

2nd CRACOVIA SACRA

Krakow Sacred Music Choir Festival - Krakow (Poland) 28-30.06.2024

I. General Information

1. The festival is organised by **MELODY** .

2. The festival will take place from 28th to 30th JUNE 2024 (Friday-Sunday) in Krakow according to the following schedule:

Friday 28.06.2024 Arrival to Krakow . 7.00 p.m. Opening concert (In the opening concert will take part choirs who arrive early enough to take part in that event)

Saturday 29.06.2024 10 a.m.-5.00 p.m. Competition in categories

In the evening (ca. 7 p.m.) additional concerts in Krakow Churches

Sunday 30.06.2024 Morning/Midday Mass participation with singing in Krakow churches (on request).

4-6 p.m. Final concert, announcement of results, and handing out the prizes. In the evening possible additional concerts (on request)

01.07.2024 Return home or continue the stay in Poland and concerts in other towns.

3. The festival is open for all amateur choirs.

4. Choirs may participate in following categories:

A. Mixed choirs adults - minimum 20 singers

B. Equal voices choirs - adults (male, female) all singers must be above 18 years old. – minimum 12 singers

C. Youth choirs -13-19 years old - minimum 20 singers

D. Children choirs 6-14 years old - minimum 20 singers

E. Chamber Choirs 12-20 singers

S. Senior choirs – minimum 16 singers (at least 60% of singers must older than 60 years old)

X. Non-competitive choirs — minimum 16 singers (sing in the evening concerts and gala concert)

5. All singers must be amateurs. This rule does not apply to conductors.

6. Choirs can take part maximum in 2 categories.

7. The time of the performance (including getting on and off stage) is maximum 15 minutes. Please plan the repertoire of duration **maximum 13-14 minutes**, and 1-2 minutes for walking on/off and breaks. Choirs singing longer will be penalised by the jury.

8. Each choir in prepares the repertoire consisting of **3 or 4** sacred songs. Minimum 2 songs must be performed a cappella.

- a) sacred song composed till 1900
- b) 20th/21st century sacred song
- c) 1 or 2 freely chosen sacred song

II. JURY

1. The performances of the choirs will be evaluated by Jury consisted of at least 3 experienced musicians.
2. Jury evaluates: intonation, voice emission, interpretation, diction and general artistic effect.
3. The decisions of Jury are final and shall not be appealed
4. The jury taking into account the artistic reasons may not award some prizes.

III. PRIZES

1. In **each** category there are the following prizes :

90-100 points – Golden Diploma

75-89,99 points – Silver Diploma

60-74,99 Bronze Diploma

2. Jury may select also the best conductor of the festival

3. All choirs which don't receive any prizes will get the diploma of successful participation in festival.

IV. Organizing Information

1. The choirs are responsible for eventual copy rights of scores used during the performance at the festival.

2. Choirs will be asked to sing at concerts which accompany the festival. The concerts would be in churches on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Please prepare 15-20 minutes sacred program.

3. The base for participation in the festival is submission of application form with attachments till

The applications should be sent by **15.03.2024** to:

by e-mail info@poloniacantat.pl

Or by registered mail:

MELODY

Ogrodowa 27A

05-509 JOZEFOSLAW

POLAND

or

4. To the application there must be attached copy of the registration fee which is **200 Euro** for the Choir for **each** category. The fee and all payments must be paid to the account no. **PL88 1090 1694 0000 0001 1554 3717** (SWIFT): **WBKPPLPP** Bank: **Santander Bank Polska S.A., al. Jana Pawła II 17, 00-854 Warszawa. POLAND**
Holder of Account **MELODY, Ogrodowa 27A, 05-500 Piaseczno, POLAND**

" please write in title name of your choir". The amount we shall get net (you pay **all** transfer fees). Registration fee will be returned if choir is not qualified. Choirs who resign from participation will not receive compensation.

5. The decision if the choir is qualified to take part in festival will be given till 31.03.2024

6. The choirs are responsible to cover all travel and accommodation costs during the festival. Please do NOT make any travel arrangements without being qualified to our festival.

7. For organisational reasons (concerts, costs of festival, shortage of hotel rooms in Krakow etc.) **all choirs arrange accommodation through our festival office**. The prices of accommodation and meals are published in application form. The 50% deposit for your accommodation is due **15.04.2024**.

8. Questions please direct by email: info@poloniacantat.pl,