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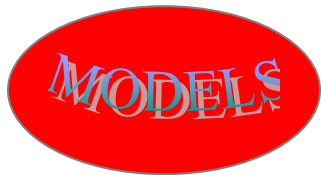
MODELS and YKC Ohrid are non profit organization (NGO) situated in Ohrid city, Macedonia, which aim is connecting people through festivals of folk, dance and art. Establishing culture cooperation, presentation, tradition between different cultures and nations from all over the world.

Mission of the festivals are to celebrate special events, to bring together different cultures from all over the world through music, dance and traditional national costumes of the nations.

The purpose of the festival is to put communication and cooperation between folk – dance groups and presentation of their own national culture, exchange experience and information’s, getting new friendships, get to know new places.

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WELCOMES YOU



INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S & YOUTH FOLK – DANCE FESTIVAL “ST.KIRIL & METODIJ” 23 - 27 Maj, Ohrid 2013

INVITATION

With pleasure we **INVITE you** to participate on **IV International children's & youth folk – dance festival “St.Kiril & Metodij” 23 - 27 Maj, Ohrid 2013**

The **intention of our invitation** is to invite you to celebrate together the day of St. Cyril & Methodius, 24th of May in Ohrid (city of St. Kliment and St.Naum – best students of St.Cyril & Methodius). The Festival light motive is to present the cultural tradition of different countries and to provide an opportunity for the members of groups to get together, to establish friendships and culture presentation through dance and music.

Ohrid is one of the oldest settlements in Macedonia. According to famous television game show “who wants to be a millionaire “ in 2007 on British Television ,Ohrid is declared as the oldest city in the world, with continuous civilization advancement! Indeed, according to many historians, Lychnidos-the city of light (the ancient name of Ohrid) was built in the 4th century B.C, but humans have lived there for more than 8.000 years. Here in Ohrid, from its beginning until today, life still goes on, without ending. That is why it's also called “the kingdom of archaeologists”.

This small city seemed to be irresistible for great ancient rulers and kings, such as the legendary Phoenician prince Cadmus who built it, Phillip 2 of Macedon who once conquered and reconstructed it, Alexander the Great who enjoyed in it, Czar Samuel who ruled from it and many more.

However, Ohrid is the only place in the world where 2 recognized saints actually lived in the same time - St. Clement of Ohrid (840-916) and St.Naum of Ohrid (830-910), putting an extremely strong stamp of their existence.

These 2 exceptional persons, the best students of Cyril and Methodius, were in fact the most educated persons in the world in their time. Among other achievements, they will always be remembered as establishers of the first University in Europe (893), located in Ohrid Old Town, long before the University in Bologna (1088). Besides that, St. Clement and St. Naum of Ohrid were founders of the Cyrillic Alphabet. As a result of their creativity and incredible work, today more than 200 million people still use this alphabet, mostly in Southeast and Eastern Europe.

Ancient ruins, beautiful amphitheatre, 3 citadel walls, St.Sofia Cathedral, St.Jovan Kaneo church, an important pilgrimage place. Breathtaking setting on a plateau over Ohrid Lake and Galicica mountain towering from behind. St.Naum monaster (one of the most beautiful monasteries in Macedonia) was founded in the 910 by

St.Naum, but the present-day church was built in the 16th c. Of the original church just the side chapel with the grave of St.Naum still stands), gallery of exclusive icons, museums, workshops for hand-made paper, woodcarving and famous Ohrid pearls, are among hundreds sites for tourists worth to visit. There is also a strong Roman connection to the city, since Lychnidos was along the famous route Via Egnatia, build in the 2nd century B.C., connecting the Adriatic and Aegean sea. Considering the number of churches located in the Old town (365 churches according to the immemorial legend, for local people to celebrate every single day by honouring another saint), Ohrid is called “the Balkan Jerusalem”, successfully playing the role as the biggest pilgrimage spot for all the Orthodox Christians in the world.

Today Ohrid is a cultural, spiritual and tourist centre. And finally, as the crowning glory of its values, Ohrid and Lake Ohrid have been named a world cultural and natural heritage listed city under the protection of UNESCO since 1980.

Lake Ohrid is one of Europe’s deepest and according to most experts the oldest lake in Europe. The importance of the lake was further emphasized when it was declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO in 1979. Feel Ohrid for once in your life and you already know why you will return. For more information visit www.ohridinfo.mk

Festival program will be held on the main square in Ohrid.

