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## INVITATION

to participate in the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the European Guitar and Mandolin Youth Orchestra (EGMYO) from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010 in Pula (Croatia)

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,  
dear Music Friends,

the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the European Guitar and Mandolin Youth Orchestra will be held from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 in Pula (Croatia). The meeting is organized by the European Guitar and Mandolin Association (EGMA) in cooperation with the Federation Hrvatski Savez Mandolinistickih Orkestara, Mr. Josip Oreskovic, Croatia.

Please see the enclosed information for details about the artistic director, the lecturers, the program and the conditions of participation.

The planned **music program** for the meeting is:

- Salvatore Falbo: "Spagna"
- Eileen Pakenham: "Kithara"
- Claudio Mandonico: "J.P.R. Suite"
- Vlado Sunko: "Carnival"
- Heinrich Konietzny: "Kammerkonzert für Quartett und Zupforchester"
- Klaus Wuesthoff: "Concierto de Samba" für 3 Gitarren und Zupforchester
- Luigi Salomon: "Transition"

The **artistic lecturers** are:

- Vlado Sunco (conductor, Croatia)
- Ugo Orlandi (1<sup>st</sup> mandolin, Italy)
- Mari Fe Pavon (2<sup>nd</sup> mandolin, Luxemburg)
- Olga Dubowskaja (mandola, Belarus)
- Carlos Blanco Ruiz (guitar, Spain)

**Permitted instruments are:**

- Mandolin
- Bandurria
- Mandola
- Laud Espagnõl
- Guitar
- Double bass

**Conditions of Participation:**

- Advanced performance level and experience as orchestral player
- Participant's contribution amounting € **240,00**
- Travel expenses to Pula on own account
- Interested in meeting young people of other countries to work in music and have fun together

At the end of the meeting the organizers plan to have 4 public concerts to perform the musical program at high artistic standard. The concerts will be in Pula, Zagreb, Rijeka and Opatija.

Interested young players from the age of 16 to 27 years are encouraged to send in the application form. **The closing date is December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009.**

We have the right to select the players depending on the total numbers of the different instruments and we have the right to refuse players.

Please arrange your arrival at the airport in Pula or Zagreb on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2010. Group-transport from the airport to the venue will be arranged. Flight connections to Pula or Zagreb might be in high demand because of the Easter holidays in Europe. We would advise you to book your flights immediately after receipt of the confirmation letter of your registration.

We intend to send the participants the music in advance. You are expected to have practised your part before coming to the EGMYO.

All accepted participants will be expected to fill in a consent form which give details of emergency contact numbers, immunisations and any health issues the organisers must be aware of. All participants will be expected to accept the rules advised by the responsible people in Pula.

Hoping to meet you again in Pula, good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
Yours



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