

Short note about **WINTER SEASON - 2023**  
of international contests

**DIGI-FORM-ART** Contest of the XIX International **CULTURE CARAVAN 2023**  
and

**STAR BRIDGE** Contest of the X International Art Project **THE ISLANDS WORLDWIDE 2023**

**Organizing Committee registered 509 applications.**

**In Winter Season in our contests applied 838 participants from 35 countries:** Albania, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, France, Germany, Israel, Italia, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Moldova, Nigeria, Polska, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Transnistria, Ukraine, USA, Uzbekistan, Venezuela.

**Poland** was represented by **67 towns:** Aleksandrów Łódzki, Biała Podlaska, Białystok, Bielawa, Boników, Brzozie, Chełm, Dys, Dziepółć, Gdańsk, Gorzkowice, Iwanowice, Iwonicz-Zdrój, Janów Lubelski, Jasło, Kędzierzyn-Koźle, Kielce, Kluczbork, Kłodzko, Koszalin, Kraśnik, Krosno, Kruszyna, Książenice, Kurzętnik, Lublin, Ludwin, Łagów, Łapy, Łęczna, Łódź, Łuków, Łupianka Stara, Międzyrzec Podlaski, Międzyzdroje, Nałęczów, Nowy Targ, Polanica-Zdrój, Przemyśl, Puchaczów, Puławy, Racibórz, Rozprza, Równe, Rutka-Tartak, Rydułtowy, Rzeszów, Sanok, Siedlce, Słupsk, Spytkowice, Stargard, Strzelce Opolskie, Suwałki, Szczecin, Świdnica, Świdnik, Tychy, Urszulin, Warszawa, Wierzchowiska Pierwsze, Wolbrom, Wrocław, Zakopane, Zakroczym, Żnin, Żory.

Groups, ensembles, duets and soloists at the age between 5 years old and adults of a very respectable age took part in Winter Season.

Nominations in different styles and genres.

**Vocal (live, studio and video production):** Ballad, Bossa nova, Broadway, Christmas Songs and Carols, Classic, Folk, Gospel, Jazz, Kids song, Movie, Musical, Patriotic song, Pop, R&B, Rock, Rock and roll, Soul; some with self-accompaniment (piano, guitar, ukulele).

**Instrumental music:** Piano, Violin, Cello, Electric guitar, Guitar, Tar, Harp, Kanklès, Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone, Accordion, Button accordion.

**Choreography:** Acro, Bollywood freestyle, Classic / Ballet, Contemporary / Modern, Folk, Jazz, Kids dance, Pop, Open, Street dance (videoclip).

**Drama and reading:** Monologue.

**Fashion:** Modeling Formal.

**Visual arts:** Book illustration, Craft, Drawing, Mixed media, Graphics, Painting, Sketching.

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

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

**DIGI-FORM-ART POLAND**

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

**Anna Zotikova**

Teacher Alisa May

Vokalstudija "Wonderland"

Latvia, Daugavpils

Song: Ezers

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

**FAMA**

Teacher Anna Lutz

Studio Piosenki i Tańca FART w Bielawie

Polska, Bielawa

Song: Płonie stodoła

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

**Maja Wódka**

Teacher Veronika Bondarenko

Centrum Kultury Wilanów

Polska, Warszawa

Artwork: "Reksio"