Program Proposal

23.05. Thursday

12.00.Arrival in Ohrid, , hotel accommodation,
14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel
19.00 – 20.00 Dinner in hotel and Welcome reception

24.05. Friday

09.00 -11.00 Breakfast,
11.00 -14.00 Ohrid sightseeing – visiting cultural monuments (Samoil fortress, Antique theatre, Plaosnik, St. Kaneo church, Bridge of wishes ...)
14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel
18-19.00 Dinner in hotel
19.00. Ensembles parade (old town)
20.00. Official opening of the festival on the main square in Ohrid

25.05 Saturday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,
11.00 – 16.00 Cruising with boat on Ohrid Lake, visit Museum on water and most famous tourist resort St.Naum monastery, culture place, –(price 6 euros per person, lunch packet on the boat) or cruising on the lake,
19.00 – 21.00 Dinner in hotel
22.00 Disco party

26.05. Sunday

09.00 – 10.00 Breakfast ,
11.00 – 14.00 Visiting Stara carsia, oldest tree called – Cinar, Biljanini izvori, Ohrid pearl manufactory, shopping..... or visiting Struga city,
14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel,
19.00 – 20.00 Dinner in hotel
21.00. Social events, exchange presents

27.05. Monday

09.00 Breakfast
11.00 Departure of the participants

General rules :

- is a non-competitive sample of traditional and modern dances and music performed by folkloric groups.
- On the festival may participate children and youth folklore dance groups, modern dance groups, vocal groups, instrumental groups and soloists, as well as groups and performers from other art styles. Participants can not be older then 25 year old.
- The number of participants are limited (only 3 folk groups from each country),
- Each group should consist of most 40-45 members including dancers, managers and musicians,
- Ensemble should have prepared at least 2 folk dances, 10-12 minutes each with orchestra or CD. The performances will be in the evening hours so you can plan the day ahead and use it for visiting the historical part of the city and excursions.
- To send us short CV and photos of the group,
- To get with him a flag of the country,
- Folklore groups should have there **own transport** for arrival and departure,

Participation fee is 74 euro per person 4 nights with 3 meals per day (Full Board). It covers organizational expenses (light and sound equipment, stage...), accommodation in 3*** hotels which are located on the coast of Ohrid Lake, in 1/2, 1/3 or 1/4 bedrooms with own toilet and bathrooms.

Festival organizers provide:

- for 21 dancers – one gratis,
- souvenir for each group,
- Certificate for attendance,
- tourist guides for sightseeing of the town,
- reception in city hall,
- advertising of the festival (press conference, radio and tv channels, posters and flayers).

INSURANCE:

Personal responsibility and health insurance are within the other obligations of the

groups. First Aid and Medical Hospital will be available, medical services must be covered by the group.

On your request, You can continue your stay in Ohrid. Price will be 20 Euro per day per person FB – price is special for the participants in festivals that we can provide.

Organizers keep the right to change program of the festival. After Groups arrived in Hotel will be given detailed program of the festival and each group will have guide during festival.

After the festival finish organizers will send you DVD from the festival program for each group and photos. The copy right of all video materials and pictures are ownership of the Organization of the Festival.

Confirmation should be send till 01 March 2013 sending participation form – Form of attendance of the festival by e-mail: mkcoh2001@yahoo.com or e-mail, ohridfolklore@yahoo.com

The festival will organize the transport for the groups coming by plane by picking them up from Ohrid airport, during the festival days and back to the same Ohrid airport. The cost of the transportation will be covered by the group and will be additionally agreed according to their number. You can also arrive through Skopje, Tirana or Thessalonici Airport which are only 200 km from Ohrid. We will also assist you in obtaining visa for Macedonia if necessary.

Any group should confirm by the Form of attendance and after confirmation it should paid a vans of 300 euros on account of organizers until 15 March 2013. The rest of money should be paid after the group arrived in hotel in Ohrid. In case of cancellation, a vans will be not refund.

By applying you confirm that you accept all festival conditions. All information about invoice will be supply after your confirmation for participations.

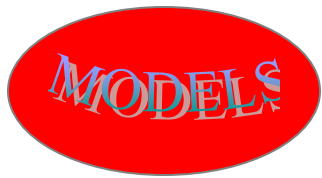
In 2012 on this Festival participated over 650 children's and youth from 9 countries of South – East and central Europe.

Organizers: Culture association Models & Youth Culture centre Ohrid.
in cooperation with: National institution Centre of Culture "G.Prlicev" – Ohrid



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INTERNATONAL VETERANS FOLK - DANCE FESTIVAL
“OHRID SUNSET” – Ohrid, 13-16 June 2013

INVITATION

With pleasure we **INVITE you** to participate on **V International Veterans Folk festival “Ohrid Sunset”** which will be held from 13 – 16 June 2013

The Festival light motive is to present the cultural tradition of different countries and regions, and to provide an opportunity for the members of groups to get together, to establish friendships and culture presentation trough dance and music.

