

# XXX INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS „MORNING STAR “

BANSKO/BULGARIA



ONE OF THE BIGGEST FESTIVALS  
IN BULGARIA

25.11.2020-29.11.2020

Organisators:

ART ACADEMY MORNING STAR



SECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DANCE COUNCIL  
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# GRAND PRIX OF THE FESTIVAL FREE ACCOMMODATION/ PARTICIPATION FEE AT IFA „MORNING STAR” – CHERNOMORETS 2021 !!!



**We are inviting you to the International Festival of Arts „Morning Star”,** which is taking place in some of the most beautiful Bulgarian resorts - the sea resorts Albena, Chernomorec and Sozopol, during the summer, and Bansko, during the winter. The festival is one of the leading and most prestigious! With each edition it attracts thousands participants and gains greater popularity in Bulgaria!

**GRAND  
PRIX  
4000  
EURO**

- 50% discount for the qualifications for P.A.S.S. METHOD/ Balkans Cup, for every participant in the festival.
- 5 quotas directly for P.A.S.S. METHOD/ EUROPEAN CUP - Rome/Italy 2021
- The best groups are going to present Bulgaria in European and world`s festivals !

# XXX INTERNATIONAL ART FESTIVAL "MORNING STAR" ONLINE

A unique competition, which would be judged by highly professional, international judges.

Thanks to the online participation, you can motivate your group and make them dream for new victories. By participating, your group can represent its country and culture on an international level.

The preparation will evolve the level of artistry and experience and also will give new ideas to the team leaders. There is no age or genre limits, so the participants can show their abilities in variety of musical and dance categories. Your program must be in accordance to the festival regulation.

The videos must be uploaded in Youtube and sent to us via link. You should not delete the video before the awarding. The video must be without any editing or special effects!

The camera must be steady and the video needs to be in high quality.

The video must be shoot after 01.01.2019.

The location of the video can be stage, assembly hall, or video from another competition. The sound must be very clear, so every move on the music can be heard.

We also organize a nomination "We can!" This would be a compilation video of people singing/dancing, acting from their homes.

Send all the videos and links to our email: [utrinazvezda@abv.bg](mailto:utrinazvezda@abv.bg)

You need to send the video + form of participation.

This is a great opportunity, because you can win diplomas, cups, free participation and accommodation in our festival, special awards and many more, without even travelling abroad.

The deadline for sending your request and videos, and paying the festival fee is to 10.11.2020.

The festival fee is:

15 euro per person- individual performers, duos and trios

10 euros per person/per style - groups.

When paying, please mention "online participating in XXX IFA Morning star "



## PROGRAM

25.11.2020 г. – Opening of the festival.

- Folklore session.
- Theatre arts
- Painting arts

Master classes and seminars

26.11.2020 г. Music section:

- Estrada and pop singing
- Folklore singing
- Instrumental contractors
- Theatre arts

Master classes and seminars

27.11.2020 г. -Classical ballet. Neoclassic

- Characteristic dances, ethno
- Sport and social dances
- Hip Hop . Street dance
- Acro dance.

28.11.2020 г. -Dance show.

- Open.
- Jazz, modern, contemporary.
- Cheerleading groups

Competition to determine the GRAND PRIX

Master classes and seminars

29.11.2020 г.- GALA CONCERT – Ceremony of Awarding



# THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR PARTICIPATION – 10.11.2020

## Participants in the festival:

The festival is open to everyone - individual participants, community centers, CDCs, Youth Homes, Academies, Children's Palaces, private schools, studios, clubs, relaxation schools and more.

