

**Short note about SPRING SEASON - 2022  
of international contests  
DIGI-FORM-ART Contest of the XVIII International CULTURE CARAVAN 2022  
and  
STAR BRIDGE Contest of the VII International Art Project THE ISLANDS WORLDWIDE 2022**

**Organizing Committee registered 417 applications.**

**In Spring Season in our contests there were 611 participants from 30 countries:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Moldova, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, USA, Uzbekistan, Germany, Malta, Romania, Venezuela, Kosovo, Nigeria and others.

Groups, ensembles, duets and soloists at the age between 5 years old and adults in a very respectable age.

Nominations in different styles and genres: vocal, instrumental music, choreography, drama and reading, fashion theater, visual arts.

Special Jury Chairman and Jury Vice-Chairman decision – more than one GRAND-PRIX for this contest (for separate art categories):

*\*For BOTH contests for those participants, who was very close to GRAND-PRIX (was nominated for main prize, but hasn't got it) Organizers announced:*

**Golden Award, Silver Award, Bronze Award** for some nominations.

*In some nominations GRAND-PRIX was not awarded.*

**DIGI-FORM-ART POLAND**

**GRAND-PRIX VOCAL, 16-19 y.o. (Junior IV)**

**Wiktoria Lubszczyk**

Teacher: Alicja Pastuszka-Koczar

Towarzystwo BALLO

Polska, Żory

Song: Creep

**GRAND-PRIX VISUAL ARTS, 26+ y.o. (Senior II)**

**Marina Dobromyslova**

Harmony Ballet and Music Centre

United Arab Emirates, Dubai

Painting: "Morning in the Field"

**GRAND-PRIX FASHION THEATER, 26+ y.o. (Senior II)**

**Zespoły "Pasjonata", "Złoty Wiek", "Orły 60 Plus", Kabaret "Senior+Rita"**

Instruktor: Krystyna Żak

Polski Związek Emerytów, Rencistów i Inwalidów Drezdenko

Polska, Drezdenko

Kolekcja: "Diabeł ubiera się u Prady"

**GRAND-PRIX PIANO, 10-12 y.o. (Junior II)**

**Eteea Emilia Ilica**

Teacher: Alina Viliga

Colegiul de Arte "Sabin Dragoi"

Romania, Arad

Piano: M.Tarenghi Op 41 nr 10

**GRAND-PRIX MUSIC, 13-15 y.o. (Junior III)**

**Abdukhokimov Bunyodbek**

Педагог: Belyakov Konstantin, Концертмейстер Mukhammedova Maryam

РСМШ им. Р.Глиэра

Узбекистан, г. Ташкент

Violin: И.Брамс - Венгерский танец №5

**GRAND-PRIX DANCE, 10-12 y.o. (Junior II)**

**Gaja Zawada**

Instruktor: Dominika Cybulska-Musz

D WAY OF LIFE

Polska, Tychy

Dance Theater: Book thief

**STAR BRIDGE POLAND-TRINIDAD and TOBAGO (Islands WOLIN & TRINIDAD)**

**GRAND-PRIX VOCAL, 13-15 y.o. (Junior III)**

**Lara Carić**

Teacher: Andrea Radjenović

Croatia, Zagreb

Song: Stone Cold

**GRAND-PRIX VISUAL ARTS, 7 - 9 y.o. (Junior I)**

**Paris Andreou Hadjipavlou**

Cyprus, Nicosia

Drawing: "Ocean"

**GRAND-PRIX DRAMA, 13-15 y.o. (Junior III)**

**Eleonora Eliades**

Teacher: Niovi Spyridaki

Character Acting Studio

Cyprus, Limassol

Monologue: Maleficent "Awkward Situation"

**GRAND-PRIX MUSIC, 13-15 y.o. (Junior III)**

**Zespół KADAMAFIA**

Polska, Koszalin

Band: Funkee, own composition

**JURY (different jury sections for each contest)**

\***No one** jury member had a right to vote for participants connected with him/her, **no one** jury member could influence results of participants connected with him/her.

**LESZEK RODZIEWICZ (Poland - Lithuania) Jury Chairman.** Historian, social and cultural public figure, ballroom dancing coach, organizer of cultural events and educational programs, founder of the Polish Flag Day, which goes together with the Day of the Polish Community Abroad - Polonia. The initiator of the International Culture Caravan Festival&Contest. Chairman of the Rodziewicz Family Society Stowarzyszenie Rodu Rodziewiczów, Radziewiczów, Radzewiczów - a non-governmental organization which activities are closely connected with history and culture. The Rodziewicz Family Society was nominated by the Senate in the category "Keeper of the National Heritage".