Festivals will be held on wonderful coast on Ohrid Lake, Ohrid city protected by UNESCO. More information on web site for Ohrid www.ohridinfo.mk .

Festival program will be held on the main square in Ohrid.

Program

13.06 Thursday

13.00. Arrival in Ohrid after 13.00,hotel accommodation and free activities

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel

19.00 – 21.00 Dinner in hotel and welcome reception

14.06 Friday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,

10.30 -14.00 Ohrid sightseeing – visiting cultural monuments (Samoil fortress, Antique theatre, Plaosnik, St. Kaneo church ...)

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel

19.00 – 20.00 Dinner in hotel

20.00. Ensembles parade (old town)

21.00. Official opening of the festival on the main square in Ohrid

15.06 Saturday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,

11.00 – 16.00 Cruising with boat on Ohrid Lake, visit Museum on water and most famous tourist resort St.Naum-culture place, (price 7 euros per person) or cruising by boat , (lunch packet),

17.00 – 20.00 Shopping, visiting stara carsija,Cinar,Biljanini springs,

20.00 – 21.00 Dinner in hotel,

21.00 – 23.30 Social events and exchange presents

16.06. Sunday

09.00 – 10.00 Breakfast

11.00.Departure of the participants

Participating conditions are:

- The number of participants are not limited,
- Each group should consist of most 35-40 members including dancers, managers and musicians
- Ensemble should have prepared at least 2 folk dances, 10-15 minutes each with orchestra or CD,
- To send short CV and photos of the group,
- To bring a flag of the country,
- Folklore groups should have their **own transport** for arrival and departure,

Participation fee is 65 euro per person for 3 nights with 3 meals per day (Full Board). Also, it covers organizational costs (light and sound equipment, stage...), accommodation in 3*** hotels which are located on the coast of Ohrid Lake, in 1/2, 1/3 or 1/4 bedrooms,

Festival organizers provide:

- for 25 dancers – one gratis,
- souvenir and presents for the groups,
- certificates for attendance on the festival,
- tourist guides for sightseeing of the town,
- advertising of the festival (press conference, e-flyers....).

INSURANCE:

Personal responsibility and health insurance are within the other obligations of the groups. First Aid and Medical Hospital will be available, medical services must be covered by the group.

On your request, You can continue your stay in Ohrid. Price will be 23 Euro per day per person FB – price is special for the participants in festivals.

Organizers keep the right to change program of the festival. After Groups arrived in Hotel will be given detailed program of the festival.

Confirmation should be sent till 01. April 2013 sending participation form by e-mail: ohridfolklore@yahoo.com, mkcoh2001@yahoo.com,

Any group should be paid a van of 300 euros on account of organizers until 15 April 2013. The rest of money should be paid after the group arrived in hotel in Ohrid. In case of cancellation, avans will be not refund.

All information about invoice will be supply after your confirmation for participations.

In 2012 on this Festival participated over 250 participants from 6 countries of South – East and central Europe.

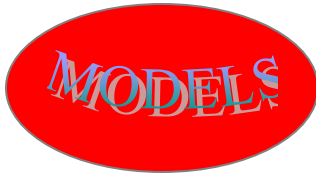
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**INTERNATIONAL FOLK - DANCE
FESTIVAL**

“OHRID LAKE” - Ohrid 27 June -01 July 2013

INVITATION

“OHRID LAKE” folk festival is famous folk festival in Ohrid region. Organizers of the festival are: Association of culture and art “Models”, Youth culture center in cooperation with Municipality of Ohrid and National Institution Center for culture “G.Prlicev” from Ohrid.

With pleasure we **INVITE you** to participate on VI **International Folk festival “Ohrid Lake”** which will be held on 27 June - 01 July 2013

Ohrid today is a cultural, spiritual and tourist centre. It is the famous tourist place in Macedonia but also in the region. During this period there are a lot of tourists from Holland, Finland, Poland, Sweden, Germany, Serbia, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Turkey ... Due to exceptional beauty Ohrid is protected in this period is the best tourist resort in Macedonia. It is the famous tourist place in the region with a lot of hotels, apartments, a lot of traditional restaurants and café, shops, entertainment. Ohrid during the summer period lives 24 hours.

