

V INTERNATIONAL SACRED MUSIC FESTIVAL

"CHRIST REIGNS! HALLELUJAH!"

April 16-23, 2023

We kindly invite various performers of vocal and instrumental music (soloists, ensembles, choirs) to take part in the **VIII International Sacred Music Festival "Christ Reigns! Hallelujah!"**

I. AIM AND OBJECTIVES

1. To develop civil, national, cultural and artistic self-awareness through artistic self-expression;
2. To nurture Christian values and traditions;
3. To promote vocal and instrumental music, encourage artistic concert activities and disseminate sacral art;
4. To nurture national vocal and instrumental music traditions as well as those of other countries, present them to the audience.

II. PARTICIPANTS

Participants of the Festival are performers of vocal music (various composition children, youth and adult choirs, ensembles, soloists) as well as performers of instrumental music (chamber ensembles and soloists). Sacred dance performers.

III. COMPULSORY REPERTOIRE

1. Optionally selected Mass or several Mass parts (performed by vocal ensembles);
2. Two optionally selected pieces of sacred music (performed by every ensemble or soloist; performance duration: up to 10 min);
3. We suggest preparing a performance up to 20 min for stronger ensembles.

United Pieces:

4. Henryk Jan Botor. Misericordias Domini (performed by vocal ensembles, soloists);
5. Leonidas Abaris. "Kristui Karaliui" – Festival anthem (performed by everybody).

IV. AWARDS

All ensembles, soloists and their conductors are rewarded with Certificates of Appreciation.

V. TIME AND PLACE

The Festival will take place on **April 16-23, 2023** in the concert halls, churches and other sacral spaces of the city and district of Vilnius.

VI. REGISTRATION

By February 25, 2023 all ensembles and soloists have to send the following information to the contact e-mail of the organisers (nijole@sakralines-muzikos-festivalis.lt):

1. Filled-in application form (Annex);
2. Photo of participants;
3. A short description of concert activities.

X. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Festival stages:

Stage I – the Festival opening concerts as well as singing in the Mass should be organised independently by Festival participants in their parochial churches on April 16, 2023, i.e. the Divine Mercy Sunday (with the advance approval of a parish priest).

Stage II – joint Festival concerts held in the concert halls, churches and other sacral spaces of the city and district of Vilnius on April 16-20, 2023.

Stage III – final concerts held in the churches of Vilnius on April 21-23, 2023.

VII. HOST OF THE FESTIVAL

The hostess of the Festival is Vilnius District Municipality Mayor **Marija Rekst.**

VIII. ORGANISERS

Vilnius District Municipality
Vilnius District Pagiriai Art School
Vilnius District Rudamina's Multifunctional Cultural Centre

IX. CONTACT PERSONS

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PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

Name of the ensemble / name and last name of a soloist:

Type of the ensemble / soloist:

(Children: junior, senior, boys' choir. Youth mixed, girls' choir. Mixed, female, male, chamber choir. Vocal ensemble. Soloist (soprano, mezzo-soprano, tenor, baritone, bass). Instrumental (chamber) ensemble. Soloist.)

Name(s) and last name(s) of the ensemble / soloist conductor(s):

Address:
 Telephone: fax: E-mail:

Name and last name of a contact person:

Telephone: fax: E-mail:

Name and last name of the concertmaster:

Telephone: fax: E-mail:

Number of ensemble members: (.....women,men)
 Number of accompanying people: (.....women,men)

Indicate the date when you would like to participate in the Festival:

Indicate the date and time of your arrival:

Annex:

Repertoire: (full name of the author and composition title in the original and Lithuanian languages)

No.	Composition Title	Composer	Author of Lyrics	Duration in min

Conductor

Name, last name