**ROBERT TOMASZ ZIĘBA (Poland - Ireland), Jury Vice-Chairman.** Graduated from the St. Kevin's College in Dublin - Media Production, Photography & Visual Arts, Ireland. He is a journalist closely cooperating with European organizing committees of art festivals and contests for amateurs and professionals in Poland, Hungary, Germany, Spain, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Russia and others. His works reflect everyday life, real emotions - touching moments of joy or sadness, idyll or energetic event. Artistic director of the International Cultural Caravan Festival&Contest and The Islands Worldwide Festival&Contest, President of Foundation "Benefis".

**MARINA NIKORIUK (Poland - Ukraine).**

Mezzo-soprano, vocal and art teacher. Born in Ukraine. Graduate of vocal and acting department of the Music Academy I.J.Paderewski in Poznań. During the years of studies performed at the Grand Theater in Poznań.

Winner of the A.Dvořák's International Singing Competition (Czech Republic). Active with concerts and shows in Poland and abroad, singing solo recitals and creating own musical projects.

Active participant of many classical music festivals: Opernfestspiele in Bad Hersfeld, Usedomer Musikfestival (Germany). She is the founder of own musical school in Świnoujście - "The vocal and artistic studio of Marina Nikoriuk", preparing young people for professional studies.

**IRYNA NIKORIUK (Poland - Ukraine).**

Pianist, music theoretician, teacher, accompanist.

She graduated from Music Academies in Kiev and Poznań.

Apart from active pedagogical activity, she has been accompanying professional vocalists, instrumentalists and dancers for concerts and competitions in Poland and abroad.

**STEFANO SELLATI (Italy).**

He studied in Italy and in the United States of America. Since 1977 he worked as a solo dancer and later as principal dancer.

Worked in Sitina Theatre (Rome), Rossetti Theatre and Verdi Theatre (Trieste).

Worked in national Italian and Spain television: Rai 1, Rai 2 (Italy), TVE1 (Spain).

He began teaching in 1981, and began to make the first choreographies, realize shows including original musical written and directed by him.

Organizer and creator of the WBA "World Ballet Association" with which he realizes the World Dance Championship, twinned with the Manhattan Dance Project of New York and the CB Dance Summer of Tucson Arizona US.

During 2017 organize new Festival "Dance Trilogy" competition on Theme.

Year 2018 started with "Disney Dance Championship".

He is invited to various parts of the world as a teacher, choreographer, Judge for Dance Competitions and Festivals where he exchanges cultural activities and gives to the best students, scholarships: Russia, Sweden, Bulgaria, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Montenegro, Romania, Turkey, Greece, Mexico, Macedonia, Hungary, Ukraine and Italy, coming Germany, Poland, Egypt, Spain, England and USA.

### **RAISA SALAKHOVA (Italy).**

Head of the dance and theater studio "Dance Mission" in Genoa for more than 20 years.

Art Director and Founder of International festivals and competitions IDFC "Around the world" (Genoa), IDC "Talent Garden" (Milan) and Online Stage Creativity Contest "Marinella" (Italy).

Associate Professor at Genoa State University.

### **MICHELLE HOWLAND (Canada).**

Artistic Director of Elevato Piano Competition international Youth & Stanza Junior competition.

She has been teaching in Canada for 25 years and her students have won many awards from music festivals in Victoria, BC.

Currently she resides in Germany and has organized many charity events and concerts.

She has been doing a lot to promote classical music, especially to younger audience. Also, she organizes master classes for young talents.

### **MARTIN DEGABRIELE (Malta).**

Event Organizer and Director of Malta International Singer's Festival Euro Stars.

He has been member of the jury in various festivals in Malta, Bulgaria, Romania, Lithuania, Macedonia, Russia, Latvia, Slovenia and Italy.

### **ZINORA KHAN (Trinidad and Tobago).**

She has been working in the field of dance and culture for more than 35 years. During those years she became experienced in many things, because she needed to perform as a dancer, choreographer, make up artist, costume designer, mentor and manager.