Ohrid lake coast is 35km with beautifully sands beach, tourist attractions and entertainment. Temperature of the water in the lake is 25C degree and it is suitable for swimming, diving, yachting

Ancient ruins, beautiful amphitheatre, 3 citadel walls, St.Sofia Cathedral, St.Jovan Kaneo church, St.Naum monaster (one of the most beautiful monasteries in Macedonia and an important pilgrimage place. Breathtaking setting on a plateau over Ohrid Lake and Galicica mountain towering from behind. It was founded in the 910 by St.Naum, but the present-day church was built in the 16th c. Of the original church just the side chapel with the grave of St.Naum still stands), gallery of exclusive icons, museums, workshops for hand-made paper, woodcarving and famous Ohrid pearls, are among hundreds sites for tourists worth to visit. There is also a strong Roman connection to the city, since Lychnidos was along the famous route Via Egnatia, build in the 2nd century B.C., connecting the Adriatic and Aegean sea. Considering the number of churches located in the Old town (365 churches according to the immemorial legend, for local people to celebrate every single day by honouring another saint), Ohrid is called “the Balkan Jerusalem”, successfully playing the role as the biggest pilgrimage spot for all the Orthodox Christians in the world.

More information on www.ohridinfo.mk

Festival program will be held on the main square in Ohrid.

Program

27.06. Thursday

13.00 Arrival in Ohrid after 13.00 and hotel accommodation, free activities (swimming in Ohrid Lake)
14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel
19.00 – 21.00 Dinner in hotel and Welcome reception

28.06. Friday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,
10.30 -14.00 Ohrid sightseeing – visiting cultural monuments (Samoil fortress, Antique theatre, Plaosnik, St. Kaneo church, Cinar ...)
14.00-15.00 Lunch in hotel
19.00 – 20.00 Dinner in hotel
20.00. Ensembles parade (old town)
21.00. Official opening of the festival on the main square in Ohrid

29.06 Saturday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,
11.00 – 16.00.Cruising with boat on Ohrid Lake, visit Museum on water and most famous tourist resort St.Naum-culture place, also swimming in most popular beach –(price 7 euros per person),(lunch package),
19.00 – 20.00 Dinner in hotel
21.00 Second festival evening

30.06. Sunday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,
10.30 – 14.00 Visiting Stara carsia, oldest tree called – Cinar, Biljanini izvori, Ohrid pearl manufactory, shopping,
14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel and free activities (sunbathing),
20.00 – 21.00 Dinner in hotel
21.00.- 23.30 Social events, exchange presents ,joint party

01.07. Monday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,
11.00. Departure of the participants

OPTIONAL – If you stay more days...

01.07 Monday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,
10.30 – 14.00 Visiting Struga city (house of Miladinovci brothers, river Crni Drim, Kalsita church.....),
14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel and free activities,
20.00 – 21.00 Dinner in hotel
21.00. Festival evening in Struga city

02.07. Thursday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,

10.30 – 14.00 Free activities (sunbathing and swimming in Ohrid Lake, walking in the city square...) or visiting Vevcani municipality,

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel and free activities,

20.00 – 21.00 Dinner in hotel

21.00.- 00.00 Beach party

03.07 Wednesday

08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast,

09.00 – 14.00 Departure to Skopje city with guides (visiting monuments of Aleksandar of Macedon, museum, Macedonian GATE, Stone bridge...)

14.00 Departure from Skopje city

Participating conditions are:

- Every folklore group has the right to participate. **Children's ensembles** (2/3 of the participants must be 16 or younger), **Youth ensembles** (2/3 of the participants must be 25 or younger), **adult ensembles** (1/3 of the participants must be older than 25).
- The number of groups participants of the festival are limited (only 3 folk groups from the country),
- Each group should consist of most 40 - 45 members including dancers, managers and musicians - Age of the participants are not limited,
- Ensemble should have prepared at least 2 folk dances, 10-15 minutes each with orchestra or CD,
- To send us short CV and photos of the group,
- To bring a flag of the country,
- Folklore groups should have there **own transport** for arrival and departure,

Participation fee is 78 euro per person for 4 nights with 3 meals per day (Full Board). Also, it covers organizational expenses (light and sound equipment, stage...), accommodation in 3*** hotels which are located on the coast of Ohrid Lake, in 1/2, 1/3 or 1/4 bedrooms,

Festival organizers provide:

- for 23 dancers – one gratis,
- souvenir for each group,
- certificates for attendance on the festival,
- tourist guides for sightseeing of the town,
- reception in city hall,
- advertising of the festival (press conference, radio and tv channels, posters.

INSURANCE:

Personal responsibility and health insurance are within the other obligations of the groups. First Aid and Medical Hospital will be available, medical services must be covered by the group.

