

**Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation  
Culture Directorate of the Belgorod Region  
Belgorod Administration  
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Children music and choral school of Belgorod**

***GARMONIYA  
the XIth International Children  
Contest and Festival  
of Slavic Music***

**May 20 - 23, 2016  
Belgorod**

**Founders and organizers of the contest and festival**

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***REGULATION***

***on holding GARMONIYA the XIth International Children Contest and Festival  
of Slavic Music***

**1. Goals and objectives of the contest and festival**

- support of talented and gifted students of children's music and art schools
- development of technical skills and creative potential of young musicians,
- moral education and intellectual enrichment of the rising generation;
- popularization of Slavic composers' works.

**2. Term of the contest and festival:  
from May 20, 2016 to May 23, 2016**

**Procedure of the contest and festival:**

**May 20, 2016**

8:00 - 14:00 - registration of participants of the contest and festival  
15:00 - Solemn opening ceremony of the contest and festival, gala concert

**May 21, 2016**

09:00 - 13:00 - soloists' audition

13:00 - 14:00 - break

14:00 - 20:00 - soloists' audition

**May 22, 2016**

09:00 - 13:00 - ensemble's audition

13:00 - 14:00 - break

14:00 - 20:00 - ensemble's audition

**May 23, 2016**

09:00 - 10:30 - master classes from leading teachers of musical educational institutions of Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Serbia

11:00 - 13:00 - Belgorod sightseeing tour

14:00 - 14:30 - taking photos of the participants of the contest and festival

15:00 - solemn closing ceremony of GARMONIYA the International Children Contest and Festival of Slavic Music. Awarding ceremony and gala concert of the contest and festival's prize winners.

**3. Terms and conditions of participation in the contest and festival.**

Students of children's music and art schools - prize and diploma winners of International, All-Russian, Zonal, Regional contests and festivals are invited for participation in the contest and festival.

GARMONIYA contest and festival includes the following nominations:

- "Wind and percussion instruments" (soloists);
- "Ensembles of wind and percussion instruments" with a small number of performers (duos, trios, quartets);
- "Ensembles of wind and percussion instruments" with a large number of performers (up to 12 performers);
- "Folk instruments: domra, balalaika, guitar" (soloists);
- "Folk instruments: button accordion, accordion, garmon" (soloists);
- "Ensembles of folk instruments" with a small number of performers (duos, trios, quartets);
- "Ensembles of folk instruments" with a large number of performers (up to 12 performers);
- "Folk and instrumental ensembles" with a small number of performers (duos, trios, quartets);
- "Folk and instrumental ensembles" with a large number of performers (up to 12 performers);
- "Mixed ensembles" with a small number of performers (duos, trios, quartets);
- "Mixed ensembles" with a large number of performers (up to 12 performers).

Audition consists of one round.

An **allocation draw** shall be carried out by the **organizing committee** of the contest and festival within the established procedure, and its results shall be announced to the participants at the time of registration.

***Age groups of the contest and festival participants in music nominations:****soloists:*

- junior group – up to 10 years old (inclusive);
- middle-age group – from 11 to 13 years old (inclusive);
- senior group – from 14 to 17 years old (inclusive);

*ensembles:*

- junior group – up to 12 years old (inclusive);
- senior group – from 13 to 17 years old (inclusive).

Age group of each participant shall be determined as of May 20, 2016. Age group of an ensemble shall be determined by means of division of the sum of completed years of the participants by their number.

***Requirements to the program:***

two different character compositions of **Slavic** composers (time of performance – up to 10 minutes). The running time of each composition shall be specified in the application. Program performance from memory is obligatory. Repeat of the program of the previous year is not allowed. No changes in the program after the application registration are allowed. Ensembles with a large number of performers may use sheet music books and have one teacher participating (non solo performance). Musical accompaniment is allowed in the programs of ensembles with a large number of performers (one composition). The contest participants shall strictly adhere to the time limit of the performance.

The nomination "Mixed ensembles" includes participants playing musical instruments with contrasting sound generation, sound-conducting, and timbre. Piano may be used in the groups of not less than three performers.

Organizing committee reserves the right to stop applications acceptance before the established term, if the limit of participants in a

nomination is exhausted.

#### **4. Panel of Judges and awarding**

The Panel of Judges consists of the leading teachers of music educational institutions of Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Serbia.

All members of the contest are awarded with diplomas and memorable prizes. The best participants following the results of the contest are bestowed with the titles: "Grand Prix", "Laureate" (the I, II or III grade), Diploma Winner, with diplomas and special prizes awarded. Several participants may be nominated for each prize-winning place. The diplomas and prizes are awarded during the Solemn Contest Closing Ceremony. Attendance of the prize-giving ceremony by the winners is required. Performances of the contest winners recommended for participation in the Gala concert is required.

All judgements of the Panel are final and shall not be subject to discussion and revision.

