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Porto Novo - Cotonou

DU 30 JUILLET AU

02 AOÛT 2020



SOPRANO

1- PRESENTATION

ECOWAS CHOIR FESTIVAL was formed from the desire to unite youth from West African communities through friendship, fraternity and rich culture, as well as improving on their existing talents in artistic expression, in music, and more precisely in choral music.

Ecowas Choir Festival has no connection with the subregional institutional organization Ecowas.

Ecowas Choir Festival is organised by SOPRANO EVENTS LTD a company recognized by the Companies House UK and specialises in the organisation of musical events and festivals. Soprano Events Ltd promotes and facilitates participation in events across more than several festivals worldwide.

2- PARTICIPATION

To participate in **Ecowas Choir Festival**, each participant must apply to the committee for an invitation.

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- Pay the participation fee
- Provide a CV of the choir
- Provide an overall picture of a 1800 * 500 pixel dimension
- Pay the expenses of stay
- The choirs having respected the enclosures will receive an official invitation of participation.

As well as their name communicated on the official website www.sopranoevents.com

3- INSCRIPTION

The final deadline for registration is 31 May 2020.

4- FRAIS DE PARTICIPATION

The following registration fees have to be paid per choir/ensemble:

Choir/Ensemble/Group	100 \$
Individual	30 \$
Choir/Ensemble/Group from Benin	50 \$

NB: The registration fee entitles you to participate in all festival events.

5- DETAILS FOR WIRE TRANSFER

To reserve your participation in the event, the registration fee must be paid in full and accompanied by the completed registration forms. Banking fees are the responsibility of the registrant. Please remit the registration fee to the following bank account:

Bank Name: Barclays Leicester UK
Company name: Soprano Events Ltd
Account number: 13529819
Sort code: 205744
IBAN: GB12 BUKB 20574413529819
Swift: BUKBGB22

In case a choir cancels its participation or individual activities, the registration fee will not be refunded

3- PROGRAMME

All the choirs will perform in different concerts according to the official program of the festival.

Training workshops are organized and steered by professors and doctors in music.

.NB: All participants are obligatorily purchasers of the festival's « CHANT COMMUN » book. Price to be advice.

4- EVENT PACKAGES TERMS

□ *Transport*

Transportation and all related travel expenses are the sole responsibility of the choir members.

□ *Catering and Accommodation*

Catering and Accommodation are the sole responsibility of the participants.

NB: Soprano Events Ltd has partnered with an agency in Cotonou and Porto Novo to help all groups and people looking for accommodation at a reduced price.

Please be advised these rooms will go quick and it will be on a first come first serve basis

5- FINAL CONDITIONS

1- All rights concerning the use of films, videos, photographs, sound recordings made during the period and on the Festival premises are reserved for the organizers.

2- The civil liability of the organizer is ensured during the duration of the Festival. On the other hand, it is not responsible for the damage done to people and property by the members of the choirs, each group having to have its own insurance policy.

3- The organizers reserve the right to modify the provisional program of the festival if necessary.

4- Any complaint concerning the rules of the festival and its application should be addressed to the organizers who specify that only the text of the original rules in English is valid in cases of dispute.

5- Cases not provided for by the present rules will be submitted to the organising committee of the festival.