## Age categories:

- I. Category MINI up to 8 years 4 months
- II. Category from 8 years and 4 months to 12 years and 4 months
- III. Category 12 years and 4 months to 15 years
- IV. Category 15-18 years
- V. Category 18 - 25 years
- VI. Category over 25 years
- VII. VIII. Mixed / for products /

**We allow mixing the age categories with 50%, as the participants from the smaller category move to the next category.**

## Participation format

- Solo
- Duo / trio
- Small groups - 4-8 people
- Formations - over 8 people
- Production - over 20 people

## Aim of the organizers:

- Provide an opportunity for talented children and adults to fully express their talents
- Development of the various art forms and encouraging children and youth to activities related to arts
- Exchange of artistic experience
- Cooperation between leaders and friendship between the groups
- Popularization of international and national cultural values

## Form of the festival: Competition.

### CLASSIFICATION

The ranking is done with a point system.

The maximum score for one criterion is 10. Total maximum score is 40.

First place - 37-40 points

Second place - 31-36 points

Third place - 26-30 points.

Therefore, there may be no first, second, or third places in a particular category and several participants may be ranked in the same place in one category.

In the dance disciplines, the judging is closed (in the program and in the jury protocols only the start number and the name of the dance are indicated).



## DANCE SECTION

**Styles:** CLASSICAL BALLET, NEOCLASSIC TYPICAL DANCES, ORIENTAL, ETNO SHOW SPORTS AND SOCIAL DANCES CHEERLEADERS HIP-HOP, STREET DANCE DANCE SHOW OPEN MODERN, JAZZ, CONTEMPORARY RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS, ACRODANCE

### CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

- "INTERPRETATION": The dancer's ability to follow the rhythm and musicality of the melody, to express them through body movements, the ability to use the movements and technical elements adequately to the music, the dancer's ability to continue the dance drawing smoothly after "stopping". "Interpretation" can also be understood as the ability of the dancer to adapt and impose the movements of the music.
- "TECHNIQUE": The performance of movements must correspond to the music, the performance of technical elements, movements and figures(position, accuracy, coordination, balance and control over the body). Usage of the whole space-personally, vertically, horizontally and diagonally. Synchronous.
- "CHOREOGRAPHY": Distribution of movements. Figures, according to the dance context, costumes and music. Matching the repertoire with the age of the performers.
- "IMAGE": Acting, presentation of the dancers on the stage. The artist's ability to show emotions and feelings. Introductory and final presentation of the dancers.

# MUSIC ARTS

## EVALUATION

- Musicality
- Purity of intonation and sound quality
- The beauty of timbre and strength of voice
- Mastery
- Matching of repertoire with the age category of the performer
- Stage culture

- FOLK SINGING
- POP AND POPULAR SINGING
- INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMERS / SOLO, ORCHESTRAS, GROUPS AND ENSEMBLES /
- ROCK GROUPS
- BEATBOXING

Performers present songs or instrumental compositions with total duration up **to 12 minutes per category**

**/ whole composition or 2 songs /**

- Individual participants and groups can introduce up to 2 songs;

*Accompaniment is allowed up to 5 people, music must be on Audio CD and USB.*

- One of the songs has to be in Bulgarian language  
/author`s songs have priority /
- Orchestras and groups represent two compositions

Participation format

- Solo
- The duo / trio
- Small groups - 4-8 people
- Ensembles - over 8 people
- Choir

## THEATRE ARTS SECTION

### EVALUATION

- ARTISTRY
- DIRECTING
- PRODUCTION
- SCENOGRAPHY

- **Participants present theater production or play with duration up to 40 minutes.**

## FINE ARTS SECTION

### EVALUATION

- COMPOSITION
- STYLE
- INTEGRITY IN TRANSMITTING.
- ORIGINALITY

- the paintings will be drawn during the festival, the technique is free to choose.
- the drawing theme will be given in the beginning of the festival
- the organizers provide only paper and canvas.
- paintings will be arranged in an exhibition at the Gala Concert.



# FOLKLORE SESSION

## BULGARIAN FOLK DANCES

The groups present dances or compositions **in total** duration up to 12 minutes per category .

