

KANTFEST INTERNATIONAL 2014

12th singer-songwriters' festival

Dear musicians!

We invite you to apply for the 12th singer-songwriters' KantFest International Festival.

We also ask you to help us spread the word among your friends. Let's gather a tone of excellent music!

WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

12th Kantfest is the international competition for singer-songwriters' music and lyrics that have never been published before in this way.

We welcome classical approaches as well as more new age and alternative (computer-made music, prerecorded base,..) ones. They can be either sang/performed in a solo or in a duo. However, purely instrumental songs will not be accepted.

Foreign artists' texts that are not in English, Croatian, Serbian or Bosnian language must be translated to one of the languages listed above. Adequate translations are in artists' domain. The performance in the competitive part of the festival is not paid.

We will reimburse the travel costs for each participant. This includes the travel distances over 150 km from the place of origin to the venue with eligible costs of the lowest public transport costs or in the amount of fuel costs, if they use their own transport.

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

- demo versions of 3 (three) of your songs in mp3-128kbit/s format,
- your presentation and
- your lyrics (in .doc format)

Please, send all listed above to the following e-mail address: peterandrej@gmail.com.

The deadline: **June 22, 2014 !**

THE KANTFEST'S JURY

All the selections will be made by the following judges: Katarina Juvančič, Urska Čop Šmajgert, Jani Kovačič, Adi Smolar, Jure Potokar and Gregor Bauman.

THE 1st ROUND: SELECTION OF BEST AUTHORS

The selection of the most innovative and inspiring authors who will be performing at the opening event on Friday, August 23, 2014 in CEZAM hall, Ruše-Slovenija. Musicians with the most original songs will also get their songs recorded and published on the 12th Kantfest's compilation CD.

THE WINNING AUTHORS

Among authors of the first selection the jury will choose the winner of the festival: The Golden Bin and the 1st and 2nd runner up: The Silver Bin and The Bron Bin.

1st The Golden Bin award: The winning author's single will get his single recorded in a music studio.

The jury will also choose the:

- **1st runner up (The Silver Bin)** and the

- **2nd runner up (The Bron Bin).**

All the awarded authors will also perform on the promo gigs on the FLOR 2014 festival in August for which they will get paid.

The last year's KantFest winner of The Golden Bin can not apply for the competition but they can take part as a performer.

For any further information please contact:

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<http://www.myspace.com/kantfest>

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