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

**Michał Lewkowski**

Teacher dr. hab. Leszek Kot

Ogólnokształcąca Szkoła Muzyczna II st. w Białymstoku

Polska, Białystok

Music: C. Debussy - Preludium No.2 Voiles

**GRAND-PRIX MUSIC, MIX, 7 - 9 y.o. (Junior I), 10-12 y.o. (Junior II)**

**Mehbaliyev Ruslan, Eminli Adam, Bayramov Fuad, Huseynli Akbar**

Teacher Hasanov Rufat, Accompanist Ahmadova Lala

Children's Music School nr 36

Azerbaijan, Baku

Music (Tar): R.Lagidze - A song about Tbilisi

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

**Milena Shamrai**

Teacher Klara Dłużniewska-Białczyk

MDK Muranów

Polska, Warszawa

Dance (Contemporary / Modern): Smuga cienia

**STAR BRIDGE POLAND - MADAGASCAR (WOLIN & MADAGASCAR)**

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

**Maša Milovanović**

Teacher Suzana Dinić Branković

Skola Supervoice & Pegart studio

Serbia, Belgrade

Song: Simpatija

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

**Daria Wardzichowska**

Polska, Kielce

Song: Nature boy

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

**Oliwier Redzik**

Teacher Dorota Kubańska-Adamiak, Kamil Rak

Gminny Dom Kultury w Cycowie

Polska, Urszulin

Song: All of me

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

**Alibek Zarina**

Teacher Tanatarova Darigul

Школа им. Абая

Казахстан, г. Кызылорда

Artwork: "Река Сырдария"

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

**Shikhov Samir**

Teacher Javadova Vafa

Aghdam region, Gulabli Children's Music School

Azerbaijan, Aghdam region

Music: F.Amirov - Impromptu 2

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

**Zuzanna Wojciechowski**

Teacher mgr Adrian Masseli, Accompanist dr Daniel Rybak

Państwowa Szkoła Muzyczna I stopnia nr 2 im. M.Szymanowskiej w Kędzierzynie-Koźlu

Polska, Kędzierzyn-Koźle

Music (Saxophone): Pedro Itturalde – Suite Hellenique

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

**Tanike-Reese Gouws**

Talent Africa

South Africa, Johannesburg

Dance (Open): Matrix

**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".

**SONJA STEFANOVIC (Cyprus-Serbia).**

Graduated solo singer with master degree of University of Arts- Serbia.

Working as a teacher of singing, piano, and musical theatre.

Voice and singing director of the Musicals: "Little Mermaid", "Alice in Wonderland", "Peter Pan", "Jungle book", "Merry Poppins".

**NATALIA BRAUN (Germany - Russia).**

Founder and pedagogue in Familienverein Evirick (Kinderlernzentrum für Frühentwicklung "EviRick") in Berlin. She teaches kids of early age, they successfully take part in concerts, cultural events and even international competitions in Germany and abroad in categories of instrumental music, dance, vocal, visual arts.

**MALEYKA AHADZADE (Azerbaijan).**

Hajibeyov Baku Academy of Music, Baku Musical College of Azerbaijan National Conservatory. Professor, Doctor of Philosophy, Honored Pedagogue, concert violinist. Multiple winner and Grand Prix winner of international competitions, jury member of international competitions. Organizer and jury chairman of the of the International violin contest named after Azad Aliyev.

**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.

**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.

**MOHD HAIRUL NAZMIE TALIB (Malaysia).**

Choreographer, pedagogue, dance instructor.

He has won many awards by participating in competitions in his country and abroad.

During his dance career, he has acted as a teacher working with many schools throughout Malaysia. As the founder of the dance school "WindBreeze Dance Company".

He organizes the Malaysian Qualifier for the "World Dance Cup".

**ALGIRDAS GRINKEVIČIUS (Lithuania).**

Professional vocal coach, musician, composer, conductor with 45 years of teaching experience;

Head of vocal studio "Lietutis", whose soloists and ensembles have won competitions in various European countries;

Organizer of the international competition of young vocalists "Baltic Voice" in the Lithuanian resort of Juodkrantė.

**ELENA SAVTSUK (Estonia).**

Professional singer, vocal coach, director of vocal studio DeLight.

Member of international culture organization Lüüra in Estonia, president WAPA section Estonia.

Member of international jury in many festivals and contest in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Macedonia, Serbia, Kosovo, Italy and others.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

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

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

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.

### **HANNA TROPINA (Germany - Ukraine).**

Member of the Union of folk art "Dneprovskaia Palitra". Organizer of exhibitions in galleries in Ukraine and Germany. Author of a series of workshops broadcasted on television.

