



INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER CHOIR FESTIVAL



KĖDAINIAI
LIETUVA/LITHUANIA
2020. 05. 22-24.

REGULATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER CHOIR FESTIVAL “AVE MUSICA”

SECTION I
GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Regulations of International Chamber Choir Festival (not Competition) „AVE MUSICA“ (hereinafter referred to as Regulations) regulate the aims of the festival, registration of participants, their selection and assessment, and organization of the festival.
2. The main organizers and sponsors of the festival: Administration of Kėdainiai District Municipality, Kėdainiai Cultural Centre (hereinafter referred to as Organizers).

SECTION II
AIMS OF THE FESTIVAL

3. The aims of International Chamber Choir Festival “AVE MUSICA” (hereinafter referred to as Festival):
 - 3.1. To foster traditions of choral singing, popularize choral music;
 - 3.2. To share musical experience;
 - 3.3. To promote cultural tourism;

SECTION III
PARTICIPATION AND OTHER CONDITIONS

4. The Festival will take place during the period of 22nd-24th of May, 2020, in Kėdainiai Cultural Centre (J. Basanavičiaus street 24, Kėdainiai) and in Kėdainiai Evangelical Reformed Church (Senoji street 1, Kėdainiai).
5. Lithuanian and foreign adult mixed voice women and men chamber choirs (hereinafter referred to as Choir) are invited to participate in the Festival.
6. Number of Choir singers during the Festival concerts can not exceed 24 members (excluding the conductor and the pianist).
7. The Choir is required to prepare a not longer than 30-minute freely chosen program.

8. Choirs willing to participate in the festival have to fill in the online questionnaire which is on the address <http://www.kedainiukulturoscentras.lt/2020-metais-rengimo-tarptautinio-kameriniu-choru-festivalio-ave-musica-dalyviu-nuostatai/> and send the record of their played music (which is no longer than 10 minutes) and a photo of the participating choir to the organizers by e-mail address kulturoscentras.kedainiai@gmail.com until 15th of January, 2020.

9. The Organizers will select and make the final list of the Festival participants choirs until 01th of February, 2020 and will inform all the participants, who will have sent registration forms, about their decision.

10. The Organizers will provide **free accommodation** at a hotel/motel and meals for foreign choirs during the period of the Festival (for two nights, on 22nd-24th of May, 2020).

11. The Organizers will provide free accommodation at a hotel/motel and meals only for choir members, taking part in the Festival concerts (scene) (24+1+1). The accompanying persons will have to pay for the hotel and catering services by themselves, according to the rate and period, given by the Organizers.

12. The Choirs, Festival participants will have to come to Kėdainiai by their own transport means and pay for the travel by themselves.

13. The Organizers can book a bus for the period of the Festival for those Choirs, who come by plane to the selected Lithuanian airport. The Choirs and the accompanying persons will have to pay for the services of the bus by themselves, according to the determined rates.

14. The Choirs are invited to take part in Sunday Mass in Kėdainiai Town or District churches by performing their freely chosen programmes.

SECTION IV FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

15. Preliminary programme of the Festival:

15.1. 1st day, Friday: arrival, registration, accommodation at a hotel/motel. In the evening, Festival opening ceremony and the concert of participants. The choirs will perform 2–3 pieces (the piano will be on the stage).

15.2. 2nd day, Saturday: excursion, rehearsal, free time. In the afternoon, the parade of Choir participants and their concert at Kėdainiai Evangelical Reformed Church (Senoji street 1, Kėdainiai). The Choirs will perform the programme of their free choice, but not longer than for 30 minutes (the piano will be on the stage). In the evening, festive party of friendship for all the choirs will be organized.

15.3. 3rd day, Sunday: concerts of the Festival participants during Mass at Kėdainiai Town and District churches. Departure of the choirs is in the afternoon.

16. The Organizers will send a detailed programme to all the Festival participants.

SECTION V FINAL PROVISIONS

17. All Festival participants will be awarded with papers of gratitude and Festival prizes.

18. The Festival-related information is published on www.kedainiukulturoscentras.lt, information is provided by the e-mail address kulturoscentras.kedainiai@gmail.com
