



**Russian Alborada
Sixth International Youth Festival
and Competition
of Russian Classical Music,
Barcelona
28-30 May 2021**



Conditions of entry

I. Founder

The Russian Catalan Cultural Association 'Sodruzhestvo' (Barcelona), with the support of the Russian Embassy of Spain, the Federal Agency of Collaboration between Independent States, fellow countrymen living overseas and the international community of the humanities 'Rosstrudnichestvo', the Union of Russian organisations in Spain, and the Mayor of Barcelona.

II. Aims and Mission

Popularisation of Russian classical music and the works of Russian composers among international youth and Russian speaking young people living overseas. To give gifted children and young people in the Russian

speaking community overseas the opportunity to showcase and develop their creative talents and strengthen their sense of national cultural identity.

III. Age and country requirements for participants

Soloists and musical groups of any nationality can take part, as long as they are living in any countries. For the competition, participants should not be older than 21 years old on 31st December 2020. Participants

who are entering the singing competition should not be older than 25 on the same date.

Teachers can play as part of a group or orchestra, and can also accompany their students.

Groups and soloists can take part in the festival irrespective of their age or nationality, as long as they play the music of Russian composers.

IV. Competition and festival conditions

1) Prize categories:

- Solo singer
- Singing group
- Choral group
- Solo instrumental performance
(Violin, viola, piano, wind instruments)
- Instrumental group
- Chamber orchestra

2) There will be 4 age groups:

- a) Young musician: up to 12 years old
- b) Junior musician: up to 16 years old
- c) Senior musician: up to 21 years old
- d) Senior musician up to 25 years old

V. Competition format

There will one round which held on 30th May 2021 online using program ZOOM.

Competition participants should prepare two diverse pieces of music:

The first should be selected by the participants themselves;

The second should be composed by a Russian composer of the 19th or 20th century.

Pieces should be recorded on MP4 format. And be sent to Organisational committee before 1st of May.

Each piece should last no more than 5 minutes for the Young Musician category, 7 minutes for the Junior Musician category and 10 minutes for the Senior Musician category.

All music should be played by heart.

Winners will play one piece of music in the Gala concert, as selected by the members of the jury.

Participants in the festival will play one piece by a Russian composer of any era, and it should be no more than 5 minutes in length. Choral and orchestral music should be no more than 7 minutes in length.

VI. Prizes

All participants will receive diplomas. Winners in each musical category and age category will receive Diplomas level I, II and III, as well as memorial cups.

Winners in each category will receive the opportunity to attend master classes of famous russian musicians and take part in concerts, organised by the Russian Catalan Cultural Association Sodruzhestvo and their partners in other cities in Spain and Russia and other countries.

There will also be an award for the musician most appreciated by the audience.

All festival participants will receive a diploma for taking part in the festival. As part of the festival there will be creative meet-ups, master classes.

VII. Jury

Led by the Chairman, the jury will consist of the organisational committee of the festival: well known Russian musicians, music teachers, creative group leaders and cultural and artistic figures.

VIII. Evaluation criteria

Competition performances of participants will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

Technical mastery (according to the nomination), artistry, complexity of repertoire, presentation of artistic image and so on.

IX. Organisational questions

Participants should register for the festival and competition by midnight on 1st May 2021.

Applications should also include:

- Photocopy of passport or identity card. Groups should send a general list.
- Photo of soloists, or a group photo for groups.
- Proof of payment of registration fee to the Sodruzhestvo bank account.

The registration fee for the competition is:

- 30 euros for Senior Musicians
- 25 euros for Junior Musicians
- 20 euros for Young Musicians
- 10 euros for each participant of a musical group (but no more than 200 euros per group).

The registration fee for the competition should be paid to the Sodruzhestvo Association's bank account: ES62 2100 3335 7222 0018 5428

Organisational committee email:

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The subject for any communication should be 'Russian Alborada.'

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