She expresses her inspiration in brightness of colors and various techniques - batik, painting, drawing, design of clothing and accessories, hand-made souvenirs, as well as passing knowledge and skills to students. How to discover talent in a child, how to develop creative abilities, how to start an adventure with drawing and combine colors? - The designer, teacher and director of the private art school for children and adults, "Magische Kunstschule bei Anna", answers all these questions.

### **SIPAN OLAH (UK-Armenia).**

Opera Tenor, Pianist, Producer, Artistic director and Conductor of the Klingen Choir and Cultural Association in London.

Sipan Olah is a London-based award-winning musician.

Sipan's performed in Armenia, Austria, Germany, Russia, Ukraine, Malta and the UK. His performances have been highly appreciated by both the general public and the media worldwide.

In 2018 he had a concert tour year in Malta where he performed in 40 concerts and 3 operas.

In London, he performed in the Royal Albert Hall and Royal Festival Hall, Barbican Hall, Westminster's St. John's Smith Square, St. Cuthbert's Church, Russian Culture House in London.

His concert repertoire comprises a wide variety of pieces in different languages and styles.

### **ZORICA NINKOVIC (Serbia).**

Producer, artist manager, music consultant, Master pedagogue of stage movement.

Founder and president of "Thalia-art development fulcrum".

Founder and director of "Angel Voice" music festival.

### **JELENA LORENA SHVILPE (Latvia).**

Composer, producer, professional vocal teacher;

Head of the board of "European Centre of Music for Youth";

President of the International Festival "Riga Symphony" in Riga (Latvia);

General Director Vocal-Art School Pumpurini;

Official representative of the festival Slaviansky Bazaar in Europa and in Riga (Latvia);

Manager of exchange program "Passport to Hollywood" in Los Angeles and "Baltic Transit" in Jurmala (Latvia);

The Chairman and the member of the jury of vocals of many competitions.

### **VERONIKA BONDARENKO (Poland).**

Owner and International Art Teacher online and off-line in international art school wizards\_of\_art

Studied:

- Publishing and artistic graphics at Vistula University Group;
- Cherkasy National University named after Bohdan Khmelnytskyi;
- Qualifying postgraduate studies at the Maria Grzegorzewska Academy of Special Pedagogy.

### **MATEUSZ KOWALSKI (Poland).**

Student at the Feliks Nowowiejski Academy of Music in Bydgoszcz at the instrumental department - piano, master's studies.

Teacher at the Witold Lutosławski Music School in Nowy Tomyśl.

Winner of many awards on the national and international arena, including:

- International Competition in Rome,
- International Competition in Vienna,
- International Competition in Görlitz.

### **NUNO FIGUEIRA (Portugal).**

Director of the International Song Festival of "Serra da Estrela", in Portugal (first edition in August 2015).

He works as a producer at RTP, the public Portuguese TV broadcaster. On many occasions, he is invited to take part in International Juries of musical festivals.

### **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 and 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).

### **STRATOS TSICHLAS (Greece).**

Organizer and the President of the World Musical Choir Festival under the patronage of Lord Mayor of Thessaloniki.

"KORAIS" Choir was created in 1994 by the Cultural-Spiritual Association "KORAIS" to promote Greek culture, as well as to communicate with Greek communities abroad with the same purpose.

The choir is supported by Prefecture of Thessaloniki and The Ministry of Culture, of National Defense, of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Macedonia-Thrace, the Greek Committee of UNESCO, private educational institutions, well known businessmen active in town and Press organizations.

### **KRYSTYNA CUGOWSKA (Poland).**

Vocalist, certified vocal pedagogue, voice rehabilitator, musician, Master of Arts in the field of music therapy, cultural animator and art therapist.

Singer at Bluelife.

A graduate of the Karol Lipiński Academy of Music in Wrocław.

The owner of the Vocal Studio and Voice Rehabilitation "Bluelife-Art" in Lublin.

Member of the International Association of Vocal Educators Natural Voice Perfection.

She works with professional singers, actors and singing enthusiasts.

Rehabilitates speech and singing voices.

She organizes vocal workshops for groups.

