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**III International Festival**  
**"Nessebar - ISLAND OF ARTS"**  
**Nessebar 2017**

III International Festival "Nessebar - ISLAND OF ARTS" - 2017 will be held with the participation of ensembles, creative teams, choirs, ensembles, studios and performers from Bulgaria and other countries.

Organizers of the competition are Nessebar Municipality, Municipal Children's Complex - Nessebar.

In the III International Festival "Nessebar - ISLAND OF ARTS" - 2017 may participate children and youth from around world. All young people have the opportunity to show their qualities and talents. Nessebar, city of world cultural heritage, will become a large arts scene.

We hope the meeting of history and art to inspire and enlighten many new talents, to create a very special atmosphere of the meeting of different cultures, traditions and religions. The festival will be held annually from July 2 to July 7 in the town of Nessebar - Bulgaria.

**Conditions of the festival**

In the festival can take part - groups, chamber ensembles, ensembles and solo performers. The festival is held in two parts - contest and festival.

**Competitive sections:**

- Music:
  - Vocal groups and solo performers of folk songs and popular music;
  - Music groups for classical music - academic choirs;
- Choreography:
  - Groups of folk dances, modern dances, typical;

**Age categories:**

Group I - junior age group - from 11 to 14 years  
Group II - average age group - from '15 to '18  
Group III - senior age group - from '19 to '21  
Group IV - the senior age group - over 21 years  
Age is determined as of 31.12.2017

## Competitive sections, categories and conditions for participation

### Section "Music"

categories:

1. Folk Song - soloists and ensembles;
2. Fun and pop song - solo, duet, trio, quartet, vocal group.
3. Classical music - academic choirs, ensembles;

### Section "Choreography"

categories:

1. Folk Dance - Bulgarian folklore and folklore of other nationalities:
  - a/ processed folk dance;
  - b / stylized folk dance.
2. Typical Dance - stylized theatrical forms of dances of nations.
3. Modern dance - Performances in this category can be in styles:
  - a / jazz dance,
  - b / contemporary dance / contamporent /,
  - c / Graham
  - d / disco,
  - e / freestyle / free dance / allowed mixing of styles from this category.
  - f / Street Style / street dance / - performances of this genre category must be kept in the style of urban dance and include all styles: Hip-Hop; Break dance; New Style; Locking & Popping; Krumping; Clown dancing; / Free dance / category / etc.

### Conditions for participation in the competition sections "Music"

#### Collective and individual permormances

categories:

1. FOLK SONG - soloists and ensembles;

For participants in the category "Folk Song":

- Up to 14 years - one song to be slow and the other fast. The accompaniment can be a simbek / Instrumental Recording / or with live accompaniment.
- Over 14 years - not allowed additional vocals live or simbek.

2. FUN AND POP SONG - solo, duet, trio, quartet, vocal group.

- Performances in category "Music" - are alive with musical accompaniment or sinbek on the participant.

Playback and duplication of the soloist are not allowed.

- Vocal ensembles are composed of at least two participants.
- Configurations involving performers from more than one age group compete in the age group of the largest participant.
- For participants in the category "Fun and pop song" one performance required to run their native tongue.

Only one performance is allowed on a foreign language.

3. CLASSICAL MUSIC - academic choirs, ensembles;

Note: The application form states - song title, lyrics and music duration.

### Section "CHOREOGRAPHY"

In the competition can take part collectives, duets and chamber ensembles (trio, quartet).

Group performances

1. Folk dancing

Dance groups - ensembles, composition, chamber music groups.

a/ folk dancing / folklore / - Bulgarian folklore, national folklore of the country of origin of participants.

b / Stylized dance

- Folk music.

- People's choreography on music updated with stylized national costumes.

Number of participants:

- Dance groups in the chamber - up to 8 people

- In ensembles and dance groups without restriction.

Duration: Chamber groups present a program to 5 minutes; Dance groups up to 10 min .; Ensembles to 20 minutes.

Recommendations: The chamber dances to be a thematic or story form.

## 2. Typical dance

Stylized dance gained popularity on stage in opera and ballet. The choreography has the character of urban folk dances of different nationalities belonging to the genre category.

## 3. Modern dance

The performances from this category can be in styles: jazz dance, modern dance, Graham, neo classic and others. The performances of the genre category street styles / street dance / must be kept in the style of Hip-Hop dance and can include all styles of street dance. For example: New Style, Free dance, Locking & Popping, Krumping, Clowndancing, Break dance and more.

Note: In the application form to indicate the name of the dance choreography author and duration.

### **Competition program will be conducted as follows:**

National Competition - "Nessebar - ISLAND OF ARTS"

International competition - "Nessebar - ISLAND OF ARTS"

### **Terms and conditions**

Willingness to participate in the competition is specified in the request for participation.

Participants present at the Municipal Children Complex to June 5, 2017. The application form is sent to the address: e-mail: [festivali@nesebar.bg](mailto:festivali@nesebar.bg) tel / fax: +359 554 45952

The festival takes place in Nessebar from 2 to 7 July 2017

1. The students presented in competition 2 / two / performances each lasting a maximum of five minutes in any requested style of nomination.

2. Group leaders are responsible for:

- Accidents and injuries of the performers on the stage;

- The behavior of the team members during the events of the festival.

3. Participants are responsible for their costumes, props and personal items.

4. Music for each performance should be on a separate CD / one CD has only one entry /.

5. One and the same performance that competes in a style and age group will not compete in another style festival.

6. Expenses of residence of the teams and accompanying persons to travel, subsistence and accommodation are paid by the participants.

7. Expenses for prizes, jury and securing the stage are paid by the organizers.

8. The organizers reserve the right to photograph, film, record and distribute the performances from the competition program without paying rights and benefits.

9. Schedule for the order of appearance is determined by the Organizing Committee five days before the start of the competition. Changes are not permitted.

10.The jury has the right to determine which winners will be presented at the Gala concert.

11.Ranking and ceremony will take place on 06.07.2017, schedule fixed by the organizers.

### **AWARDS**

Ranked I, II, III place in each nomination and age group receive a diploma, a plaque. The jury also awarded MAJOR AWARDS - Grand Prix for each section: Music, Choreography; Special prizes awarded and Nessebar and Municipal Children's Complex - Nessebar, tourist companies.

### **Financial conditions**

National Competition "Nessebar - ISLAND OF ARTS" - Nessebar  
- Collective / all sections / - 20.40 lev (VAT) for each participant;  
- For individual participation - 60 lev (VAT);

International Competition "Nessebar - ISLAND OF ARTS"  
- Collective - 42 lev (VAT) for each participant;  
- For individual participation - 60 lev (VAT);

In individual participation and involvement in the team paid 60 lev (VAT);

### **Program**

#### **II International Festival "Nessebar - ISLAND OF ARTS" - 2017**

01.07 to 02.07	Arrival of participants, registration and conferences in the Municipal Children's Complex - Nessebar, complex "Mladost" 62
11.00., 13.00., 15.00ch.	Technical conferences
02.07. - 19.30ch.	Opening - raising the national flags at the gates of the city scene "Amphitheatre" - concert.
..... - 11.00ch.	Meeting the Mayor of Nessebar with the heads of the participants Conference center "Sochi"
03, 04, 05.07	Competition Program sections
06.07 to ..... pm.	Awarding Gala concert "Amphitheatre" - Nessebar
07. 07 to ..... pm.	Festival concert