#### **5. Special terms and conditions**

Any participant may take part in the contest following the terms and conditions specified in this Regulation. Payment of the registration fee in the amount specified below is obligatory:

for soloists - RUB 2,000;

for ensembles with a small number of performers – RUB 3,000 (joint fee for all participants);

for ensembles with a large number of performers – RUB 1,000 (for each participant);

***Please, contact the organizing committee to obtain bank details for remittance of the registration fee.***

Participants shall pay a registration fee for all nominations, in which they take part. Surname and name of the participant and the person, who makes payment, shall be specified in the receipt. A copy of the receipt shall be sent to the address of the Children music and choral school of Belgorod along with the application form. Upon registration you shall have original copies of the receipt and birth certificates of the contest-festival participants. In case of collective pay for participation in the contest and festival, the organization making payment shall provide the organizing committee with the list of participants for which the payment was made with an indication of the nomination and age group.

The organizing committee of the contest and festival reserves the right to broadcast, audio- and videotape performances and use a recorded material free of charge and without a contestant's permit. In case of refusal to participate in the contest and festival the contribution shall not be returned. The participation in the contest and festival shall be deemed as full agreement with all its terms and conditions, as well as its procedure.

#### **6. Applications for participation in the contest and festival**

**The application shall be submitted to the organizing committee to the address:  
308033, Belgorod, ul. Koroleva, 8, Children music and choral school of Belgorod,  
Municipal Publicly-Financed Institution of Supplementary Education**

**Contact telephone numbers: (4722) 52-22-48,(4722) 52-72-35**

**telephone/fax: (4722) 52-72-99;**

**E-mail: dmh-bel@mail.ru**

**The application for participation in the contest and festival shall be accompanied with:**

- copies of the participant's (participants') birth certificate;
- copy of the receipt;
- color photography of the participant (group photo for ensembles) in electronic format
- copy of a document, acknowledging the title of a prize or diploma winner(at least in the regional level)

**The application for participation in the contest and festival shall be provided in a hard copy, with the seal and signature of the submitting party. Applications non-complying with the application form shall not be registered. Names and surnames of composers shall be stated in full.**

**Copies of the documents submitted to the contest and festival shall not be returned by the organizing committee. The organizing committee is not responsible for inaccurate information specified in the application and loss of documents during mailing.**

**Please, send your applications as soon as possible to settle organizational issues.**

**March 31, 2016 is the deadline for applications acceptance.**

**Attention!**

**For your information: Garmoniya the XII<sup>th</sup> International Children Contest and Festival of Slavic Music in 2017 is to have following categories:**

"Piano" (soloists);

"Piano ensembles";

"Bowed string instruments" (soloists);

"Bowed string ensembles" with small number of performers (duos, trios, quartets);

"Bowed string ensembles" with large number of performers (up to 12 performers)

"Mixed ensembles" with small number of performers (duos, trios, quartets);

"Mixed ensembles" with large number of performers (up to 12 performers).

**Application form for participation in the contest and festival**

For soloists:

**APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION  
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1. Name of the nomination in which the soloist takes part.
2. A musical instrument of the soloist.
3. Age group, age in completed years as on May 20, 2016.
4. Full name of the participant.
5. Date, month and year of birth of the participant.
6. Country.
7. City (region, settlement, village).
8. Name, address, contact telephone number, e-mail of the educational institution.
9. Full name, telephone, e-mail of the teacher(-s).
10. Full name, telephone, e-mail of the accompanier (or, please, note if "NONE").
11. Student's portfolio.
12. Program of the performance with the running time of each composition.
13. Hotel reservation, if needed: length of stay, number of persons (including parents, teachers and accompaniers).
14. Participation in chargeable Belgorod sightseeing tour, number of persons.
15. Invitation to the contest and festival, if needed.
16. **I accept all terms and conditions of the contest and festival.**

**Date**

**Signature**

**Seal of the submitting organization.**

For ensembles:

**APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION  
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1. Name of the nomination in which the ensemble takes part.

2. Name of the ensemble.
3. Full name, date and year of birth, age in completed years as on May 20, 2016, a musical instrument of each member of the ensemble.
4. Country.
5. City (region, settlement, village).
6. Name, address, contact telephone number, e-mail of the educational institution.
7. Full name, telephone, e-mail of the teacher(-s).
8. Full name, telephone, e-mail of the accompanier (or, please, note if "NONE").
9. The ensemble portfolio.
10. Program of the performance with the running time of each composition.
11. Hotel reservation, if needed: length of stay, number of persons (including parents, teachers and accompaniers).
12. Participation in chargeable Belgorod sightseeing tour, number of persons.
13. . Invitation to the contest and festival, if needed.
14. **I accept all terms and conditions of the contest and festival.**

**Date**

**Signature**

**Seal of the submitting organization.**