



Dear friends,

We are pleased to invite you to the **XXV. International Festival of Children and Youth Choirs** (further referred to as IFCYC) taking place in Pardubice on 8th – 9th of November, 2019.

The festival partners are the Corporate Town of Pardubice and the Pardubice Region.

Organizers of the event are Pardubický dětský sbor, z.s. and Základní umělecká škola Havlíčkova 925 – Pardubice.

A) Financial participation of choirs

- 1) Any invited choir (up to 40 persons) pays for the transport to Pardubice and back
- 2) Food is arranged by organizers, every choir pays 25% (food allowance is 80 Kč/ person –payable on site), the rest is payes by organizers
- 3) Accommodation is arranged in in Domovy mládeže, hostels eventually in families of members of PDS. Up to 40 peoples is payed by organizers
- 4) Including festival is meeting of choirmasters with dinner for two peoples (payed by organizers), please ensure sufficient pedagogical escort for children.
- 5) Registration fee (2000 Kč), food allowance (80 Kč/ person) is payable in advance after the invoice has been send, on organizer's account number
- 6) Payment of costs for people over 40 peoples for choir will be payable on site (based on real number of participant)

B) Terms of participation

- 1) Every choir will prepare 3 different performance.
 - a. Program for Opening concert
 - b. Program for Competitive performance (max. 20 min) one compulsory composition from Miroslav Raichl - author's work or a modification of a folk song, the other compulsory song is one folk song. (Or one folk song in modification of Miroslav Raichl) the rest of repertoar is arbitrary
 - c. Program for final concert 10 minutes long
- 2) Completed application is necessary to send at the latest 15th June 2019
- 3) Part of the printed programst of festival is CV of choir and conductor. These texts pleas send up to 10th September 2019 on email kralovcova.arabeska@gmail.com
- 4) Every choir will send (up to 10th October 2019) name list of members and pedagogs and program of performances with name of correspondent
- 5) Instructions to participants will each choir receive during the September 2019
- 6) Participating in this festival is your choir undertakes to reciprocal invitation for Pardubický dětský sbor (for two years from festival)
- 7) Expected arrival is on Friday between 15:00 and 17:00 to KD Hronovická 406, Pardubice, where guides will waites for you, who will help you for all over the festival. Departure is after the Final concert ends (Saturday circa 20:00)

We are looking forward to seeing you in Pardubice and we very much hope the festival will meet all our and your expectations.

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Production of festival

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