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REGULATIONS

V International festival-competition of youth and children's art © «Empire of arts»

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1. The founders and organizers of the festival-competition

- 1.1. NGO «Empire of Arts»;
- 1.2. Producer center «Brava Production»;
- 1.3. With the support of Truskavets City Council and Mayor of Truskavets Andrew Kulchynskiy.

2. Purpose and Objectives of the festival-competition

- 2.1. Identify and support talented children and gifted young people, spiritual and aesthetic development, improve their performance skills, exchange of creative achievements, expansion of international cultural relations, promote national integration into the global cultural art space;
- 2.2. Search and disclosure of creative skills in young authors, performers, choreographers, designers, models, arts and crafts and artists, actors and artists of original genre, their involvement in the arts, including them in the creative process of spiritual and aesthetic potential of the individual; provide the launch pad for the development of the creative potential in their future career;
- 2.3. Promoting and supporting the development of children, youth and youth art, enrich cultural heritage and traditions through creativity;
- 2.4. The establishment, expansion and strengthening of friendly and creative communications between teams and individual performers, international development and international relations;
- 2.5. Promoting active lifestyles among children and youth through participation in organizing and conducting high-level festival-competition «**Empire of arts**»;

- 2.6. Attraction to work on the festival-competition of highly qualified professionals and experts in the field of show business, culture, music production and support, television, fashion industry, namely producers, directors, poets, composers, concert manager, pr-specialists, arrangers, music critics, choreographers, teachers and designers;
- 2.7. Further support and producing participants, winners and winners of the contest-festival concert involving them in shows, competitions, festivals, TV shootings, and participation in the reality talent show, international and ethnic cultural projects and exchanges.

3. Key measures of the festival-competition.

- 3.1. Official opening ceremony of International festival-competition of youth and children's art **«Empire of arts»**;
- 3.2. Festival-competition in several categories: vocal and vocal ensembles, choreography and dance groups, instrumental music, theater, circus arts, majorettes, drummer, modeling, fashion design, decorative arts, artistic creativity, the original genre;
- 3.3. Large-scale flashmob/master class;
- 3.4. The program centers (dating evening, disco, party, meetings, trips);
- 3.5. Round Table with jury members and leaders of groups;
- 3.6. Press conference with the founders, organizers and members of the jury, the winners and star guests of the festival-competition;
- 3.7. The concert program;
- 3.8. The award ceremony participants, winners and winners;
- 3.9. Festive Gala-concert!

4. Member of the festival-competition

- 4.1. The festival-competition «**Empire of arts**» allowed groups and individual performers aged 3 to 95 years, students of secondary schools, lyceums, gymnasiums, schools of aesthetic education, pupils-school institutions, members of amateur groups, students, teachers, musical and artistic art institutions of all levels of accreditation.
- 4.2. Festival-competition takes place in several age categories:
 - I category: from 3 to 6 years;
 - II category: from 7 to 9 years;
 - III category: from 10 to 11 years;
 - IV category: from 12 to 13 years:
 - V category: from 14 to 16 years;
 - VI category: from 17 to 24 years;
 - VII category: from 25 years;
 - VIII mixed category.
- 4.2.1. In the case of one of the stated age less than 5 participants, the Organizing Committee has the right to combine it with another, most close in age indicator.
- 4.3. Festival-competition takes place in the following categories:
- a) Vocal (solo, duets, ensembles, choirs):
 - Variety/popular;
 - Folk;

- Academic/classic;
- Jazz;
- Rap.
- b) Choreography (solo, duets, ensembles):
 - Modern;
 - Variety/popular;
 - Folk;
 - Classic;
 - Styled;
 - Ballroom;
 - Eastern (bellydance, oriental);
 - Dance Theatre.
- c) Instrumental music (solos, duets, ensembles, orchestras):
 - Classic:
 - Variety/popular;
 - Folk.
- d) Theater Arts (solo, duets, groups):
 - Dramatic, pop, academic, and miniatures puppet performances, excerpts from performances;
 - Reading Art.
- e) Circus Arts (solo, duets, groups).
- f) Majorettes, drummer.
- g) Modeling.
- h) Fashion Design:
 - Fashion;
 - Design stage clothes;
 - Theater of fashion.
- i) Decorative arts, artistic creativity.
- g) The original genre.