Her approach based on the DoctorVox technique.

### **NICOLA ASHCROFT (South Africa).**

Singer, songwriter, actor, dancer & recording artist.

She began performing at the age of 4. There were awards, critical acclaim, and overall positive recognition:

The Industry Award, awarded by Bob Hope at Hollywood Palladium;

Singing at the opening ceremony of the Dance World Cup in Croatia, 2012;

Title Holder of Little Miss South Africa;

Title Holder of Miss International Princess & Grande Supreme Talent Winner, 2015;

International dancer - competed and took part in several shows in the United States and Europe.



Qualified in Ballet, Contemporary/Modern, Acro, Hip-Hop, Street, Ballroom (Latin, jive etc).  
Vocal (12 years of vocal examinations), trained in NY in Belcanto, Opera. Internationally recognized recording artist signed by Caelum studio NYC released 14 of her own songs.  
Plays Piano, Guitar, Drums, Ukulele.  
Internationally recognized stage performer. Acting skills, modelling, TV productions, TV commercials, TV presenter.  
Nicola is also the National Administrator for "Talent Africa – A Family of Performers".

#### **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.

#### **MARIANNA TZOLOVA (Bulgaria).**

Choral conductor, with an additional profile – piano and pop singing.  
Marianna's students have won many national and international awards.  
She is a member of an international jury in Russia, Georgia, Romania, Macedonia, Italy, USA and others.

#### **KRISTINE JEFIMOWA (Germany - Latvia).**

Ballerina, choreographer and teacher.  
Graduated from St. Petersburg Choreographic school named after Vaganova, practised with the Eifman Ballet.  
Worked as a ballet dancer at the Riga operetta theatre. The ballerina's creative career developed under choreographers' guidance - Juris Kaprālis, Inese Čača, Janina Pankrāte.  
Since she moved to Germany in 1998 Kristine intensively developed classical ballet for adult amateurs.  
She is tirelessly looking for new forms of presentation and popularising classical ballet, especially among the younger generation. She used to take part in various competitions and festivals as choreographer.  
Since 2012 cooperates with the professional ballet costume maker company "Benefis".  
In 2018, the work of Kristine Jefimowa was highly praised at home in Latvia and internationally. Her name is included in the new edition "Ballet Encyclopedia" issued by the Latvian Ministry of Culture as well as invited to become a member of CID UNESCO.  
In 2019 she founded "Jefimowa Ballet Production" to develop and promote classical dance for amateurs. During the many years of work in the dance industry, she has created and updated her own training programs specifically for non-professional dancers.  
Organizer of global dance competition "Ballet Diamonds".

#### **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.

#### **VERONIKA GRACE (Israel - Uzbekistan).**

Mezzo-Soprano born in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. Master's Degree in Vocal/Choral Music and Conducting at the Tashkent State Conservatory "M.Ashraphy" and teacher of voice in music college, served as second conductor at the conservatory's opera studio.  
As a concert soloist she sang for the Tashkent State Opera, the Agape Church in Tashkent, the Tashkent State Philharmonic Orchestra and with the "Silk Road" Choir.  
Veronika has participated in numerous international festivals in many countries. She was a singer on the opera stages in roles such as Marcellina in Mozart's Marriage of Figaro, Giovanna in Verdi's Rigoletto, Larina in Tchaikovsky's Eugene Onegin, Kate in Puccini's Madame Butterfly and Carmen in Bizet's masterpiece.  
Since she lives in Israel, she gives concerts both locally and abroad. Recent performances include Tel-Aviv opera "Sadna" and "Aeterna" in Jerusalem.  
Since 2006 she is the voice teacher at the Magnificat Institute of Music in Jerusalem.  
She is currently the director of the Noter Dame Choir at the Pontifical Institute of Notre Dame Jerusalem Center.  
Organizer and Director of the International Festival-Competition for Creativity of Children and Adult "Holy Land".

