



SING IN LITHUANIA

TARPTAUTINIS CHORŲ FESTIVALIS

We would like to invite you to participate in the 3rd edition of international choir festival "Sing in Lithuania".



Lithuania is famous for its landscapes, flatlands, abundant forests, lakes and marches. In addition, the seaside with its sandy beaches where amber may be found and the Curonian Spit with its impressive images and dunes attract tourists as well. The major places of resort in Lithuania include Palanga, Neringa, Druskininkai, and Birštonas. The nature is very important for Lithuania, so we do our best to cherish it; there are many national parks and landscape reserves that are worth being visited. At present, 5 national parks exist in Lithuania. They include: Trakai Historical National Park, the Aukštaitija National Park, the Dzūkija National Park, Samogitian National Park and the Curonian Spit National Park.

The largest cities of the country (Vilnius, Kaunas and Klaipėda) have many places of interest as well. They are famous for their historic parts, cycle-ways, abundant churches and museums. Vilnius Old City is included in UNESCO world heritage list and is considered one of the largest in East Europe.

Lithuania has a strong choral culture and history. The aim of this festival is to make sure that the different choral traditions from all over the world meet up in Lithuania, for a reciprocal cultural exchange and enrichment.



In the past editions of festival participated choirs from Denmark, Germany,

Lithuania, Italy and Slovakia . The festival was much more than successful, so in 2026 will be organised again, in Lithuania cities - Kaunas and Vilnius and.....Trakai.

Choirs will have 3 beautiful concerts in 3 different Lithuania cities . The final concert of the festival will be held in the most popular concert church of Vilnius - St. Catherine's church.

The festival is not competitive and is open for mixed choirs, male and female choirs, youth choirs, sacred and gospel, folk music choirs, etc.

Each choir may perform in its own style. The programme should not exceed **15 minutes** for the first and second concerts (timing may be adjusted depending on the number of applications). For the final concert, each choir may perform a maximum of **three songs**.

Choirs may perform **a cappella** or be accompanied by **piano**. Any other instruments must be brought by the respective choir.

All groups will be accommodated in a **3- or 4-star hotel**, including breakfast.

DRAFT FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 24th April

- Arrival of the groups (our organizer will meet you at the airport and accompany you to the hotel). Choirs must arrive by midday.
- Around 1 p.m. – departure to Kaunas.
- 3 p.m. – rehearsals.
- 5 p.m. – concert in Kaunas.
- 9 p.m. – departure to Vilnius (possible free time in Kaunas).

SATURDAY, 25th April

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Around 10 a.m. – trip to Trakai. Free time or an optional guided tour of the Old Town and Trakai Castle. (Old Town tour – €10 per person; Trakai Castle excursion – ~€15 per person.)
- Lunch with traditional Lithuanian cuisine.
- 4 p.m. – rehearsal and concert at “Užutakio dvaras”.

SUNDAY, 26th April

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Optional guided tour of Vilnius Old Town (€10 per person).
- 2 p.m. – rehearsals.
- 4 p.m. – concert at St. Catherine’s Church.
- Party for all choirs with snacks and drinks.

MONDAY, 27th April

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Departure of the choirs.

N.B.

- Each group is responsible for its own airfare/transportation to Lithuania.
- The above is a draft programme and may be amended as necessary by the organizers.

Registration Deadline for all International Choirs: 15th of March, 2026

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