Age categories:

I - MINI / up to 9 years /

II - from 9 to 13 years

III - from 13 to 18 years

IV- over 18 years

### **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

- CHOREOGRAPHY - composition, complexity, mastery, dynamics, emotionality
- SCENOGRAPHY- originality of the production.
- ARTISTRY - artistic image and stage culture
- IMAGE - Style of performance, accompaniment, costumes

## FOLKLORE-ETHNOGRAPHIC GENRE

Folklore-ethnographic groups present performances, created on folklore basis, folk (regional, local) customs. Duration up to 12 min.

Age categories:

- up to 20 years
- over 20 years

### **EVALUATION :**

- Quality of folklore material (artistic value, ethnographic accuracy);
- Style and manner of performances, accompaniment, attributes, costumes of national (regional, local) traditions;
- Quality of the performance;
- Originality of performance;

## THE FESTIVAL ALSO INCLUDES OTHER TYPES OF ART!

Fashion theatre, experimental genre, circus show, ground acrobatics, aerobics, demonstrations of martial arts and more.

### PRIZE FUND:

1. Grand Prix – free stay / accommodation and food / for the winning team / 15 people / at the International Festival of Arts "Morning Star" – 2021
2. 50% discount for the qualifications for P.A.S.S. METHOD/ Balkans Cup, for every participant in the festival.
- 5 quotas directly for P.A.S.S. METHOD/ EUROPEAN CUP - Rome/Italy 2021
3. Diplomas for all the participants
4. Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3th place
5. Award for best choreography and production
6. Scholarships and material awards
7. Morning Star Art Academy Award - Laureates in the dance section get invitation to present Bulgaria in Europe and World festivals and competitions.
8. Hats, T-shirts, pens or festival bags.

According to the competition program, the organizers will provide accompanying events:

Entertainment and discos for all festival participants / Neptune's Evening, Treasure Quest, Miss and Mister Festival, Best Sand Castle Competition and more /.

Concerts and performances on open stages

Workshops with leading experts!

AND MUCH NICE SURPRISES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS !

### WHERE TO SEND REGISTRATION INFORMATION :

[utrinazvezda@abv.bg](mailto:utrinazvezda@abv.bg) or [utrinanazvezda\\_fest@abv.bg](mailto:utrinanazvezda_fest@abv.bg)

Online at: <http://www.utrinazvezda.com>

### WHAT WE NEED:

- Form for participation/ We will send the form to you/
- List of participants with dates of birth
- List of people, who will stay overnight, with dates of birth

### FESTIVAL FEE

Individual artists / solo, duet, trio / –25 euro per person

Ensembles, groups, formations, ensembles – 20 euro per person.

One festival fee gives the right for the performer to participate in all dance styles!

If a participant has paid 20 euro festival fee and wants to participate in another format: solo, duet-trio, he has to pay additional - 5 euro per performance.

Festival fee is not paid by the group leaders, assistant leaders of the groups, drivers and medical personnel.

Accompanying people pay festival fee of EUR 15.



# GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The organizers have the rights of recording and broadcasting the performances from the festival.
2. The group leaders take responsibility about accidents and injuries of their performers.
3. The expenses for the stay period to the groups and the accompanying people with them (travel expenses, daily expenses) are for their own expense.
4. The expenses for prizes, technical, stage and medical services are responsibility of the organizers.
5. The group leaders are been kept responsible for the behavior of their groups during the event, paying the damage caused in the hotels.
6. The participants are responsible for their costumes, properties and personal things.
7. For participation in the festival the music has to be sent to e-mail: [festival\\_utrinnaezda@abv.bg](mailto:festival_utrinnaezda@abv.bg)

The music file should be named as follows:

## MUSIC SECTION:

a / PPS - pop and popular singing. FS - folk singing

b / Age category: I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII

c / Participation format:

- S - solo
- DT - duet / trio
- MG - small group
- A - ensemble
- CH - chorus

d / Artist name / team.

e / The name of the song. Put a number 1 or 2 in front of the song name, depending on your preference, which song you want to sing first.