On your request, You can continue your stay in Ohrid. Price will be 23 Euro per day per person FB – price is special for the participants in festivals that we can provide. For additional days we will prepare special program for you. If you wish we will organize festival evening in other city.

Organizers keep the right to change program of the festival. After Groups arrived in Hotel will be given detailed program of the festival and each group will have guide during festival.

Confirmation should be send till 01 April 2013 sending participation form by e-mail: ohridfolklore@yahoo.com, mkcoh2001@yahoo.com,

Any group should be paid a vans of 300 euros on account of organizers until 15 April 2013. The rest of money should be paid after the group arrived in hotel in Ohrid. In case of cancellation, avans will be not refund.

All information about invoice will be supply after your confirmation for participations.

In 2012 on this Festival participated over 550 participants from 11 countries of Europe.

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INTERNATIONAL FOLK – DANCE FESTIVAL
“MACEDONIAN SUN OF ALEXANDER” 18-22 July, Ohrid 2013

INVITATION

With pleasure we **INVITE you** to participate on **VII International folk – dance festival “MACEDONIAN SUN OF ALEXANDER” 18 - 22 July Ohrid 2013**

The intention of our invitation is to invite you to celebrate first days of summer period, friendship, promotion your own culture tradition to the people of Macedonia but also to the tourist from all over the world who visit Ohrid in this period. The Festival light motive is to present the cultural tradition of different countries and regions, and to provide an opportunity for the members of groups to get together and create friendships and culture presentation trough dance and music.

Ohrid in this period is the best tourist resort in Macedonia. It is the famous tourist place in the region with a lot of hotels, apartments, a lot of traditional restaurants and café, shops, entertainment. Ohrid during the summer period lives 24 hours.

Ohrid lake coast is 35km with beautifully sands beach, tourist attractions and entertainment. Temperature of the water in the lake is 25C degree and it is suitable for swimming, diving, yachting

For more information visit www.ohridinfo.mk

Festival program will be held on the main square in Ohrid.

Program

18.07. Thursday

13.00 Arrival in Ohrid after 13.00 and hotel accommodation, free activities (swimming in Ohrid Lake)

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel

19.00 – 21.00 Dinner in hotel and Welcome reception

19.07. Friday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,

10.30 -14.00 Ohrid sightseeing – visiting cultural monuments (Samoil fortress, Antique theatre, Plaosnik, St. Kaneo church, Cinar ...)

14.00-15.00 Lunch in hotel

19.00 – 20.00 Dinner in hotel

20.00. Ensembles parade (old town)

21.00. Official opening of the festival on the main square in Ohrid

20.07. Saturday

11.00 – 16.00 Cruising with boat on Ohrid Lake and visit most famous tourist resort St.Naum - culture place and swimming in one of the best sands beach located on the Ohrid coast, –(price 7 euros per person, launch packet on the boat),

19.00 – 20.00 Dinner in hotel

20.00 Second festival evening and gala evening for all participants

21.07. Sunday

10.00. Breakfast in hotel and free activities,

10.30 – 14.00 Visiting Stara carsia, oldest tree called – Cinar, Biljanini izvori, Ohrid pearl manufactory, shopping ,

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel and free activities (sunbathing),

20.00 – 21.00 Dinner in hotel

21.00.- 23.30 Social events, exchange presents ,joint party

22.07. Monday

09.00-10.00 Breakfast

11.00 Departure of the participants.

OPTIONAL – If you stay more days...

22.07 Monday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,

10.30 – 14.00 Visiting Struga city (house of Miladinovci brothers, river Crni Drim, Kalsita church),

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel and free activities,

20.00 – 21.00 Dinner in hotel

21.00. Festival evening in Struga city

23.07. Thursday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,

10.30 – 14.00 Free activities (sunbathing and swimming in Ohrid Lake, walking in the city square...) or visiting Vevcani municipality,

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24.07 Wednesday

08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast,

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General rules :

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- Festival is consist of two parts: competitive and non competitive (the group must emphases on which part on the festival will participate – competition or not competition)
- On the festival may participate children's, youth and adults folklore groups, modern dance groups, vocal groups, instrumental groups. Age of the participants are not limited.
- rewards for the winners of the festival in value of 250 euro (festival board will decide which group will be the winner),
- The number of participants are limited (only 3 folk groups from each country for competitive and maximum 3 groups for non competitive),
- Each group should consist of most 40-45 members including dancers, managers and musicians,
- Ensemble should have prepared at least 2 folk dances, 10-12 minutes each with orchestra or CD. The performances will be in the evening hours so you can plan the day ahead and use it for visiting the historical part of the city and excursions.
- To send short CV and photos from the group,
- To bring a flag of the country,
- Folklore groups should have there **own transport** for arrival and departure.