Her "Zenas Creative Dance Academy" in Sangre Grande offers dance and fitness classes for all ages (various dances - African, East Indian, religious and lots more).

### **VIKTORIA KATT (Estonia).**

Sculptor, artist, singer and songwriter, art director of the creative group "Vjunel stuudio".

Finalist of the "Hit-parade" project on radio "Voices of the Planet", winner of the "Top-hit" project on radio "Unknown Genius", winner of International Competition "Balt Prix". Member of the Union of Estonian Artists.

### **SALAEVA NATAVAN ARIF (Azerbaijan).**

Graduated from the 11-year-music school (violin class). Worked in the Orchestra of the Azerbaijan State Musical Comedy named after Shikhali Kurbanov and in the Chamber Orchestra "Tutti".

Then she graduated from the Baku Musical Academy named after Uzeyir Gadzhibekov and was invited to work as a teacher at a music school. She has 15 years of teaching experience.

Now she is the head of the department of orchestral instruments at school nr 35 named after Georgy Sharoev in Baku.

### **ADAM DENEKA (Poland).**

He keeps founding and managing Early Music Ensembles for Children for over 30 years. He ran known in Poland and Europe Early Music Ensemble "Ars Antiqua", which operated in the small village of Bierzwnik, making his small region famous in Poland and throughout Europe.

He toured in Germany, Belgium, France, Portugal, Sweden, Lithuania, gaining a lot of awards at music festivals.

He also promotes early music - especially Polish, conducting methodological classes with young teachers and organizing art groups in Poland and Germany. He is also a coach leading vocal and instrumental workshops in Poland and abroad.

Adam Deneka is a very active teacher. For 28 years he has been organizing

Nationwide Early Music Workshops and for 5 years Nationwide Vocal Workshops in Kamień Pomorski.

He is the Artistic Director of these meetings and the Early Music Festival in Pelplin, during which presents the best Polish children's early music ensembles.

He performed with his groups widely, incl. in the European Parliament

in Brussels (these were the Early Music Ensemble "Integri" and the Early Song Ensemble "Canto Choralis" from Drezdenko). He collaborates with a Bulgarian choir from London. During concerts in England and Bulgaria, the band "Canto Choralis" will promote Polish music.

For the artistic and pedagogical activities, he received many awards, including Medal of the National Education Commission (1998) awarded by the Minister of the National Education, Medal of the Distinguished Cultural Activist awarded by Minister of Culture (1997) and the Medal for Merit to Polish Culture (2019).

He is invited to conduct classes with groups of children and teenagers

In Poland and Germany and cooperates with interested schools and organizations working for the artistic development of children i young people.

The latest projects organized by Adam Deneka are the International Polonia Festival of Christmas Carols and Pastorales "Polish Christmas Carol walks around the world" (Polska kolęda chodzi po świecie) and International children's and youth festival "Song is Good for Everything" (Piosenka Dobra na Wszystko), as well as "With a song on your lips" (Z piosenką na ustach).

#### **ALEXANDER VINOKUROV (Germany - Russia).**

Teacher of wind instruments (clarinet, saxophone, flute). Conductor and musician. Lives in Berlin. Graduated from the St. Petersburg State Institute of Culture and has 30 years of experience as a teacher in Russia and Germany. Plays and teaches children and adults traditional klezmer music. For three years he directed a project at Janusz Korczak's House in Berlin - Germany's first children's klezmer orchestra.

Now he is managing two projects: 1) teaching klezmer music from 0-level on the clarinet; 2) the author's method of teaching to play a wind instrument from Hawaii - Classik Xaphoon for Russian speakers from all over the world from the 0-level.

He prepares future musicians - for study at musical institutions, gives master classes for wind instrument ensembles, and also provides online consultations and training.

#### **ANITA DOLATA (Poland).**

Graduated University Course "Dance In Animation", Philosophy with the Knowledge of Culture, Artistic Education within Visual Arts, M.A. in Music Education (Music Teaching).

Now - Teacher of Music, Art, Knowledge of Culture in Zespół Szkół nr 1 in Nowe Miasteczko.

Piano, guitar, keyboard, flute.

#### **INNA ZHOLUDEVA (Poland - Ukraine).**

Musician, pianist, vocal teacher of the International House of Culture in Międzyzdroje for more than 10 years. She graduated from the Sumski State Pedagogical University by A.S.Makarenko with a specialty "Musical Art" obtaining the qualification of teacher of a musical instrument.