#### **CHEMA MUÑOZ (Spain).**

Singer-songwriter, narrator, poet and presenter.  
Winner of Festival Unversong 2001.  
Best song lyrics.  
Member of the Executive Board of Orfeum – European Music Festival Organization.  
Spanish representative in Italy, Romania and Costa Rica.

#### **TONI ALEKSOVSKI (North Macedonia).**

Head of the school of pop singing, Prominent musician and composer, author of many compositions.

Since 2000 has been a president of the Association for arts ALEKSOVSKI, that is the organizer of the International Music Festival "TRA LA LA". International jury member at festivals in Italy, Bulgaria, Armenia, Malta, Serbia, Romania, Italy, Lithuania and many others and president of the jury at festivals in Russia, Slovenia, Moldova, Serbia and others.

Together with the "TRA LA LA" festival representatives he has participated at about 45 tours in many countries around the world. Winner of many awards, certificates for appreciation and development of children's music and culture, as well as a title of Ambassador for world peace by the World Association of Festivals and Arts.

Already 20 years he is the Director of the International Music Festival "TRA LA LA" (now Music Festival MUSICLAND) Macedonia.

#### **ANDRY RAVOLOLONJATOVO (Madagascar).**

Pedagogue and Founder of Alternative School Madagascar, an innovative educational center focused on art, design, STEM and entrepreneurship.

Active with cultural festivals and art exhibitions, helping the artists community with communication and translation solutions. He also used to be very active within the STEM community as a mentor to Madagascar junior robotics team.

Movie actor for fun, linguist and educator, he trains young kids from 5 to 15 to become entrepreneurs conscious of today's environmental issues.

He successfully coorganized with his pupils their first successful art exhibition in 2022.

#### **REUBEN CHIDI NKWOKA (Nigeria).**

Artistic Director of Goodness Ballet Dance Academy in Abuja.

Professional dancer who always supports talented kids and does all his best to them.

His Ballet Dance Academy was opened in 2019 as a venue for kids and teenagers from local and poor background to have their opportunity to be trained and express their joy and love for dance due to their financial inability to register.

The academy grows quickly and now it is developed into a ballet and dance school which getting support especially from international persons, professionals, organizations and communities.

#### **LARISA DOLOTOVA (Netherlands).**

Pianoteacher from Netherlands with Ukrainian roots, founder of Interactive-Piano school in Netherlands.

Larisa works towards a goal to give every child the opportunity or a chance to get in touch with making music. Her conviction is that music is an intellectual food that can't be replace by anything else and it makes kids unique and happy.

#### **INNA DOVZHYNETS (Ukraine).**

I.P.Kotlyarevsky Kharkov National University of Arts,  
professor of a department of General and Specialized Piano.

#### **HENNADII HOLIAKA (Ukraine).**

I.P.Kotlyarevsky Kharkov National University of Arts,  
Ph.D. in Art Studies, Associate Professor of a department of Folk Instruments Ukraine.

#### **FANI HODARA (Turkey - Italy).**

Pianist and composer with many songs of great prizes in many countries.

Music styles: ballads, neo-classic, pop and movie soundtracks.

Her work "Night" was awarded 3 awards in 1996 and 1997 at the international Pamukkale Music Festival and in Ireland's Cavan music competition.

In Los Angeles in 1998 at the International Music Competition on Peace and Friendship, her song "Come my friend" won the 4th place prize of 500 works. This song was published on CD with the works of world-renowned composers and this CD was introduced and sold at Midem Music Fair in Cannes.

2002 EUROVISION Song Contest held in Estonia her song represented Turkey.

Her composition "Alone" won the "Grand-Prix" at The Golden Cross International Singing Festival held in Malta on 2008.

She won the "Best song in Varna Radio and TV" with her composition "Call me" in the music contest held in Bulgaria in 2011.

In 2015, she won two awards, "Best composition" and "Best soloist", at the "International Eurokids - Eurotalent Music Festival" in Maiori, Naples, where 120 pieces competed.

The soundtrack of the movie Russians' Game (orig. Rus'un Oyunu), which was shot in 2016, also belongs to Fani Hodara.