

The 14th Congress of the Cimbalom World Association between 20-24th September in 2017 in Banská Bystrica

According to its objective defined in its statutes the Cimbalom World Association organises a congress every two years, each time in a different country, the venue of which is decided by the members. The aims of the Congress are to hold a meeting of the members, to make decisions about the operation of the Association, to let the delegations from different countries introduce the cimbalom culture of their homeland, to share and gain knowledge and information and to popularize the instrument. The different concerts, presentations and vending exhibitions held by the members during the congress will be open to the general public.

Locations of the congress (presentations, exhibition, concerts):

Hotel Lux (974 01 Banská Bystrica, Námestie slobody 2, e-mail: <u>lux@hotellux.sk</u>) State Opera BB (974 73 Banská Bystrica, Národná 11)

Program of the Congress:

20 September:
Arrival of the participants
18:00 - Opening Ceremony with the program "Vitajte v Bystrici, (Welcome in the Bystrica) (State Opera BB)

21 September: 9:00 - 10:00 - exhibition opening 10:00 - 12:00 - lectures 12:00 - 13:00 - lunch break 13:00 - 17:00 - lectures 17:00 - 19:00 - dinner 19:00 - Concert of the countries I. (Hotel Lux BB)

22 September: 9:00 - 12:00 - CWA members meeting 12:00 - 13:00 - lunch break 13:00 - 17:00 - lectures 17:00 - 19:00 - dinner 19:00 - Concert of the countries II. (Hotel Lux BB)

23 September: 9:00 - 12:00 - lectures 12:00 - 13:00 - lunch break 13:00 - 18:00 - rehearsal of the gala concert 1

19:00 - 21:00 - "Cimbalový Galavečer, (Dulcimer Gala Concert)(Hotel Lux BB) 21:00 - reception

24 September: Optional Sightseeing Departure of participants

Participation fee for the members and their relatives for the whole duration of the Congress: 350 EUR/Person,

Participation fee includes the costs of accommodation, travelling between the accommodation and the location of the Congress, refreshment in the daytime (breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee, tea, water), the essential equipment needed for the presentations, tickets for all the programs, the opportunity to take part in the common programs, and publications of the Congress.

Active participation at the concerts and presentations can be guaranteed only to members. Non-members of the Association can only attend the concerts and presentations as a visitor. Exhibitors can both be members and non-members. The participation fee for the nonmembers 700 EUR/person

You can pay participation fee on this Bank Number:

VÚB Banka IBAN: SK75 0200 0000 0030 1525 1551 SWIFT code: SUBASKBX Note: Cimbalom congress!

Deadline of registration: 30 April 2017. We can only accept registrations for passive participation after this day. Signed application forms must be sent by e-mail. Please include a photo and a CV as well.

Acomodation offers (The costs are included in the participation fee):

Hotel Lux (974 01 Banská Bystrica, Námestie slobody 2, e-mail: <u>lux@hotellux.sk</u>) Hotel Národný dom (974 01 Banská Bystrica, Národná 790/11, e-mail: <u>hotelnarodnydom@hotelnarodnydom.sk</u>) Internát Akadémie umení (974 01 Banská Bystrica, Kollárova 22, e-mail: kancelarka@aku.sk)

If you want to stay here more days (before or after the congress and excluding the 4 nights during the congress covered by your fee) you need to pay for the extra nights in the hotel. The price depends on the number of days and persons.

We can secure travelling between the airport and Banská Bystrica (ideal for us is Vienna Airport and Bratislava Airport). The transport is collective and the costs included in the Congress fee. Please send us more details like time of arrival via the Application form.

If you have more questions about congress you can contact us on e-mail: sca.cimbal@gmail.com

The Organising Committee