

"The Child and Folklore 2010" international folkmeeting of young people.

Dear Folk friends

Federazione Italiana Tradizioni Popolari (F.I.T.P.) is the best important organization in Italy with more 400 ensemble folk groups members.

There will be one big happen in Italy, during next april 2010, in the days 9/10/11 April 2010, into the city of Corinaldo, in country of Ancona , in Marche region, Adriatic sea.

The Lodge will be in Senigalia in hotels on the beach .

Corinaldo is born city of Santa Maria Goretti, you can see

<http://www.santamariagoretti.it>

We would like to invite your ensemble folk group or school to international folklore festival "IL FANCIULLO E IL FOLKLORE" XXVI^o edition meeting for young people. ("The Child and Folklore")

And in connection announce a short-film competition :

ETNODEMOANTROPOLOGICO FILM FESTIVAL 5^o edition.

The competition matched the Exhibition "The Child and Folklore" is reserved for Elementary and Secondary Schools 1st Grade Groups and folklore, sensitive to the knowledge of the specific values of the tradition of places.

- This year has the theme "popular and traditional work of young " clothes, crafts, songs, music and environments, and gives priority to "field research" as a serious recovery on set.

- The work, presented exclusively in DVD format, will be for a period not exceeding 15 ' minutes and not less than 10' minutes and must be complemented by a report described relatively transcription of texts and translation of the vernacular.

- Translation in English or Italian showed on screen text, or in accompanied relation.

- The short-film should also be related by duly completed information sheet, 2 photos of the class or group work and one or more pictures from the video (20x30 format).

- An outside Commission (chaired by the heads of the Department of Culture) the FITP will watch videos and award the following prizes:

1st Prize: Euros 1000,00

2nd Prize: Euros 800,00

3rd Prize: Euros 500,00

Special Prize "AVELLA" for best performance.

All participants will be given certificates of participation.

The work will be screened during the event "The Child and Folklore" and should be sent no later than 31 march 2009 to : mr. Fabrizio Cattaneo, Via Spino 102, cap24126, Bergamo, Italy.

If you accept the conditions and term please inform us very urgently and after we will have your Official application forms, we will send you Official Invitation immediately.

Now we are sending you Official Application forms and conditions. Please read the conditions first. If you are agree with conditions just fill up the Official Application form and send it to Mr. Fabrizio Cattaneo by e-mail address :

fabrizio.cattaneo@fitp.org with attachment file , beside this if your group name is ready at this moment you can send it now or you can send it later too.

Festival Conditions:

1. As you notice, Organization fee is per person 100,00 Euros totally (this cost is including staying at the residence and three meals daily, for lunch of 9th April till lunch of 11th April). You will pay this cost to one of F.I.T.P. organization member when you arrive to the festival area at the first day of the festival. Or previous in bank account.
2. All participants will be given a present of participation.
3. All groups will stay in hotels which TV, wc, and bathroom including bed rooms, with hot water for 24 hours. All hotels are good quality choices, with restaurant, caf , halls .
4. All groups must arrive to the festival area in Senigallia before 10:00 on Friday 9th April 2010.
5. All groups are requested to leave the hotel after lunch on april 11th 2010.
6. For the groups prefer to travel by plane; the organization will rent busses and meet the groups at the "PESARO RIMINI" OR "ANCONA" airport on their arrival time, the cost of rent of bus will be on charge of the guest group.
7. Committee requests each group to bring two flags of their country together with some presents (min 3 pcs) for the present exchanges.
8. All travel expenses belong to the groups, from/to their country to Italy will pay to the groups yourself .
9. Groups dancers ages, must not to be older than 16 YEARS OLD, (or young with a lot of adult group mix).
10. Groups will be able to sell their handcraft and souvenir too ,we will provide them small stand
11. The performances will take place in theatre in central festival area in CORINALDO.
12. All groups are required to perform for 5, OR 10 minutes just with live music.

Please do not to be late just fill up the application form and send it immediately with attachment file ,whenever we got your group official application form , we will send you Official Invitation soon .

Of course one of F.I.T.P. member will be with you during the festival period.
each group must have an interpreter to speak in English or Italian language.

If you are interested to come earlier before festival to stay more days in ITALY , our organization is always will be ready to make some reservations for your group too. We need information about exhibition of your group and photos for press, we need yours dance and song description, if you have internet web site please give to me the address.

I hope all this is clear, please do not feel any hesitate if you want to learn whatever you want from us. I would like to remind you once more, there are too many groups interested with this festival please do not be late ,inform me very urgently.

You will be welcome in Italy, and I hope, that youâ€™ll be lots of joyful memories about the International Festival and Italian peoples.
With best regards.

Fabrizio Cattaneo,
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