

Regulations On The XIX International Festival “Moscow Meets Friends”

In autumn 2022, Moscow will host the XIX International Festival “Moscow Meets Friends” – the top project of the Vladimir Spivakov International Charity Foundation, which is held annually at the best concert and exhibition halls in Moscow and the Moscow region. The bright and rich program of the Festival includes concerts, art exhibitions and master classes.

The XIX International Festival “Moscow meets friends” will be held under the motto “Born again!”

One of the most important emotional moments in the series of the Festival events since 2014 is the presentation of the “Mercy” prize for serving the ideals of humanism. Among the laureates of previous years are Leo Bokeria, Leonid Roshal, Elizaveta Tokarskaya, Evgeny Mironov, Mikhail Kusnirovich, Maria Morozova, Naina Yeltsina, Eugene Chaplin.

Festival organizers:

Vladimir Spivakov International Charity Foundation with the support of

- Government of Moscow;
- Department of Culture of the City of Moscow;
- Administration of the President of Russia;
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation;
- UNESCO Russia;
- other departments and organizations.

The Organizing Committee of the Festival includes prominent politicians, public figures, scientists, representatives of culture and art.

Expected results:

Over 20 thousand people will be able to attend concerts and other events of the festival. Over 10 million people will see the online and offline internet broadcasts and read the publications.

The festival should significantly influence public opinion in favor of the development and promotion of charity.

The festival will help to attract attention to talented young people, influence on the formation of personality, and the spiritual revival of the nation.

The exhibition of paintings by young artists will be located in the lobby of the Svetlanovsky hall of Moscow international House of Music and at other venues.

Financing at the expense of the host party:

The duration of stay in Moscow for each participant is determined by the Organizing Committee of the festival, taking into account the schedule of concerts.

The organizing committee of the festival makes reservations and pays for hotel accommodation for one participant of the festival (soloist) and one accompanying person for the period of stay

from the date of arrival in Moscow, but not earlier than the established date, and not later than the next day after the performance at the concert of the festival.

The participants of the festival staying in the hotel (1 soloist and 1 accompanying person) are provided with breakfast.

In case of an early request, the festival Organizing Committee provides assistance in booking a hotel for additional accompanying persons at the expense of the festival participant or the sending party.

Artists do not come to the festival, after approval decision of the organizing committee, they send their works by post.

The participants themselves or the sending party will bear the transportation costs for intercity/international travel (plane or train tickets to Moscow and back).

According to the decision of the Organizing Committee of the festival, participants living in Russia can be compensated for transportation costs.

Due to the pandemic, issues related to visa processing for foreign participants are resolved individually with the organizing committee of the festival.

The costs associated with obtaining a Russian visa are paid by the participants themselves.

The organizer does not provide the festival participants and accompanying persons with any types of insurance.

Accompanists:

Participants perform only with their accompanist, who can be accompanying persons.

The conditions for providing an accompanist are negotiated in each individual case with the organizing committee of the festival.

Offline and online forms of participation in the festival are possible.

For nonresident groups (outside of Moscow and the Moscow region), participation is possible only in the online format until the restrictions are lifted due to the threat of the spread of the coronavirus.

Categories of participants:

The age of all participants is up to 18 years.

- Soloist
- Ensemble, collective
- Artist

Specialization:

- Instrumental performance
- Vocals

- Choral groups
- Artistic word
- Choreography
- Circus art
- Painting

To participate in the festival it is necessary

[Fill out the application form on the website www.spivakov.ru before March 1, 2022.](http://www.spivakov.ru)

To fill out the questionnaire, you need to prepare the following materials:

Link to the uploaded video recording of the performance on the YOUTUBE channel. The total time is from 10 to 15 minutes, the broadcast must be made no more than nine months before the date of registration of the questionnaire. Materials are not reviewed.

A horizontally positioned portrait photo with a clear image. The file must be named with the first and last name of the participant. The photo resolution is at least 300 dpi. The maximum file size is 10 MB.

A short creative biography of the participant in electronic form.

A scanned copy of the birth certificate, passport or other document confirming the identity of the participant. The maximum file size is 10 MB.

For performances at the concerts of the festival, only bright concert pieces with a total duration of up to 5 minutes are considered, excluding the large form and polyphony.

The selection results will be published on the website after March 20, 2022.