



Taormina INTERNATIONAL MUSICAL BANDS FESTIVAL



Dear Group

EuroArt production, would like to invite you to attend the international festival of bands, concert bands, wind orchestras, bands with majorettes majorettes group, marching bands, folk groups, street bands, piper bands, in Taormina.

TAORMINA MUSICAL BANDS FESTIVAL Sicily 28th October - 1st November 2015

& 1st concert band competition "Taormina Musical Festival"

The festival will be held in **Taormina and its hinterland for 5 days and 4 nights.**

The following group categories are eligible to participate: **bands (concert, marching, street, pipe and drum) wind orchestras, folk groups, flag-throwing groups, bands with majorettes, groups of majorettes, and historical groups, Kuki Bands.**

Presentation



Sicily, has been for millennia place par excellence of encounter, between different cultures, and lends itself extremely well as a frame encounter between different musical cultures. The festival is open to all kinds of bands, folk groups and various formations. It will enable participating groups to perform, introducing participants to other groups and to the audience, their own music, their own culture and traditions, all in a unique and unparalleled, as is Taormina and its territory.

The music and dancing folk have no bounds, they connect people and overcome any language barrier. They help to express feelings in many different ways and approach cultures, even the most distant. In this sense, the festival aims to provide a basis for meeting and socializing between the groups and an audience of music lovers and folk traditions.

The event is organized by EuroArt production, with the support of Taormina's Municipality, and Sicily Region Tourism and Culture office. EuroArt production for over 10 years dealing with the promotion and organization of festivals in various countries, such as Tunisia, Malta, Spain and Italy. The event will be a unique opportunity to know this part of Sicily, the most charming places, the customs, the food, and also learn about other artistic realities.



The Location



Taormina, and its hinterland, are a wonderful piece of paradise located on the Ionian coast of Sicily. The mild climate, his panoramic position, his monuments and lush vegetation, have made of Taormina an exclusive resort appreciated worldwide. The city lies on a terrace overlooking the sea and Mount Etna, and its ancient theatre at the top of the rise, opens in a hug to the Ionian Sea and the scenic green citrus groves. Goethe wove

the praises of the city in his "Italian Journey", so Taormina became one of the preferred destinations of the Grand Tour, so popular among the intellectuals of that made a city exotic and whimsical and favoured the birth of numerous hotels.

The Competition

1st concert bands competition “Taormina Musical Festival”

31 October and 1 November

The Organization is organizing the 1st International Band Competition “Taormina Musical Festival” in order to provide the Italian and foreigner group bands, a major Growth Opportunity, regarding the music and the culture, through a comparison with similar realities, in a constructive context inspired by principles of loyalty and friendship. The artistic direction of the competition is entrusted to Master Professor Alfio Zito. (For the competition rules you can see the specific file).

Every group may decide freely whether to take part in the competition (only for concert bands and wind orchestras), or participate in the festival out of competition.



Participation Fee

The participation fee at the festival is 10 Euros for each participant, for groups participating in the competition, and for groups who perform out of competition.

Accommodation Prices

Tickets are 195 Euros for group members (per person), including performers, players and executives. Additional tickets may be purchased for friends and family at a **rate of 225 Euros per person. Those tickets are for 4 star hotel in half board (breakfast and dinner, bottled drinks excluded), in double room.**

- Kids 0-3 years old: FREE
- 3rd and 4th person in the room: 15% discount.
- Children from 4 to 11 years, 3rd and 4th people in the family: 50% discount.
- Single room supplement: € 15 per day and per person.
- Full Board supplement: 13 Euros per person per day

Ticket includes hotel Accommodation for 5 days and 4 nights in half board, breakfast and dinner (or lunch), drinks excluded and transportation from Hotel to towns where we have street parades/performances.

Tickets don't include:

1. Full Board**
2. Drinks;
3. Optional Excursion
4. Transfer from airport to Taormina, going and back.

Each group is responsible for airfare/transportation to Taormina

During the our stay, optional daily excursions will be planned. We'll visit some of the most famous places in Sicily. A detailed itinerary will be sent in the near future. There is the possibility for those who would like to have a longer permanence than that of the festival. Depending on the flights schedule you can arrive a day before and leave a day after.



Program

Wednesday, 28 October

Arrival of the group in Malta, transfers to the hotel, accommodation. Meeting with the organization and presentation of the festival, for the leaders of the group. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight.

Thursday, 29 October

free Morning or optional excursion. Lunch on your own.

Afternoon: performance in a square, or school, or Public garden in Taormina. When the event is over we will return to the hotel for the dinner.

Friday, 30 October

free Morning or optional excursion to Mount Etna (The Highest active European Volcano). Lunch at Hotel.

Afternoon: Street Parade in Taormina.

Saturday, 31 October

For the groups out of competition:

Free Morning or optional excursion. Afternoon performance.

For the concert bands and wind orchestras in competition.

Competition. (The hours will be communicate later).

Sunday, 1 November

Awards Ceremony, with final performance of all groups, at the main square of Taormina. At the end we back to the hotel for the lunch. Departure after lunch.

The hours and days of exhibitions and outings are provisional approximate. The program can be modified at the times, places for exhibitions and excursions, for organizational purposes .

We will be handing out the finalised definitive program 15 days before the event.

The groups must send their inscription as soon as possible and before the **30 September 2015**. You can get the form from the web www.euroartproduction.it on the section Taormina Festival. All the interested groups have to wait for the confirmation that they have been accepted by the Organisation. When you have the confirmation you will pay the inscription: 10€ perparticipant.

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