

**INVITATION
MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL CONTEST
"MUSICAL EAST"
MOSCOW, OCTOBER 29-30, 2016**



Moscow International Contest the "Musical East" was established with the purpose of development and strengthening of friendship and cultural ties between Russia and Eastern countries.

The Contest is held with the support of the Cultural departments of Moscow Government; Lomonosov Moscow State University, Radio Vostok, the cultural centers of Azerbaijan, Dagestan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and other organizations of culture, art and concert.

- Contest of vocalists (singers) will be held on October 29-30, 2016.
- Dance Contest will be held on April 29-30, 2017.

CONTEST RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

Artists from the Eastern countries including CIS countries can participate. The permissible age limit is 17 - 45 years.

Deadline for submission is 3 months before the starting of the contest and it ends after 1 month. The organizing Committee has the right to stop accepting applications before the deadline, if the limit of participants is reached.

1. THE COMPETITION RUNS IN 3 STAGES:

Stage 1: Selection of participants (on the basis of submitted applications and video).

The Application must specify: the name, place of work/study, address and phone number. To attach: passport copy, photographs in JPG format, video, song or dance (MP4 format),

song (dance) description.

The participants will be sent official invitations within 5-7 days.

Stage 2 – Contest (listening and watching the songs and dance performances). The participants should have their songs on USB flash.

Stage 3 – Awarding the winners in the Grand concert on the second day of the contest. The concert will feature songs (dances) from the best of the contestants and stars of the Moscow stage.

2. Registration of participants:

After receiving the invitation from the Contest, participants are required to pay the registration fee within 5 days to a specified current account.

- Soloists – \$31 (2000 RUB.)
- Duo – \$54 (3500 RUB.)
- Trio - \$ 77 (5000 RUB.)
- Teams consisting of four or more participants – \$77 (5000 p.) plus \$22 (1500 R.) for each person.
- Maximum number of participants per group is 6 people.

For subsequent refusal to participate in the contest the registration fee is not returned and no claims will be accepted. Disruptions in schedules of flights and train journeys are not considered asforce majeure.

3. NOMINATIONS:

- Solo singing (including troubadours, bards) or vocal duet (no more than 4 minutes);
- Choir singing (not more than 4 min.)

The contest will give preference to the compositions (songs) and modern pop trends. But works of classical and national (folklore) of the peoples of the East is not forbidden. Auditions of the contestants will be held from 3 p. m onwards in accordance with the program.

4. JURY

Part of the "Grand jury" will be formed a month before the start of the contest.

The professional jury consists of representatives of Eastern countries and republics of Russia; the Moscow Conservatory. P. I. Tchaikovsky, Lomonosov Moscow state University, Moscow University of culture.

The jury is independent, they are not part of the organizing Committee and other organizers of the Competition.

Criteria for rating the songs:

- the tone and power of voice;
- purity of intonation and sound quality of voices and musical instruments;
- the level of training (the complexity of the repertoire, sense of rhythm, the ability to use a microphone);
- compliance with the repertoire of the age category and possibilities of the performer;
- culture, costume, stage persona;

- mastery, artistry, originality, novelty.

Criteria for rating the dances:

- choreography
- culture, costume, stage persona;
- mastery, artistry, originality, novelty.

5. PRIZE.

The winners will be awarded as follows:

- **1st place** – Grand Prix, 1st degree DIPLOMA and a valuable gift.
- **2nd and 3rd places**- Diplomas and valuable gifts.

In accordance with the law - prizes are subject to tax.

6. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT.

Travel expenses and accommodation cost must be borne by the participants.

The organizers of the contest provides a **50% discount** on standard rates in selected hotels within Moscow city: Izmailovo and Academitseskaya, \$33 (2200 rubles/night with Breakfast).

Applications for hotel bookings are accepted 1 month in advance from the date of starting of the event.

The organizing Committee has the right to suspend a member for misconduct. In this case, the registration fee is non-refundable and complaints will not be entertained.

7. Information:

The official address of organizing Committee is: DK «Gaydarovets», Zemlyanoy Val 27/3 Str., Moscow city, Russia, 105064.

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The regulations of the Competition will be sent on demand.

The President of the Moscow international
contest "MUSICAL EAST"

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