



## X International Competition of Mixed Academic Choirs "Juventus 2015"

### Schedule of "Juventus 2015" Events:

#### Friday, May 8

- 5:00 PM. Arrival and registration of participating choirs at **Kaunas university of technology (Laisvės avėnys 13)**, second floor hall.
- 7:00 PM. Opening concert at Kaunas university of technology (Laisvės avėnys 13), second floor hall. Every participating choir performs a freely chosen song a cappella.

#### Saturday, May 9

- 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Choir competition at Kaunas State Philharmonic (5 L. Sapiegos Street). Entrance is free.
- 5:30 – 7:30 PM. Sacred music performance at Kaunas church (more information will be detailed later).

#### Sunday, May 10

- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Sacred music performance at Kaunas church (more information will be detailed later).
- 2:00 PM. Competition results, award give away and performance of the winner choirs at Kaunas Military Officers Club (19 A. Mokuoškiaus Street).

- [Download competition rules and regulations \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Download notes of the compulsory piece \(.pdf\)](#)

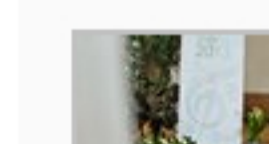


### List of Participants of Previous "Juventus" Competitions

	1968	1970	1972	1976	1979	1983	1987	1997	2013
The Lomonosov Moscow State University Choir, Russia									
University of Latvia mixed choir "Juventus", Latvia									
Kaunas University of Technology mixed choir "Jaunystė", Lithuania									
Riga Medical Institute choir "Rīga", Latvia									
St. Petersburg State University choir, Russia									
Tallin students choir, Estonia									
Chamber choir of Kiev Polytechnical Institute, Ukraine									
Chamber choir of Belarusan State University, Belarus									
St. Petersburg State Institute of Technology choir, Russia									
Vilnius University choir, Lithuania									
Saransk State Aerospace University choir, Russia									
Petrozavodsk State University choir, Russia									
National Research Tomsk Polytechnic University choir, Russia									
Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences choir "Abe Vitis"									
Saint Petersburg State Electrotechnical University choir, Russia									
Choir of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University "Sibiris", Lithuania									
Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv choir "Drekor", Ukraine									
Choir "Neris" of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences									
Lviv Polytechnic National University chamber choir, Ukraine									
I.N. Ulanov Chuvash State University chamber choir, Russia									
Ural State Technical University chamber choir, Russia									
N.I. Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod choir, Russia									
Novosibirsk State Technical University choir, Russia									
Estonian University of Life Sciences choir									
Kazan (Volga region) Federal University choir, Russia									
Yerevan State University, Armenia									
Perm State National Research University choir, Russia									
Tallinn Pedagogical University choir, Estonia									
Sverdlovsk State University choir, Russia									
Kemerovo State University choir, Russia									
Yerevan State Musical Conservatory choir "Komitas", Armenia									
Lithuanian University of Agriculture choir "Dainia"									
Vilnius Academy of Arts choir, Lithuania									
Tartu students choir, Estonia									
Rovensk University mixed choir "Sontorn", Latvia									
Riga Chamber choir "Rīga", Latvia									
The Stockholm School of Economics choir, Latvia									
Vilnius university, Kaunas faculty of humanities mixed choir "Veni guidem"									

### Photos

#### Juventus 2013 photos



### Rules and Regulations

#### Introduction

**International competition of academic mixed choirs "Juventus 2015" will take place in Kaunas, Lithuania, on 8-10 May, 2015.**

#### Aim of the competition

The main objectives are to cherish traditions of "Juventus" international competitions, improve skills of choral singing and develop creative communication among international academic choirs.

#### Competition Rules

- Competition structure**
  - "Juventus 2015" competition has mandatory a cappella programme.
- Participation regulations**
  - Only academic mixed choirs with 18 to 40 amateur singers, consisting from at least 75% of students may apply. Professional and solo singers are not allowed to perform during the competition.
  - Every participant choir performs live a cappella programme of 4 songs.
  - Every choir participating in competition also performs one freely chosen (that may or may not be a part of competition programme) song in "Juventus 2015" opening concert.
  - Any choir might be disqualified from competition for violation of any rule listed in Rules and Regulations.
  - Participants may also perform an optional 10-15 minutes length sacred music repertoire of their choice in one of Kaunas churches.
- Mandatory programme a cappella**
  - The programme of each choir should obligatory include:
    - Compulsory piece - "Genesius ad altaria", music P. Benigna, lyrics Malinone, [Download notes \(.pdf\)](#)
    - Contemporary choral piece (composed in 20th – 21st century);
    - A national song;
    - Freely chosen choral piece.
  - The total duration of choir's performance on the stage should not exceed 15 minutes, including pauses between pieces.
  - All pieces are sung a cappella, without using microphones and unaccompanied.
  - Submitted competition programme cannot be changed after applicant choir is approved for participation in the competition.
  - The order of the performed songs is up to the conductor's choice.
  - Participants, with an exception for choir conductor, are not allowed to enter competition hall for a rehearsal before the competition.
  - The order of the choir's performance will be chosen by lot, drawn by a Commission appointed by the organizers.