Participation fee is 84 euro per person for 4 nights with 3 meals per day (Full Board). Also, it covers organizational expenses (light and sound equipment, stage ...) , accommodation in 3*** hotels which are located on the coast of Ohrid Lake, in 1/2, 1/3 or 1/4 bedrooms with own toilet and bathrooms,

Festival organizers provide:

- for 23 dancers – one gratis,
- souvenir for each participants,
- tourist guides for sightseeing of the town,
- certificates for attendance on the festival,
- awards and certificates for the winners of the festival,
- reception in city hall,
- advertising of the festival (press conference, radio and tv channels, posters, brochures, flayers).

INSURANCE:

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In 2012 on this Festival participated over 640 participants from 12 countries of Europe.

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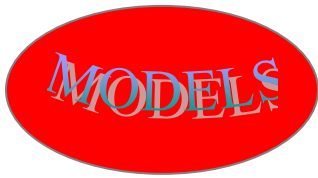
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**INTERNATONAL FOLK - DANCE
FESTIVAL**
“OHRID WAVES” - Ohrid 15 – 19 August 2013

INVITATION

Organizers of the festival are: Association of culture and art “Models”, Youth culture center in cooperation with Municipality of Ohrid and National Institution Center for culture “G.Prlcev” from Ohrid.

With pleasure we **INVITE you** to participate on V **International Folk festival “Ohrid WAVES”** which will be held on 15 – 19 August 2013

Ohrid today is a cultural, spiritual and tourist centre. It is the famous tourist place in Macedonia but also in the region. During this period there are a lot of tourists from Holland, Finland, Poland, Sweden, Germany, Serbia, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Turkey ... Due to exceptional beauty Ohrid is protected in this period is the best tourist resort in Macedonia. It is the famous tourist place in the region with a lot of hotels, apartments, a lot of traditional restaurants and café, shops, entertainment. Ohrid during the summer period lives 24 hours.

Lake Ohrid is one of Europe’s deepest and according to most experts the oldest lake in Europe. The importance of the lake was further emphasized when it was declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO in 1979. Feel Ohrid for once in your life and you already know why you will return. Ohrid lake coast is 35km with beautifully sands beach, tourist attractions and entertainment. Temperature of the water in the lake is 25C degree and it is suitable for swimming, diving, yachting..

Ancient ruins, beautiful amphitheatre, 3 citadel walls, St.Sofia Cathedral, St.Jovan Kaneo church, St.Naum monaster (one of the most beautiful monasteries in Macedonia and an important pilgrimage place. Breathtaking setting on a plateau over Ohrid Lake and Galicica mountain towering from behind.

Gallery of exclusive icons, museums, workshops for hand-made paper, woodcarving and famous Ohrid pearls, are among hundreds sites for tourists worth to visit. There is also a strong Roman connection to the city, since Lychnidos was along the famous route Via Egnatia, build in the 2nd century B.C., connecting the Adriatic and Aegean sea. Considering the number of churches located in the Old town (365 churches according to the immemorial legend, for local people to celebrate every single day by honouring another saint), Ohrid is called “the Balkan Jerusalem”, successfully playing the role as the biggest pilgrimage spot for all the Orthodox Christians in the world.

More information on www.ohridinfo.mk

Festival program will be held on the main square in Ohrid.

Program

15.08. Thursday

13.00 Arrival in Ohrid after 13.00 and hotel accommodation, free activities (swimming in Ohrid Lake)
14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel
19.00 – 21.00 Dinner in hotel and Welcome reception

16.08. Friday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,
10.30 -14.00 Ohrid sightseeing – visiting cultural monuments (Samoil fortress, Antique theatre, Plaosnik, St. Kaneo church, Cinar ...)
14.00-15.00 Lunch in hotel
19.00 – 20.00 Dinner in hotel
20.00. Ensembles parade (old town)
21.00. Official opening of the festival on the main square in Ohrid

17.08 Saturday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,
11.00 – 16.00.Cruising with boat on Ohrid Lake, visit Museum on water and most famous tourist resort St.Naum-culture place, also swimming in most popular beach –(price 7 euros per person),(lunch package),
19.00 – 20.00 Dinner in hotel
21.00 Second festival evening

18.08. Sunday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,
10.30 – 14.00 Visiting Stara carsia, oldest tree called – Cinar, Biljanini izvori,Ohrid pearl manufactory, shopping or visiting Struga city,
14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel and free activities (sunbathing),
20.00 – 21.00 Dinner in hotel
21.00.- 23.30 Social events, exchange presents,joint party

19.08. Monday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,
11.00. Departure of the participants

OPTIONAL – If you stay more days...

