

“Gratulationes” Events

Vilnius, Lithuania

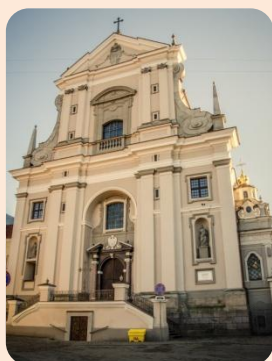


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2 – 8th of July, 2015



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compete in the choir competition*



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9 – 15th of July, 2015

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prepare and deliver an individual concert
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“Gratulationes” is an international events organizer in Lithuania. *This winter we are organizing Christmas Music Festival and we want to invite various music ensembles: choirs, vocal ensembles, instrumental chamber ensembles, orchestras to participate in this event and to celebrate New Year in Lithuania.* The festival will take place from December the 27th 2014 to January the 2nd 2015. Ensembles have to prepare 30 or 60 min Christmas program and to perform in 2-3 concerts in Vilnius, Trakai or Kaunas. The choirs and vocal ensembles have to perform all songs a cappella.

Short summary of the program:

ensembles arrive in Vilnius on the 27th or 28th of December;
27th – 31st of December – ensembles perform in various churches;
28th – 30th of December – ensembles have excursions in Vilnius and Trakai;
ensembles depart on the 1st or 2nd of January, 2015.

Accommodation:

The participants will be accommodated at the hotels, in double standard rooms or apartments. All accommodation buildings (hotels) are located in the center or near the center (2-4 kilometers away).

28/12/14 – 01/01/15 (4 nights)	27/12/14 – 01/01/15 (5 nights)	26/12/14 – 01/01/15 (6 nights)
29/12/14 – 02/01/15 (4 nights)	28/12/14 – 02/01/15 (5 nights)	27/12/14 – 02/01/15 (6 nights)
120 €	143 €	166 €

The cost includes: accommodation in a 3 star hotel, 2 meals a day, public transport ticket for the duration of the festival in Vilnius, participant fee for one person

Excursions:

We are offering two excursions:

1. Vilnius Old Town and the Centre on Foot. One group, one guide (70 € for a group). You will see the astonishing Old Town (which is one of UNESCO world heritage sites), many nice churches and other places of interest.
2. A trip to the old capital of Lithuania – Trakai (30 km from Vilnius). 70 € for guide, the ticket to the castle costs 6 € per adult, 4 € for students with ISIC. You will see the beautiful town of Trakai and the amazing Trakai Castle.

The 10th of November, 2014 is the last day to apply.

Ensembles must send their information via e-mail info.gratulationes@gmail.com or gratulationes@gmail.com

Important deadlines:

1. 10th of November, 2014 – the last day to apply (sending information via e-mail: info.gratulationes@gmail.com or gratulationes@gmail.com);
2. 12th of November, 2014 – ensembles will get a confirmation by e-mail including bank details;
3. Ensembles are required to transfer 100% of the cost until the 20th of November. The cost includes accommodation and meals, public transport ticket in Vilnius, participant fee, sightseeing with a guide.

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“Laudate Dominum” – 6th International Sacred Music Choir Festival & Competition

**2 – 8th of July, 2015
Vilnius, Lithuania**

The organizer “Gratulationes” is arranging a 6th International Choral Festival & Competition “Laudate Dominum” in Vilnius, on the 2 – 8th of July, 2015. The festival is open for all choirs, both Lithuanian and foreign.

Short summary of the program:

choirs arrive in Vilnius on the 2nd or 3rd of July;
2 – 7th of July – choirs will perform in various churches and concert halls;
3 – 7th of July – choirs have excursions in Vilnius and Trakai;
4 – 5th of July – competition days;
choirs depart on 7th or 8th of July.

The applicants may choose (one or both options) to:

- 1. Prepare and deliver an individual concert (up to 25 minutes). Choirs, which will perform individually, must take into consideration the following requirements: all songs have to be carried out a cappella; in the program there should be pieces from 2 – 4 periods of sacred music; songs are selected by the conductor of the choir.*
- 2. Compete in the choir competition.*

Each choir can perform individually and/or participate in the competition.