#### Choir evaluation

- The choir's performances will be evaluated by an International Jury, consisting of 5 persons.
- Evaluation criteria:
  - Singing technique and sound quality;
  - Intonation and rhythm;
  - Expression and stylistics;
  - Programme choice, its dramaturgy.
- Choir evaluation varies from 50 to 100 points.
- 1 point for every additional 15 seconds** of performance will be withdrawn from the total result of each choir who does not comply total duration of performance rule.
- The Jury decisions are final and irrevocable. The Jury does not provide any written explanations.
- The Jury has the right not to award first, second or third place at all, in case there are no choirs that scored over the minimum points mark for that place.

#### Prizes

- I place** – Golden Diploma (95–100 points) and 1500€.
  - II place** – Silver Diploma (90–95 points) and 1000€.
  - III place** – Bronze Diploma (85–90 points) and 500€.
- The Jury may award additional special prizes.

#### General rules

- Choirs wishing to take part in the competition should submit an application before 1 February 2015 by e-mailing [juventus@ktu.lt](mailto:juventus@ktu.lt).
- Participation fee is 150€.
- Applicant choirs will receive an email with confirmation from the organizers before 16 February 2015. Until 1 March 2015 every confirmed participant choir by emailing to [juventus@ktu.lt](mailto:juventus@ktu.lt) must:
  - Transfer registration fee (150€) to the organizers bank account.
  - Send an email with scanned or electronic bank check attached, that confirms the transfer.
  - Send an email with a digital photo of the choir in good quality (at least 1024x768 pixels) and short description of the choir (approx. half of the page).
  - Send 5 printed black and white copies of each choral piece selected for the choir's competition programme.
- The organizers do not cover choirs' accommodation, food or any other expenses.
- The organizers reserves all rights to any video and audio recordings, made during the competition, and its publishing and distribution.

[Download competition rules and regulations \(.pdf\)](#)

### Application

Choirs wishing to participate in the competition should fill out an online application form, that is provided here, before 1 February 2015. Please read the Rules and Regulations of the "Juventus 2015" competition before applying.



### Jury

Performances will be evaluated by the International Jury:

- Jury chairman composer conductor **Vaclavas Augustinaitis** (Lithuania).
- Professor, conductor **Povilas Vyšys** (Lithuania).
- Chairperson of The Lithuanian Composers' Union composer **Zita Bruzaitė** (Lithuania).
- Professor, conductor **Romana Venage** (Riga, Latvia).
- Professor, conductor **Thomas Caplin** (Hamar, Norway).

### Participants

#### List of participants

- National Choir Capella of the Belarusan State University (Minsk, Belarus).
- Leningrad Oblast Youth Chorus "Harmony" (Gatchina, Leningrad Oblast, Russia).
- University of Latvia academic mixed choir "Juventus" (Riga, Latvia).
- Stockholm School of Economics in Riga mixed choir (Riga, Latvia).
- Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Medical Academy academic mixed choir "Neris" (Kaunas, Lithuania).