5. Conditions of participation

- 5.1. Festival-competition carried out in 3 stages:
- 5.1.1. Qualifying Round determine the best candidates for the semifinal.
- 5.1.2. Semifinal Identify the best applicants for the final.
- 5.1.3. Final determination of winners and the winner of the Grand Prix Festival.
- 5.2. Preliminary selection of participants Organizing Committee by watching or listening (depending on the type of the applied arts) submissions.
- 5.3. To participate in the qualifying round, the candidates must be submitted to the Organizing Committee:
 - application form the participant Festival (sample attached);
 - art photo by 10x15 (preferably close-up) in digital format;
 - copy of birth certificate or passport;

- demonstration Program account (two diverse works or compositions) submitted for participation in the contest-festival or links to materials posted on the Internet;
- 3 scenic photos (nominations for «Choreography», «Dramatic art», «Circus», «Majorettes, drummer» and «The original genre»);
- 4 photo: portrait, full-length portrait of a profile photo of portfolio (for the category «Modeling»); full-length in a bathing suit (for the older group);
- Photo of products presented for the competition (for the nomination «Decorative and applied arts, artistic creativity»);
- Authorization for the use of personal data and creative works in order to contest-festival (sample attached).
- 5.3.1. Sent applications and materials not reviewed and do not come back!
- 5.4. In the nomination «Choreography», «Instrumental Music», «Theater Arts», «Circus», «Majorettes, drummer», «Original genre» participant should prepare one or two diverse compositions. In the nomination «Vocal» participant should prepare one or two diverse works, one of which the language of the country represented. The first work/composition participant shows in the semifinals. In case the participant goes to the final, he performs the composition of his own choice. In the category «Fashion Design» participant/team shows two collections. In «Modeling» participant demonstrates three outputs: a sports suit, the national dress and in evening dress. In the nomination «Decorative-applied arts, artistic creativity» the participant demonstrates from 2 to 10 works.
- 5.4.1. The duration of a tender composition (work) in the nomination «Vocal», «Choreography», «Instrumental Music», «Decorative-applied arts, artistic creativity», «Circus», «Majorettes, drummer», «Modeling», «Original genre» should not exceed 4 minutes; For nominations «Theater Arts» and «Fashion Design» the maximum duration of the competitive rate is 20 minutes.
- 5.5. For nomination **«Vocal»:** Songs performed by the sound recording (-1) or a cappella. To participate in the competition are not allowed soundtracks of duplicated vocal or instrumental tune!
- 5.6. Applications for participation in the contest-festival accepted from 01 July to 15 September, 2019.
- 5.7. Each participant can participate in one as well as several nominations by completing the application form in each of the selected types of art.
- 5.8. When passing the qualifying round, the participant receives an official invitation of the Organizing Committee for the competition and festival program of this competition. **WARNING!** If a participant does not pass the qualifying round, he also received a letter. If, within a week of sending material member has not received a single letter, please send email to: **borislava o@mail.ru!**
- 5.8.1. Changes to the program are allowed no more than 7 days before the contest-festival.
- 5.8.2. After receiving an official invitation, the participant must send to the Organizing Committee of the phonogram 1 or 2 "-" under which will perform its compositions.
- 5.8.3. Before the competition program participant must provide **soundtracks** (1-2 tracks) recorded on USB-stick in a separate folder indicating the category, age, title, name or team name and the participant.
- 5.9. By September 19, 2019, participants must send to the Organizing Committee confirm their participation and to report the date, time of arrival and the number of arrivals.
- 5.10. The winners of the previous contest, which received the Grand Prix and diplomas and degree of participation in the same age group these competitions are not allowed.
- 5.11. During the festival participants processing of personal data carried out on the basis of the Law of Ukraine "On Personal Data Protection".

- 6.1. Festival-competition not a commercial event. Financing festival competition at the expense of the founders, co-founders, organizers, co-organizers, sponsors and patrons, and other sources of income not prohibited by legislation of Ukraine, as well as by contributions from participants.
- 6.2. Participants from other countries must be paid to the account of the contest-festival registration fee, which is <u>110 EURO</u> for soloists and <u>100 EURO</u> for each member of the team. The package price includes: entrance fee, accommodation in 2-, 3- and 4-bed rooms in hotels and villas; 3 meals a day; Participation in 2 master classes; Participation in flash mob; Cultural and entertainment program (walking tours, evening of acquaintances, candy-party, buffet for leaders, etc.); Trip to the largest zoo in Western Ukraine «Limpopo» or on the choice of visiting the unique workshop "Other world" (3-D photo zone, planetarium, room of curved mirrors, gallery of optical illusions); Souvenir production; Entrance tickets for the Gala Concert of the Festival-competition «Empire of Arts», Transfer from Truskavets Station to the hotel and back. The cost of the transfer from an to Lviv is paid separately!
- 6.2.1 **WARNING!** For managers there are special conditions! Detailed information is available individually on request.
- 6.2.3 Amount specified in paragraph 6.2 enables the speech only in one category.
- 6.2.4. In the absence of a participant at the time of his participation in the festival-competition fee is not refundable.
- 6.3. Accommodation, meals and all costs associated with the stay in Truskavets festival participants and accompanying persons due to the sending side.
- 6.4. The organizing committee is organizing a meeting, accommodation and meals for participants and accompanying persons only after previous confirmation of participation and an advance payment to September 17, 2019.
- 6.5. In the case of late filing Organizing Committee does not guarantee settlement and nutrition.
- 6.6. The Organizing committee organizes the transfer of buses and minibuses to Truskavets for the participants of the festival-competition for a separate payment. Also, for an additional fee (at a reduced cost), the Organizing committee organizes additional excursions to interesting and prominent places of Lviv and the region, visiting the Oscar Dolphinarium and the unique studio "Other World" (3D-photo-zone, planetarium, room of curved mirrors, gallery of optical illusions).
- 6.7. During the festival, professional photography and video media group «FestivalInfo». It is possible to purchase a photo and video contest immediately after speeches.
- 6.8. Sponsors and patrons of the festival-competition provided advertising in print, radio and television, according to the existing plan. Their trademarks and logos used in the design of concert halls and printed matter Festival-competition.