Model: FS, III, S, Petya Petrova, 1 You are beautiful

## 7. SECTION OF DANCE ART

a / Dance style:

- CB Classical Ballet, Neoclassic.
- TD-typical dances, ethnic show, beli-dance
- MS-cheerleaders
- MDK Modern / Jazz / Contemporary
- DS- dance show
- O-Open
- SD-sports and social dancing
- HH -Hip Hop / Street dance
- AD-acrodence and rhythmic gymnastics
- FD - folk dances

b / Age category: I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII

c / Participation format:

- S - solo
- DT - duet / trio
- SG - small group
- F - formation
- P - products

d / Artist name / team.

e / The name of the dance.

Model: CB, II, DT, Simona Petrova, Peter Ivanov, Ballet Fiery, Pas de deux from the ballet Swan Lake.

# GENERAL CONDITIONS

8. The duration of solo, duo, trio/ dance section/ performances must not be up to 2 minutes
9. The duration for the performance must be written when you send your request! Incorrect submission of the duration will be sanctioned with stopping the performance!
10. Program of the festival is determined by the organization and production team and is not subject to any comment. To participate in the Gala Concert are allowed groups and individual performers who had taken the first places in their categories and are proposed by the jury for the Gala Concert.
11. The organizers reserve the right, if necessary, to change the program.
12. The decision of the jury for the final ranking of the teams is not subject to comment.
13. By submitting the application, you acknowledge and agree with the terms of the festival.
14. The manner of conducting and the jury are reserved and subject to copyright.
15. Deposit / hotel deposit and festival fee /, if you decide to cancel your participation, are not refundable.
16. The accommodation in hotels is only through the organizers and only when you submit your request.
17. Short-term accommodation is possible upon request.
18. Transfer: Sofia - Bansko - Sofia - prices on request.

Accommodation in hotels is only by prior request and only through the organizers.

## Accommodation in hotels - town of Bansko

Price per person/per day – Hotel 2\* - 23 euro

Hotel 3\*-4\* - 28 euro

Hotel 5\* - 36 euro

The prices are net, preferential only for the participants of the festival.

Included in the price: nights, breakfast, lunch, dinner.

For groups over 15 people - 1 leader has free accommodation.



# Newly introduced standards of tourist safety in the hotel chain during the IFI “Morning Star”

*In view of the global situation, we, representatives of the tourism industry and our tourists, are experiencing a difficult period for tourism and travel. Enhanced security measures are a fact in all areas of our daily lives. This declaration is intended to inform our tourists about the new preventive measures that we are introducing for their safety.*

- \* The hotels have round-the-clock medical care (on call).
- \* Periodically, our staff is strictly examined by a medical professional.



All staff have medical books.

- Our hotels work only for our guests. Outsiders are not allowed for the guaranteed peace of our guests
- The working time of the locker rooms has been increased for additional disinfection of common areas. This will be done periodically several times a day.
- The products we use are ordered only from licensed suppliers to ensure the safety of our customers.
- In order to enhance security, disinfectants are installed at the entrances to our facilities.
- An internal routine will be introduced at facilities to improve hygiene against possible infections. (continuous disinfection of common areas and hotel rooms)



## **WHERE TO SEND YOUR REQUESTS:**

utrinazvezda@abv.bg or utrinanazvezda\_fest@abv.bg

Online at: <http://www.utrinazvezda.com>

## **WHAT WE NEED:**

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## **IMPORTANT:**

Deadline for sending applications: 10.11.2020

Deadline for paying the festival fee: 10.11.2020

Deadline for paying the earnest of 50% of the whole sum for reservations: 10.11.2020

Payment only by bank transfer !!!

**Bank properties in euros** : Bank: DSK EAD

Pernik, Bulgaria , “Leninski prospect” Street № 1 postcode: 2304

BIC: STSABGSF

IBAN: BG04STSA93000022193036

Art Academy “Morning star”

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