jury of the Festival.
- All choirs and conductors receive a **certificate of participation at the Festival**.

Costs

- **There is no registration fee** to participate at the Festival.
- The Organizer bears all costs of stay in Prijeđor during the Festival (accommodation and meals – three full boards).
- Choirs bear costs of transportation on their own.

Excerpt from Propositions

- Festival lasts three days of competition. Maximum number of participating choirs is 10 (ten), and minimum 8 (eight).
- Performance of compositions is a cappella with opportunity of percussion accompaniment.
- Number of performers in a choir is limited: minimum number of choristers is 18, and maximum is 45.
- Festival takes places in three parts:
 1. Competition for awards of Jury
 2. Competition for Award of Audience and
 3. Accompanying programme

1. Competition for awards of Jury

- Competition for awards of Jury consists of two parts:
 - A) Competition for medals
 - B) Competition for Grand Prix of the Festival – Plaque “Zlatna vila”
- For this part of the Festival, choirs are obliged to deliver three copies of compositions’ sheet music that will be performed before the Jury.

A) Competition for Festival medals

- Performance at Festival is limited to 20 minutes of pure singing.
- Programme of competition performance:
 - Composition from 16th and 17th century
 - Composition from 20th century
 - Composition of Serbian author
 - Composition of domestic author (depending on country a choir comes from)
 - Composition by free choice
- This part of competition takes place in morning hours, before Jury and participating choirs.
- Festival medals are given on the basis of points at these performances

B) Competition for Grand Prix – Plaque “Zlatna vila”

- Four first-ranked choirs from competition for festival medals compete at a special performance for Grand Prix – Plaque “Zlatna vila”.
- Competition for Grand Prix of the Festival takes place on the third night of the Festival before Jury and audience.
- This performance is limited to 10 minutes of pure singing.
 - For this performance conductors choose compositions that have been performed for Festival’s medals.

2. Competition for Award of audience

- Competition for Award of audience takes place on the first two nights of Festival.
- Performance of a choir in competition for Award of audience is limited to 20 minutes of pure singing.
- Basis of programme of this performance is consisted of combination of compositions that choirs performed within competition for medals of Jury and non – competition compositions. Conductors for this performance can include up to two compositions of non-competitive character by their choice.

3. Accompanying programme of the Festival

- Upon selection of participating choirs at the 19th International Choir Festival“, the organizer will organize additional performances, in agreement with choirs, in Prijedor, Banjaluka and other surrounding towns.
- Organizer will enable individual meetings between conductors and members of the Jury.