### Accommodation

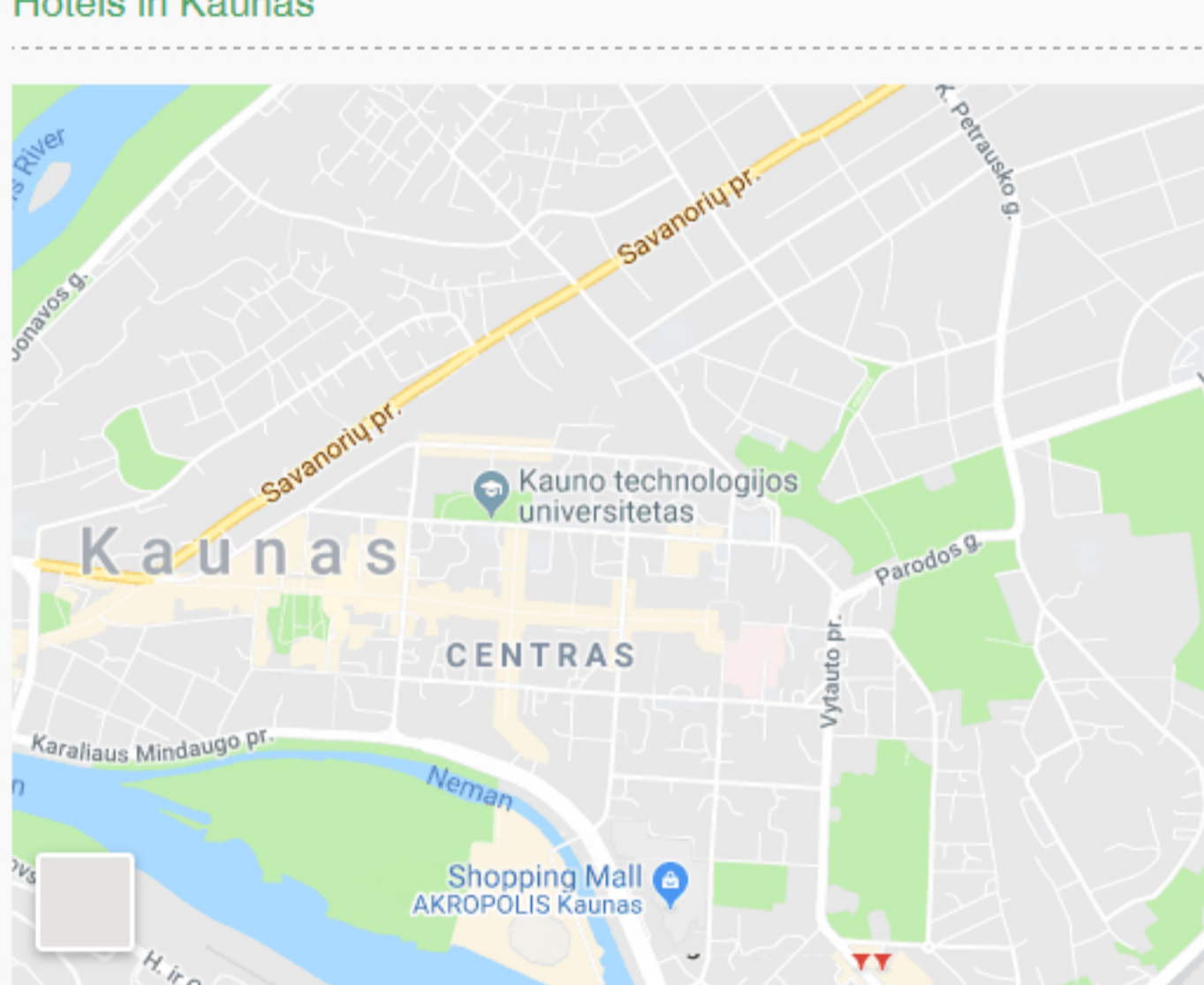
#### Information for participants

Participant choirs will spend two nights in Kaunas during the competition. The organizers of "Juventus 2015" do not cover accommodation or food expenses. However, according to information provided in your application form, organizers will make required amount of hotel or hostel reservations.

In case you choose to book accommodation on your own, the organizers recommend to select hotel or hostel located near Kaunas State Philharmonic (L. Sapiegos street 5, LT - 44022, Kaunas) and III Building of Kaunas University of Technology (Laisvės av. 13, LT-44238, Kaunas), where main competition events will take place. Early booking of accommodation is highly recommended, since plentiful amount of participants and guests is expected during the competition.

- [Search and book hotels in Kaunas \(1\)](#)
- [Search and book hotels in Kaunas \(2\)](#)
- [Search and book hotels in Kaunas \(3\)](#)

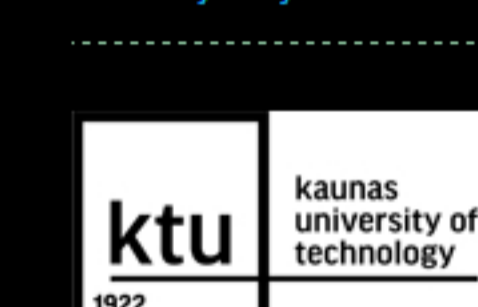
#### Hotels in Kaunas



### Contacts

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#### Participation fee transferring:

**Bank-correspondent**  
DRESDNER BANK  
SWIFT CODE: DRESDE33  
Frankfurt am Main, Germany

**Beneficiary's Bank**  
AB SEU Bankas  
SWIFT CODE: LT2X  
Gedimino pl. 12,  
LT-01103 Vilnius, Lithuania

**Beneficiary's account**  
LT12 0141 0001 0310 4405

**Purpose of payment**  
dalyvio mokesčio už konkurso „Juventus“ (vidinė sąskaita IN2003101)

**Name and Address of Beneficiary:**  
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