She handles "Boomwhackers" workshops for the youngest giving unlimited possibilities for kids musical activity and their development: playing these instruments can be combined with many other instruments, singing and dancing. The author of various musical and educational programs for children and youth - for example, "A visit at Fryderyk's" (based on works Fryderyk Chopin).

Her students, vocalists and instrumentalists are among the finalists of national and international competitions among which contests in Tarnobrzeg and Świnoujście, and children's song contest in the Pomeranian Dukes' Castle in Szczecin.

#### **BOŠTJAN KOROŠEC (Slovenia).**

CEO of Vocal BK Studio, academic musician, singer and professor of singing studied at the Faculty of Music Education in Maribor and at the Academy of Music in Ljubljana.

His further education includes the Mountview Academy of Theater Arts London (UK), the Académie Internationale d'Eté de Nice (FRA), Melissa Cross Studios New York (USA), Singing Success - Brett Manning Studios Nashville (USA), and many other singing seminars at home and abroad.

His artistic path has always been closely connected to the musical.

Over the years, he has participated as a soloist in numerous concert productions of musicals and performed many solo roles. He regularly holds concerts at home and abroad and cooperates with various choirs, vocal and instrumental ensembles. He has performed with many renowned ensembles, big bands, revue, symphony, wind and chamber orchestras and many domestic and foreign soloists.

He was the president of the regional commission for singing in the national competition of young Slovenian musicians and ballet dancers TEMSIG. As a member of the expert jury, he actively participates in many singing competitions around the world (Malta, Lithuania, Romania, Bulgaria, Macedonia and others).

#### **ERIKA SAID (Malta).**

For years she has worked in various roles in the music industry, currently she works in PR & artist representation. She had the opportunity to be a part of various renowned international events including New Wave in Russia and X Factor in Lithuania.

In the aforementioned contests she was there representing artists she managed through the "Yuzu am" entity that she founded and own.

She was also a part of the jury team for several singing competitions aimed at rising stars mainly Riga Symphony in Latvia, Music Talent League in Lithuania and Euro Pop Contest in Berlin.

She is also the director of "Erseb Productions", an entity offering several opportunities for local singers by organizing singers' competition.

#### **MUSTAFA CANBAZLAR (Turkey).**

He was born in Istanbul in 1978. His interest in music started in his middle school years. For a long time he developed and educated himself in piano, keyboard, solfege and harmony. Then he started his education in Conservatoire and he graduated from there with first place. He was the conductor of the school orchestra during his school years. During this period he played keyboard in various orchestras, made stage arrangements and directed them.

After graduation, he worked as an educator in the same school for solfege and harmony. And then he totally turned towards to professional music career and still has been working as producer, arranger and composer.

He has composed songs for many singers and acted as music director and arranger. He composed music for many short films, advertisement jingles, and theater plays. He arranged chamber music and choral works for various concerts and projects. His arrangements were performed at international festivals. Also, since he was a student, he has been taking part as an arranger in both national and international music festivals. He has also been invited as a jury member in many international music festivals in recent years.

#### **NATALIA WRÓBEL-MICHAŚ (Poland).**

A graduate of the Adam Mickiewicz University, Pedagogical and Art Department in Kalisz, field of: Artistic education in the field of musical art.

A graduate of the College of Education Managers' Development, field of: early school and pre-school education.

A graduate of vocal master workshops.

Owner of a vocal school for children - PERFECT VOICE.

Leading youth vocal group - TREMA

Singer of a music band - RABS.

Primary school music teacher.

#### **RUMIANA NACHEVA (Bulgaria).**

Director, creator and producer of International Pop Music Contest for Young Talents "Silver Yantra".

Creator and director of Children Pop Studio "Rumina". Producer, author and presenter of Children program "Merry Zodiac".

Writer, author and presenter of musical, artistic and sport TV programs.

Journalist with long experience in electronic and print media.

#### **MEHDI EYUBOV (Turkey - Azerbaijan).**

Graduated from the State Conservatory at the University of Çukurova, clarinet class (Turkey).

Participated as a soloist with the Azerbaijan State Chamber Orchestra, philharmonic orchestras of Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan, participated in solo concerts held in Turkey, Bulgaria and Kazakhstan. Winner of international competitions.

#### **GABRIELA SERBAN (Romania).**

Organizer and Director of the Bucharest in Music Festival.