7. Jury of the Festival-competition

- 7.1. Statements participants festival-competition appreciates highly the international jury of the Ukraine and USA, consisting of leading cultural figures and arts, specialists in various kinds of arts, showbiz stars, popular and Honored Artist of Ukraine, directors and producers of music studios and teams, director of international projects and festivals, actors, filmmakers, poets, composers, concert manager, pr-specialists, arranger, music critics, choreographers, teachers, designers and stylists.
- Maksim EZHOV Famous choreographer, silver medalist of the TV-show «Dance with stars» (2018). Two-time champion of Ukraine, champion of Azerbaijan, champion of Turkey in ballroom dancing. Model. (*Ukraine*)

- **RULADA** Popular singer, author, composer, vocal teacher. Founder of vocal technique and school of mixed vocal «improviNation». (*Ukraine*)
- o Taras SHIT Chairman of the Board of the Lviv Regional Branch of the Creative Union of the Association of Figures of Variety Art of Ukraine. Chief Choreographer of the Creative Union of the Association of Figures of Variety Art of Ukraine. Honored Worker of Pop Art of Ukraine. Graduate School of Stanisław Stanisław (Kielce, Poland). The founder of the Lviv regional branch of the National Choreographic Union of Ukraine, Vice-President of the Ukrainian Council of Dance, a true member of the United Kingdom's Professional Dance Teachers Association, honored full member of the Dance and Dance League of Georgia, as well as the association of dance in the city of Tergumurish in Romania. Associate Professor of the Department of Directing and Choreography of the Faculty of Culture and Arts of Lviv National University name of Ivan Franko. Director of the Ukrainian Festivals «Lviv Rhapsody», «Golden Section of Lviv», «Sources of Morshyn». (Ukraine-Poland)
- o Boryslava BILOTSERKIVSKA Singer, poet, composer, teacher of vocal screenwriter. President of the International festivals-competitions «Empire of arts» and «Empire of talents». Founder and director of the NGO «Empire of Art», General Director of the production center «Brava Production». Head of the International NGO «CinemaHall» in Lviv. The head of the International school of acting. Representative of international festivals in Ukraine. Chairman fishing «Ukrainian Fashion Academy» in Lviv. Winner of the Grand Prix of many international competitions and festivals. (*Ukraine*)
- Oleg LYSIY Artist and conductor of Broadway musicals «Chicago», «Beauty and the Beast», «Cinderella» of the international stage company «Stage Entertainment». Back vocalist of musicals «Phantom of the Opera», «Vampire Ball», «Ghost». Musical director of the «Broadway Dreams» show. Teacher of the Kiev Academy of Music R.M.Glier. Laureate of international competitions, teacher of vocal and acting skills. (Ukraine)
- Aaron FUST Founder and designer of the brand "Syrup Swimwear", a member of the jury of various beauty contests. The brand "Syrup Swimwear" is often featured on Miss California and Miss USA beauty contests. The products of this designer are shown in beauty contests and fashion weeks from different countries of the world. (California, USA)
- Artur TSUKANOV Producer, Clipmaker, Songwriter, Director of the «ImproviNation International» Vocal School, Founder of «BigCanFly» Web Design, Sound and Video Studio (Ukraine)
- 7.2. Evaluation of participants is 10-point scale.
- 7.2.1. In case one age group category and more than three participants received an equal number of points, additional discussion to determine the prize places.
- 7.3. The evaluation criteria in accordance with the nomination technique and skill execution, purity of intonation and clarity of diction; originality of staging; line style and genre; identity and originality; quality and compliance musical material/support; artistry, artistic imagery and expressive behavior on stage performance culture; compliance repertoire by age group, stated category of performance and capabilities; compliance by the appearance (costumes) and executable age compositions, original costumes.

