



**First International Choir Festival "SKOPJE SINGS"**  
**29 August – 1 September 2019**  
**Skopje, Macedonia**



**Skopje** (Скопје) is the capital and largest city of the Republic of Macedonia. It is the country's political, cultural, economic, and academic centre. Skopje is located on the upper course of the Vardar River, and is located on a major north-south Balkan route between Belgrade and Athens.

The International Choir Festival "Skopje Sings" takes place in the end of August.

The Festival has **non-competitive** character. However, the character and the main concept of the festival is joining music, vacation, friendship and fun. The idea of the Festival is to bring the music closer to the people and to present the music on the streets and the squares of City of Skopje.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

### 1. Registration

All choir ensembles, regardless of the members' gender and age can apply for participation at the Festival. The limit of the chorister is maximum 35-37 per choir (including the conductor and the choir's leader).

The program of the choir ensemble is free of choice without limit of the instruments that may accompany the choir ensemble. The duration of performance shall not exceed 25 minutes per performance. The choir ensembles may have two/tree performances during the Festival.

The following application documents must be provided by the closing date 1 July 2019:

- a) Fully completed application forms from our web side <http://www.musicandseafestivals.com/>
- b) Short biography of the choir ensemble in a digital form in English;
- c) Photo of the choir ensemble, digitally, in a form suitable for reproduction;
- d) Proof of bank transfer covering the application fee.

## 2. Application fee

The application fee for the participation of the Festival is 100 Euro, per choir for each category. The application fee must be made paid full to "MAG-culture& experience" and is due immediately on registration. Any banking costs that may arise must be paid by the applicant. If a choir ensemble cancels its appearance of its own accord, it shall not be entitled to a refund.

The bank details for registration of the Festival will be sent upon registration.

## 3. Accommodation

Accommodation shall be organized from the organizers in student hostels in Skopje. The participants shall be placed in rooms with 2 or 3 beds, breakfast is included.

The accommodation for the participants is free. For additional guests 15 euro's per night for accommodation shall be paid.

The number of participants and guests (if any) shall be stipulated in the application form.

Travel expenses

The transport to and from Skopje has to be organized by the ensembles themselves.

**Contact of organisers:** For any issue connected to the organisation of the Festival and for your application, please contact us on:

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