19.08 Monday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,
10.30 – 14.00 Visiting Struga city (house of Miladinovci brothers, river Crni Drim, Kalsita.....),
14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel and free activities,
20.00 – 21.00 Dinner in hotel

21.00. Festival evening in Struga city

20.08. Thursday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,

10.30 – 14.00 Free activities (sunbathing and swimming in Ohrid Lake, walking in the city square...) or visiting Vevcani municipality,

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel and free activities,

20.00 – 21.00 Dinner in hotel

21.00.- 00.00 Beach party

21.08 Wednesday

08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast,

09.00 – 14.00 Departure to Skopje city with guide (visiting monuments of Aleksandar of Macedon, museum, Macedonian GATE, Stone bridge...)

14.00 Departure from Skopje city

Participating conditions are:

- Every folklore group has the right to participate. **Children's ensembles** (2/3 of the participants must be 16 or younger), **Youth ensembles** (2/3 of the participants must be 25 or younger), **adult ensembles** (1/3 of the participants must be older than 25).
- The number of groups participants of the festival are limited (only 3 folk groups from each country),
- Each group should consist of most 40 - 45 members including dancers, managers and musicians - Age of the participants are not limited,
- Ensemble should have prepared at least 2 folk dances, 10-15 minutes each with orchestra or CD,
- To bring a flag of the country,
- Folklore groups should have there **own transport** for arrival and departure,

Participation fee is 81 euro per person for 4 nights with 3 meals per day (Full Board). Also, it covers organizational expenses (light and sound equipment, stage...), accommodation in 3*** hotels which are located on the coast of Ohrid Lake, in 1/2, 1/3 or 1/4 bedrooms,

Festival organizers provide:

- for 23 dancers – one gratis,
- souvenir for each group,
- certificates for attendance on the festival,
- tourist guides for sightseeing of the town,
- reception in city hall,
- advertising of the festival (press conference, radio and tv channels, posters and flayers).

INSURANCE:

Personal responsibility and health insurance are within the other obligations of the groups. First Aid and Medical Hospital will be available, medical services must be covered by the group.

On your request, You can continue your stay in Ohrid. Price will be 24 Euro per day per person FB – price is special for the participants in festivals that we can provide. For additional days we will prepare special program for you.

Organizers keep the right to change program of the festival. After Groups arrived in Hotel will be given detailed program of the festival and each group will have guide during festival.

Confirmation should be send till 15 April 2013 sending participation form by e-mail: ohridfolklore@yahoo.com, mkcoh2001@yahoo.com,

Any group should be paid a vans of 300 euros on account of organizers until 30 April 2013. The rest of money should be paid after the group arrived in hotel in Ohrid. In case of cancellation, avans will be not refund.

All information about invoice will be supply after your confirmation for participations.

In 2012 on this Festival participated over 550 participants from 9 countries of Europe.

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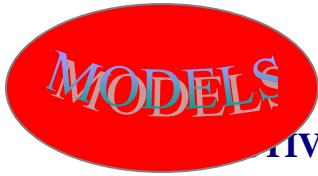
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FESTIVAL

INTERNATIONAL FOLK -



“OHRID SUN” - Ohrid 22 – 26 August 2013

INVITATION

Organizers of the festival are: Association of culture and art “Models”, Youth culture center in cooperation with National Institution Center for culture “G.Prlicev” from Ohrid and Municipality of Ohrid.

With pleasure we **INVITE** you to participate on VII **International Folk festival “Ohrid Sun”** which will be held on 22 – 26 August 2013

Ohrid today is a cultural, spiritual and tourist centre. It is the famous tourist place in Macedonia but also in the region. During this period there are a lot of tourists from Holland, Finland, Poland, Sweden, Germany, Serbia, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Turkey ... Due to exceptional beauty Ohrid is protected in this period is the best tourist resort in Macedonia. It is the famous tourist place in the region with a lot of hotels, apartments, a lot of traditional restaurants and café, shops, entertainment. Ohrid during the summer period lives 24 hours.

Ohrid lake coast is 35km with beautifully sands beach, tourist attractions and entertainment. Temperature of the water in the lake is 25C degree and it is suitable for swimming, diving, yachting

Also Ohrid is one of the oldest settlements in Macedonia. According to famous television game show “who wants to be a millionaire “ in 2007 on British Television ,Ohrid is declared as the oldest city in the world, with continuous civilization advancement! Indeed, according to many historians, Lychnidos-the city of light (the ancient name of Ohrid) was build in the 4th century B.C, but humans have lived there for more than 8.000 years. Here in Ohrid, from its beginning until today, life still goes on, without ending. That is why it's also called “the kingdom of archaeologists”.