- 7.4. The jury has the right not to award all prizes, including Grand Prix, in the absence of a decent skill level competitor.
- 7.5. The jury is entitled to divide the space between the final teams participating (except Grand Prix).
- 7.6. The jury's decision final, revision or without appeal. The decision establishes relevant protocol.
- 7.7. Apply to the jury with any suggestions, complaints, etc. individually PROHIBITED.

8. Rewarding participants

- 8.1. The winners of the contest-festival, the following awards:
 - Grand Prix Festival:
 - Winners of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes;
 - Diplomas of the festival-competition (in each category, genre and age subgroups);
 - Special awards from festival partners in various categories and prizes;
- 8.1.1. Winner of the **Grand Prix** will receive a complimentary main prize of the festival-competition the original cup winner festival «**Empire of talents**», international diploma, free professional recording of the videoclip, followed by the possibility of rotation on TV Ukraine and music channels Youtube, author's song (for nomination «Vocal»), a professional photoshoot, Certificate on Rulada's vocal webinar, signing agreements with creative production center «BRAVA PRODUCTION» further producing and participating in all events organized production center, prizes from the sponsors and organizers of the festival-competition;
- 8.1.2. Winners of the first, second and third prizes, based on the received prizes in the relevant category, receive a gift: a special statuettes, diplomas of international standard, discounts on arrangement and professional shooting of a videoclip with the further possibility of its rotation on Ukrainian TV channels and Youtube music channels, Certificate on Rulada's vocal webinar. There are also prizes from sponsors and organizers of the festival-competiton of their choice, among them: professional photosessions in the stage design, gift certificates, souvenirs.
- 8.1.3. **Winner, depending on the category,** receive a gift: international standard certificates, Certificate on Rulada's vocal webinar, gift certificates and prizes from sponsors and organizers of the festival-competition.
- 8.1.4. From the organizers and festival partners of their choice are **additional rewards**! Among the awards: tour in Europe, gift certificates, photo sessions, free song certificates for copyright songs and many other awards!
- 8.2. All participants are awarded diplomas of international standard and gifts. The leaders are given diplomas/thanks from the organizers of the festival-competition and city mayor of Truskavets.
- 8.3. Winners of Festival-competition are invited to prestigious national and international competitions and festivals. The best performers are recommended for the top **talent-shows of countries**!
- 8.4. To participate in the gala concert invited guests of the festival winners of festival-competition **Empire of arts**» previous years, show business stars and leading cultural figures and arts.
- 8.5. Entrance to the concert hall in the competition days, as well as the awards ceremony and a gala concert for participants, directors and accompanying persons is free!

9. The rights and obligations of the organizers and participants of the festival-competition

9.1. The organizing committee has the right to make changes to the competition no later than 10 days before the start of the meeting.

- 9.2. Providing special equipment (pyrotechnics, additional light effects etc.) made by the participants themselves and agreed with the Organizing Committee.
- 9.3. Each participant of the festival-competition takes full responsibility for the safety provided by the festival-competition equipment during the Competition and concert events.
- 9.4. Festival-competition reserves the exclusive right to manufacture and printing of all types of audio, video, display videos, permit other organizations to broadcast.
- 9.5. Bidder festival guarantees the presence of his rights to use works declared (for the nomination «Vocal and vocal groups»). All relationships on copyright and related rights of the copyright agencies and other organizations involved in their protection related to festival-competition parties are alone.
- 9.6. Bidder festival organizing committee allows use audio and video with his participation in the production of advertising products and agrees to use his name in promotions associated with the festival-competition «Empire of arts».
- 9.7. Costumes, makeup, appearance (image) and repertoire party during the performance it must meet age and stage image.
- 9.8. Participants and accompanying persons may not interfere in the work of the Organizing Committee, jury, directors and directors of the festival-competition. If you create participants or attendants scandalous situations of incorrect behavior, negative feedback to the organizers, judges, colleagues and others, a member may be removed from the festival-competition.

10. Force-Majeure

- 10.1. In case of emergencies, including the imposition of martial law in order to protect the life and health of participants, the festival attendants and other persons who may be affected, organizers have the right to transfer any of the planned activities.
- 10.2. Organizers are not responsible for organizing the party/contestant of his journey to the venue of the festival finale. The responsibility for the life and health of participants during their stay at the festival are accompanying person.
- 10.3. The safety of property and premises, in which there are festival events are participants and accompanying persons.

See you at the festival-competition!

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