

**Program of the IX International Competition-Festival of Arts "Bravo, Turku! 2019 ", Turku, Finland  
3.-6.05.2019**

**3.-7.05.2019 with excursions to Helsinki and Stockholm**

**Friday 3.05** - Arrival and accommodation

21.00 - dinner with the standard program

22.00 - meeting for the jury and leaders at Scandic hotel

(Eerikinatu 30, 3 floor, the room of organizing committee with the logo of the festival)

**Saturday 4.05**

**Competition day**

a buffet (pies, cakes, sandwiches with fish and ham, Karelian pies and tarts, cakes, juices), coffee and tea are free for all in the lobby. A souvenir shop working.

- Breakfast with the standard program
- rehearsals of the competitive performances and installation exhibition
- competitive performances
- cake with the logo of the festival, and coffee / tea in the lobby for the festival participants
- opening concert
- dinner with the standard program
- disco for children
- tasting of food and drinks of traditional Finnish cuisine in restaurants of Turku for the jury, for accompanying extra charge of 40 € per person. Traditional cranberry juice, strong drink, beer and snacks, cakes and coffee.

**Sunday 5.05**

**Competition day**

- Breakfast with the standard program
- rehearsals of the competitive performances
- competitive performances
- sightseeing tour of Turku by bus with the Russian-speaking and English-speaking guide 35€ per person
- tour in the castle of Turku with the Russian-speaking and English-speaking guides, the cost is 25 € per person. Turku Castle was founded in the 13th century. It played an important role in the wars of the Swedish crown. Younger participants are invited to an opportunity to make a wonderful journey through the medieval castle of Turku. This tour offers young participants plunge into the life of a medieval castle, where every kid can feel like a knight and a girl - court lady!
- a charity concert in a nursing home (to attend the concert can all comers, declared in the application until March 25)
- Gala concert rehearsals and master classes
- Gala concert and Award ceremony
- dinner with the standard program
- 21.00 -23.00 sauna for the jury and leaders

**Monday 6.05- departure from the hotel before 12.00**

- Breakfast with the standard program
- bus tour in Helsinki. The cost is 50 € per person. The bus will arrive at Turku approximately 16.00.
- 17.30- fascinating voyage to Stockholm for a day visit and the ship will arrive back to Helsinki on Wednesday on the 8.05 morning at 10.10. A trip to the 4-seater cabin 80 € (cabins without windows) and 100-120 € (cabins with windows) per person (the price depends on the deck). The price includes boat trip with our accompanying person, who will tell and guide to interesting places and museums. Lunch is charged separately!

## About our excursions...

**Tasting of traditional Finnish cuisine in restaurants** Harald, Koulu and Åboe Vetus (for the jury and leaders is free, for accompanying extra charge of 40 € per person (Traditional cranberry juice, strong drink, beer and national snacks, cake and coffee). -Travel Harald Viking times: The atmosphere of the restaurant «Harald» will help you and your friends back in time, in the days of the Vikings, when the feast lasted much longer than it is now. The restaurant Koulu is known for selection of beers, the restaurant Åboe Vetus is famous for delicious cakes.



**Sightseeing tour of Turku** with the Russian-speaking and English-speaking guide, the cost is 35€.

An exciting trip on the bus at the ancient city of Finland - Turku, during which you will learn the history of the city and its main attractions such as Turku Castle, the Cathedral and Central Square. Available free time for independent walking on the central square. Duration is 2 hours.

**Tour for children in the castle of Turku** with the Russian-speaking and English-speaking guide, the cost is 25 €.

Turku Castle was founded in the 13th century. It played an important role in the wars of the Swedish crown. By the 16th century the castle was rebuilt in Renaissance style. In those days, residents of Turku could watch the brilliant life of the owners of the castle; balls and dresses in the latest fashions were an integral part of daily life of the castle. This tour offers young participants plunge into the life of a medieval castle, where every kid can feel like a knight and a girl - court lady!

**Tour to Helsinki** from the hotel Scandic. The cost of 50 € per person.

The City of Helsinki was founded by King Gustav Vaasa in 1550 at the mouth of the River Vantaa (Vantaanjoki), as a trading and seafaring town. In the XVIII century it was built the harsh stone walls Sveaborg sea fortress (Suomenlinna). 1812 Helsinki - the capital of the Grand Duchy, and from 1917 - the capital of independent Finland. Many of the historical attractions belong to the beginning of the XIX century, when around the Senate Square, created the administrative center. Taking a walk in the center of Helsinki, you can explore the city and its life. There are several complementary routes on which there are a lot of interests: the old and new architecture, sculptures, museums, department stores and specialty stores. The route passes through beautiful parks to places with a wonderful view of the sea. Historic buildings tell about the events that had a great influence on the development of the whole of Finland.



**Fascinating voyage from Helsinki to Stockholm and back to Helsinki.**

We invite you on a fascinating journey on the ship Viking Line from Helsinki to Stockholm and back to Helsinki, one day in Stockholm with our leader. The ship departs from Helsinki in the evening at 17.30, comes to Stockholm in the morning at 10.00, departs from Stockholm in the evening of the same day and arrives to Helsinki next morning at 10.10. On the ship, many restaurants and bars, game rooms and duty free shops. The program is filled with numerous concerts, disco, performances for children and adults. A trip in the 4-seater cabin 80 € (cabins without windows) and 100-120 € (cabins with windows) per person (the price depends on the deck). The price includes boat trip with our leader through the city, who will guide to interesting places and museums. Lunch is charged separately! Choose from the many salads and appetizers, hot dishes, dessert, drinks (red and white wine, beer) and soft drinks, as well as tea and coffee. The menu of fish and meat specialties, seafood, fruits and vegetables, and special attention should be of course on dessert table! Lunch can buy in the ship. The number of participants in the tour - at least 15 people.

