

"Voices of Iso-Polyphony"

Tirana International Choral Festival -7 edition. on September 24-28, 2020

Dear Friends of Choral Music

The Festival will be open to: Diversity of international choral music (from ancient to contemporary), sacred music, folk traditional & Iso-Polyphony, Jazz and Gospel, is what the artistic spectrum of Festival will cover. The event is particularly appealing for the all amateurs chorales. Participants besides emotions interpretation of their program "free chosen", will enjoy by the workshops the beautiful experience of learning Iso-Polyphony, (this earliest traditional Albanian music which is a world heritage value by UNESCO from 2006). Spirit of Iso-Polyphony is based on the individual creativity and enthusiasm of being & singing in the group by combining personal performance with that of each member of the group.

More info on: The Tradition of Choral Singing in Albania:

http://icb.ifcm.net/en_US/tradition-choral-singing-albania/?print=pdf

Watch a Video on Albanian Iso-Polyphony:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqK_YcPIDcs



Concerts halls of Festival: Church "Christ's heart"; Gjon Pal Cathedral, University of Arts, Amphitheatre on Lake,

Workshops hall: University of Arts "Singing together ISO-POLYPHONY-" to learn about traditional Iso-Polyphony by the well known Albanian choir conductor Dr. Suzana Turku, Scores: (will be send)

During the Festival, You will have different attractions: visiting museums & ateliers of Albanian painters, tasting wine from Wineries of Tirana and Berat

■ **Tirana**: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tirana **Berat**: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berat

Apollonia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apollonia (Illyria)

- Culture Heritage & Nature in Tirana & suburbs: castles: Toptani, Petrela, Berat, Kruje; Cave of Pellumbas; archeologic sites: Apollonia/Fier, Durres. Other culture Heritage monuments: Tirana's Mosaic of Tirana; National Museum; Trace of Communist regime: BunkArt 1 &2; Leafs House Dajti Cable car; etc;
- **Tirana & suburbs Wineries :** Bardha, Uka; Kokomani; Cobo, Kallmet Gjoka; Arberi Kallmet.
- Painters tours in Tirana : Tirana, Durres, Lezhe, Berat, Pogradec



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