Accommodation:

The participants will be accommodated at the hotels, in double standard rooms or apartments. All accommodation buildings (hotels) are located in the center or near the center (2-4 kilometers away).

Hotel Type:	3-7th of July (4 nights) 4-8th of July (4 nights)	2-7th of July (5 nights) 3-8th of July (5 nights)	2-8th of July (6 nights)
Motel, Hotel**	96 €	118 €	139 €
Hotel***	112 €	138 €	163 €

Cost includes: accommodation, meals two time per day (breakfast and dinner) and participant fee for one person

About Competition “Laudate Dominum”

4 – 5th of July – competition days. Choirs participating in the competition perform three sacred songs (from your repertoire) and one obligatory song. The total length of three songs should not exceed 12 minutes. 4th song is obligatory. All songs have to be carried out a cappella. Participants should provide the organizer with a list of four songs (name of the song and its author with full names). Prizes for the winners: the winners of Grand Prix, first, second and third places will receive certificates and special prizes; for the best performance of the obligatory song choir will receive special prize and a certificate.

The 1st of April, 2015 is the last day to apply.

Choirs must send their information via e-mail info.gratulationes@gmail.com or gratulationes@gmail.com

Important deadlines:

- 1st of April, 2015 – last day to apply (sending choir’s information via e-mail: info.gratulationes@gmail.com or gratulationes@gmail.com);
- 2nd of April, 2015 – choirs will get a confirmation by e-mail including bank details information;
- choirs are required to transfer 30% of the cost until 15th of April. Cost includes accommodation and meals, participant fee, sightseeing with a guide;
- choirs are required to transfer other 70% of the cost until 15th of May.

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“Musica Instrumentalis” – International Festival & Competition of Instrumental Ensembles and Orchestras

**9 – 15th of July, 2015
Vilnius, Lithuania**

The organiser “Gratulationes” is arranging an International Festival & Competition of Instrumental Ensembles and Orchestras “Musica Instrumentalis” in Vilnius, on the 9 – 15th of July, 2015. The festival is open for all musicians, both Lithuanian and foreign.

Short summary of the program:

Participants arrive in Vilnius on the 9th or 10th of July;
10 – 15th of July – participants will perform in various concert halls;
10 – 14th of July participants will have excursions in Vilnius and Trakai;
11th of July – competition day;
15th of July – the last day of the Festival, departure.

The applicants may choose (one or both options) to:

- 1. Prepare and deliver an individual concert (up to 35 minutes). The program is open for the interpretation of the head of the ensemble/orchestra;*
- 2. Compete in the competition.*

Each instrumental ensemble and orchestra can perform individually and/or participate in the competition.

Accommodation:

The participants will be accommodated at the hotels, in double standard rooms or apartments. All accommodation buildings (hotels) are located in the center or near the center (2-4 kilometers away).

Hotel Type:	9-13th of July (4 nights) 10-14th of July (4 nights)	9-14th of July (5 nights) 10-15th of July (5 nights)	9-15th of July (6 nights)
Motel, Hotel**	96 €	118 €	139 €
Hotel***	112 €	138 €	163 €

Cost includes: accommodation, meals two time per day (breakfast and dinner) and participant fee for one person

About Competition “Musica Instrumentalis”

The 11th of July is the day for competition. The ensembles/orchestras participating in the competition will have to carry out three pieces (from your own repertoire). The total time of the performance should not exceed 45 minutes. The participants should provide the organizer with a list of those three musical works (the composition and author in full names). The winners of the Grand Prix, first, second and third places will receive certificates and special prizes. The participants will be grouped in separate categories according to the number of the musicians in the ensemble/orchestra.

The 1st of April, 2015 is the last day to apply.

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- 2nd of April, 2015 – ensembles/orchestras will get a confirmation by e-mail including bank details information;
- ensembles/orchestras are required to transfer 30% of the cost until 16th of April. Cost includes accommodation and meals, participant fee, sightseeing with a guide;
- ensembles/orchestras are required to transfer other 70% of the cost until 16th of May.

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