However, Ohrid is the only place in the world where 2 recognized saints actually lived in the same time - St. Clement of Ohrid (840-916) and St.Naum of Ohrid (830-910), putting an extremely strong stamp of their existence.

These 2 exceptional persons, the best students of Cyril and Methodius, were in fact the most educated persons in the world in their time. Among other achievements, they will always be remembered as establishers of the first University in Europe (893), located in Ohrid Old Town, long before the University in Bologna (1088)! Besides that, St. Clement and St.Naum of Ohrid were founders of the Cyrillic Alphabet. As a result of their creativity and incredible work, today more then 200 million people still use this alphabet, mostly in Southeast and Eastern Europe. More information on www.ohridinfo.mk

Festival program will be held on the main square in Ohrid.

Program

22.08. Thursday

- 13.00 Arrival in Ohrid after 13.00 and hotel accommodation, free activities (swimming in Ohrid Lake)
- 14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel
- 19.00 – 21.00 Dinner in hotel and Welcome reception

23.08. Friday

- 09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,
- 10.30 -14.00 Ohrid sightseeing – visiting cultural monuments (Samoil fortress, Antique theatre, Plaosnik, St. Kaneo church, Cinar ...)
- 14.00-15.00 Lunch in hotel
- 19.00 – 20.00 Dinner in hotel
- 20.00. Ensembles parade (old town)
- 21.00. Official opening of the festival on the main square in Ohrid

24.08 Saturday

- 09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,
- 11.00 – 16.00. Cruising with boat on Ohrid Lake, visit Museum on water and most famous tourist resort St.Naum-culture place, also swimming in most popular beach –(price 7 euros per person),(lunch package),
- 19.00 – 20.00 Dinner in hotel
- 21.00 Second festival evening

25.08. Sunday

- 09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,
- 10.30 – 14.00 Visiting Stara carsia, oldest tree called – Cinar, Biljanini izvori, Ohrid pearl manufactory, shopping or visiting Struga city,
- 14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel and free activities (sunbathing),
- 20.00 – 21.00 Dinner in hotel
- 21.00.- 00.00 Social events, exchange presents ,joint party

26.08. Monday

- 09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,
- 11.00. Departure of the participants

OPTIONAL – If you stay more days...

26.08 Monday

- 09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,
- 10.30 – 14.00 Visiting Struga city (house of Miladinovci brothers, river Crni Drim, Church in Kalsita.....),
- 14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel and free activities,
- 20.00 – 21.00 Dinner in hotel
- 21.00. Festival evening in Struga city

27.08. Thursday

09.00 -10.00 Breakfast,

10.30 – 14.00 Free activities (sunbathing and swimming in Ohrid Lake, walking in the city square...) or visiting Vevcani municipality,

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch in hotel and free activities,

20.00 – 21.00 Dinner in hotel

21.00.- 00.00 Beach party

28.08 Wednesday

08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast,

09.00 – 14.00 Departure to Skopje city (visiting monuments of Aleksandar of Macedon, museum, Macedonian GATE, Stone bridge...)

14.00 Departure from Skopje city

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- Each group should consist of most 40 - 45 members including dancers, managers and musicians - Age of the participants are not limited,
- Ensemble should have prepared at least 2 folk dances, 10-15 minutes each with orchestra or CD,
- To send short CV and photos of the group,
- To bring a flag of the country,
- Folklore groups should have there **own transport** for arrival and departure,

Participation fee is 86 euro per person for 4 nights with 3 meals per day (Full Board). It covers organizational expenses (light and sound equipment, stage...), accommodation in 3*** hotels which are located on the coast of Ohrid Lake, in 1/2, 1/3 or 1/4 bedrooms,

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In 2012 on this Festival participated over 600 participants from 10 countries of Europe.

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FORM OF ATTENDANCE TO THE FESTIVALS

If you accept conditions on invitation form to participate on the **Macedonian Folklore Festivals in Ohrid 2013**, please fill in the form with the information of your organization and send it by E-mail: mkcoh2001@yahoo.com

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

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| Folklore Group and Name of the festival that you want to participate | | |
| Name of Authorized Person: | | |
| Main activity and number of people in the group | | |
| City / Country / Region: | | |
| Address: | | |
| Telephone: | Fax: | Mobile: |

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| Date: | E-mail: Web. |
| Signature and stamp: | |

Conditions:

We as a folklore group accept conditions for this festival that we have on invitation letter.

Thank you for participating at the Folklore festival!