President of WAPA World Association of Performing Arts Romania Section.

Director of the Sanremo Junior Romania.

Producer of the Divas Music Production (Diva's Talents).

#### **DRAGOLJUB SLADOJEVIĆ (Bosnia and Herzegovina).**

He works as an editor in the Music Production of the Radio-Television of Republika Srpska. He is currently the President of the Assembly of the Association of Music Artists and Music Workers of the Republic of Srpska.

Since 2005, as the Editor-in-chief of the Entertainment Program of the Radio-Television of Republika Srpska, he has worked on several music projects such as the International "Djurdjevdan Festival of Children Songs", the Festival of Folk, City and Pop Music Banja Luka and numerous music shows. He was the artistic director of the Youth Festival of Pop Music "First Applause" in Banja Luka.

As an author and vocal soloist, he has participated in numerous music festivals and television shows in Bosnia and Herzegovina. He is the author of songs for several television shows. He was a member of national and international juries of many festivals: "BH Eurosong" in Bosnia and Herzegovina, "Slavianski Bazaar" in Belarus, "Ohrid Troubadours", Macedonia, "Songs of the World" in Moldova, "Songs of the Mediterranean" in Montenegro, "Djurdjevdan Festival of Children Songs" in Banja Luka and children's festivals in Budapest, Novi Sad, Zagreb, Prilep, Sombor, Trebinje, Brcko and others.

#### **SVETLANA MYHKYRÄ (Finland).**

She is the president of the International Cultural association of Turku, organizer of JSFest International Music Competition, dedicated to composer Jan Sibelius.

She also works for Turku Christian College which is a private, foundation-based educational institution. It is multicultural and diverse learning that gathers about 800 students from more than 50 countries every year.

There are two mutually supportive independent units in the Foundation's premises: Turku Christian College and Linnasmäki Oy, which provides meeting and hotel services.

#### **MARIE-CHRISTINE FAVRE (France).**

Classical dance teacher, owner of the dance school "Ballet-Etudes".

Organizer of the International Dance Competition "Dance Odyssey" ("Odyssée de la Danse").

#### **DEA XHEMAIJI (Kosovo).**

Studies Opera at Universiteti i Prishtinës (UP) - Fakulteti i Arteve-Muzike.

Works at Kosovo Philharmonic.

Alto - Kosovo Philharmonic choir.

Music Teacher (singing, piano).

#### **ANA CRISTINA VIDEIRA (Portugal).**

Professor at Escola Arte-Musical Centro Cultural e Recreativo do Alto do Moinho/CCRAM, Corroios, Seixal, Portugal.

She is art and music teacher and also a writer with 3 books published, poet and song writer - winner of Best Lyrics Awards at song festivals across the country and many other art awards.  
Member of international jury boards in Italy, Lithuania, Russia, Bulgaria, France, Finland and others.

**ANNAROSA PENNISI (Italy).**

Graduated with a specialization in opera singing.  
She has been teaching singing and piano for 35 years.  
She worked as a teacher in various state music schools.  
Owner of music school "T'incanto Musica" in Lugo, Italy.  
Organizer of The World International Festival of the Voice, Northern Italy Breeder.

**NATALIE MITRAEV (Germany - Kazakhstan).**

Certified teacher of modern pop dance for children from Oberhausen. She graduated from the Pavlodar school "House of Culture named after Kataev". More than 20 years of teaching experience in Germany as the head of the studio of pop-modern dance "Butterflies" (Tanzstudio Schmetterling).  
Modern dance, folk dance, child dance, acrobatic dance, show dance, as well as drama/theater and musical.

**DOROTA KRET (Poland)**

Music teacher for over thirty years, vocal coach, jury member of many competitions.  
Founder of Vocal Studio "Septyma", initiator and organizer of National English Song Contest for 19 years, Lesser Poland Competition of Christmas Carols and Pastorales, Lesser Poland Festival of Patriotic Creativity.  
Her students are laureates of many international and national music festivals.  
She was awarded the Silver Cross of Merit in the field of culture. In 2021, she received a title of The Personality of the Year 2020 award for the cultural activity of the Nowy Targ district.

**PETR ZOTOVICH (Estonia, Bulgaria).**

Musician, organizer of many cultural and educational events.  
Chairman of the Ovidiopol Bulgarian Friendship Society (Odessa region).

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