



**IX INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL –CONTEST
“GOLDEN WATERFALL -2024“(BATUMI, BLACK SEA)
04/07-09/07 2024**

Culture and Tourism Development and Supporting Unity (Georgia), LTD “EGRISI”, “Golden Group Travel” Touristic Agency and Batumi City Hall has the honor to invite your group to participate in the IX International Festival **“GOLDEN WATERFALL 2024”**, which will Take place on 04/07-09/07 2024 in BATUMI/GONIO/KOBULETI

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Groups may participate in the next categories:

- Dance Groups (folk, modern, modern folk, bailey, hip-hop, disco, ballroom, Dances, ballet and etc.)
- Choirs (folk, modern, classic, women, men, children, mixed choirs)
- Vocal ensembles and Vocalists (solo, duet, trio and etc.) modern and folk songs
- Instrumental Groups (rock, jazz bands, disco, folklore instrumental, Vocal- instrumental groups)
- Fashion Theaters and Model Agencies
- Theaters and artistic reading

2. The age of participants: 6 – 17 years old, 17-25 years old and over.

3. There is no age and number limit. Also mix groups are allowed.

4. **ALL CHOREOGRAPHIC GROUPS and FASHION THEATRES** PREPARE max 8 min program for opening and closing ceremonies , max 10 min program for the contest (if group needs brake it for costume changing , it must inform about this Festival Organization Committee 1 month before) .

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS PREPARE max 7 min program for the festival opening and closing days and max 8 min program for the contest Records for vocalists will allowed (-) or (-1).

THEATERS AND ARTISTIC READING GROUPS PREPARE max 8 min program for all performances

5. During the festival –contest will work **INTERNATIONAL JURY STAFF**. Jury staff will consist from the honored art-workers from different countries and Georgia. All Jury members will get their Certificates. The maximum number of points are 10 .The Jury member has not right to vote for his /her country groups. The Festival Committee will sum up points .The Organization Committee will send the evaluation criteria for all participant groups according their genre. Participant groups will get **I, II, III places, Grand-prix and SPECIAL PRIZES FROM SPONSORS**. All participants will get diplomas and medals of the festival, group leaders- special presents and cups. Jury will estimate skill of participants, costumes, technical skill of dancing or singing, repertoire and musical material.

Organizers have the right to make changes in the programs (for example time of performance), about which they will inform the group in advance.

We prefer live music, but playback is also acceptable. The flashes of phonogram are represent only USB. We do not accept records with MP3 format and compact flashes. The records must be high quality and professional. For choirs, vocalists and instrumental groups (-) or (-1) CD records.

All concerts will be in the Batumi concert Halls, defile in Batumi Boulevard. There will be also excursions in Batumi City Museum, Batumi Zoo, Petra Fortress, Gonio fortress shopping tours, tour in old Batumi, to French fountains.

ACCOMMODATION AND PAYMENT

1. The accommodation will be in the 3* standard Hotels with three meal a day (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner). For every 20 persons -1 group leader will be charge free. On group of 50 people –there will be 3 persons charge free.

The payment:

For 4 nights/5 days – 120 euro, for 5 nights/6 days-150 Euro

Every additional day will cost – 30 euro per person.

For groups, which will use their own bus during the performance days, the payment will be:

For 4 nights/5 days – 108 euro

For 5 nights/6 days-135 euro

Every additional day will cost – 27 euro per person.

2. All groups are obliged to come to Batumi themselves.
3. There will be exchanging of gifts with official representatives.
4. Concerts will be: in the concert halls and at the open air as well.
There will be free excursion: visiting of historical places of Batumi and Shopping Malls, French hologram Fountains, Piazza Square, Ali and Nino moving sculptures, Batumi Boulevard, 6 May park with Lake, Metro City Grand Mall.

Festival can organize (in additional price) excursions in:

1. Sataplia cave with dinosaur track or Promotes cave, tour in Kutaisi, Visiting the Bagrat King Temple
 2. Mountain Ajara , visiting waterfall and Matchakhela , masterclasses Of Georgian dances and songs, degustation of Ajarian dishes;
 3. Boating tour, visiting “Tserodena Cafe“and Dolphinarium
 4. Martvili canyon, boating, Martvili warm water springs of health
And beauty
 5. Shekvetili Dendrological Park, Music Park, Georgia in Miniature Park, visiting Magical Magnetic sands in Ureki
- All prices include: transportation, guide, meal and enter tickets.

TRANSPORTATION:

1. Transfers Tbilisi Airport to Batumi and back - 35 euro per person
2. Transfer Kutaisi airports to hotel and back -25 euro.
Prices include both ways for group of 20 persons.
3. Transfers Batumi air-port –hotel and back – 10 euro.
Transportation during the Performance days-Free

All payments have to be pay in cash (travel cards are not acceptable) in the first day after arriving. **The groups should send their deposit** (on the organisation committee account number) % 20 of the total sum till the 15th of April 2024. Deposit is non-refundable. If any group needs official documents of the payment it must inform the organizers one month before the arriving

From their country to Batumi the transportation costs will be on their own amount. All the members must have health insurance. Organizers can provide transportation for additional days.

ADMISSION:

1. The groups will arrive in the Batumi in the afternoon on the 04th of July and departure on the 09th of July after breakfast.
2. All participants must to have the travel health insurance before they come to our country.
3. All participants must bring banner of the country they represent and 4-5 souvenir-present for protocol visits with Minister of Culture and Batumi Mayor.

WE NEED:

1. Every Group must send short history of the group, high quality photos, YOUTUBE links with group show, filled application form and after official invitation-list of participants (with number of participants, date of birth, gender and their place in group).
2. All materials must be sent before the 1th of April 2024.

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