

**11<sup>th</sup>** *sounds of june*

**- international choir and vocal ensemble  
competition -**

**Petrinja, Croatia**

**14-15 June 2019**

## **CATEGORIES**

A1 - choirs (compulsory repertoire)

A2 - choirs (repertoire of choir's choice)

B - vocal ensembles

## **COMPETITION PROGRAMME**

Category A1 - choirs (compulsory repertoire)

- mixed, female or male choirs with a minimum of 16 members
- duration of the programme: 10-15 minutes
- choirs are required to perform:
  - 1 a composition composed before the year 1900
  - 2 a composition by a contemporary composer (composed after 1900)
  - 3 a composition from the choir's home country
  - 4 a composition of choir's choice
- the minimum number of parts in composition arrangements is three (e.g. SAB, SATB...)
- one of the compositions can be accompanied by an instrument only if it was composed as such

Category A2 - choirs (repertoire of choir's choice)

- mixed, female or male choirs with a minimum of 16 choir members
- duration of the programme: 10-15 minutes
- choirs are required to perform four compositions of their choice
- the minimum number of parts in composition arrangements is three (e.g. SAB, SATB...)
- one of the compositions can be accompanied by an instrument only if it was composed as such

Category B - vocal ensembles

- mixed, female or male vocal ensembles of 4 to 15 members

- duration of the programme: 10-15 minutes
- vocal ensembles are required to perform four compositions of their choice
- the minimum number of parts in composition arrangements is three (e.g. SAB, SATB...)
- one of the compositions can be accompanied by an instrument only if it was composed as such

## **EXPERT JURY**

The competition will be monitored by the three-member expert jury, led by Jasenka Ostojić, full professor at the Zagreb Music Academy. Jury's decisions are final and cannot be changed. The elements of evaluation include the following: interpretation, the art of singing, the complexity of the repertoire and a general artistic expression.

## **AWARDS**

According to the jury's decision, choirs and vocal ensembles will be awarded with:

- golden linden flower (90 to 100 points)
- silver linden flower (80 to 89,99 points)
- bronze linden flower (70 to 79,99 points)
- a diploma for participation (less than 70 points)

The jury will also award one choir or vocal ensemble with a Special award by Croatian Composers' Society for the best performance of composition by a Croatian composer. Additionally, the jury can decide to award choirs and vocal ensembles with other special awards.

## **GRAND PRIX**

Winners of each category will compete again for the Grand Prix. Each choir competing for the Grand Prix will perform one composition that was already performed in the first part of the competition. Grand Prix is worth 500 EUR. The winner will be announced by a joint decision of the jury and host choir's conductor.

## **PARTICIPATION FEE**

All choirs and vocal ensembles are required to pay the participation fee of 70 EUR for participation in one category or 110 EUR for participation in two categories.

Participation fee should be paid to:

Pjevački zbor mladih Mato Bučar Petrinja

Gundulićeva 3, Petrinja

IBAN: HR8624070001100410446

SWIFT: OTPVHR2X

Payment info: participation fee

## **APPLICATIONS**

- choirs and vocal ensembles apply for the competition by filling in and sending application form
- application deadline is May 20, 2019
- choirs and vocal ensembles are required to attach:
  - 1 one copy of all compositions in .pdf format (if you will be sending the application via e-mail) or four copies of all compositions (if you will be sending the application via regular post)
  - 2 short biography of the choir/vocal ensemble
  - 3 short biography of the conductor
  - 4 a photo of the choir/vocal ensemble
  - 5 a photo of the conductor
  - 6 confirmation of payment of the participation fee

Application form and other required documents need to be sent to:

**lipanjski@gmail.com.**

If necessary, application form and other required documents can be sent via regular post to the following address:

Pjevački zbor mladih Mato Bučar Petrinja

Gundulićeva 3

44250 Petrinja

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

11<sup>th</sup> Sounds of June will start on June 14 with a special opening concert. Participants are not required to attend the concert, but they are more than welcome to do so.

On June 15, alongside the competition, a special open-air concert will take place in the Petrinja city centre. Choirs and vocal ensembles are invited to perform one or two compositions on that occasion.

Participants can ask the organizer to provide them with information on accommodation in Petrinja as well as in other nearby cities (Zagreb, Sisak, Karlovac).

Participants can also ask for a free tourist guide in Petrinja to walk them through significant places around the city.

Choirs and vocal ensembles will be informed when their application is received and all other important information will be provided by the organizers in further notifications.

