

Application Invitation

First Alexandrina World Music Festival
Europe-Mediterranean

(April 4-10, 2009)

The Arts Center at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina has the pleasure to announce its first *World Music Festival*, to be held from 4 - 10 April 2009, in the city of Alexandria. The European Commission, a body that encourages the cooperation between nations, is contributing substantially to the organization of this festival by its cultural expertise and financial support. The initiated *Alexandrina World Music Festival* (in its zero edition) aims at becoming a biennale to take place every two years. Live-performances of musical genres incorporating diverse styles from selected countries from the Mediterranean region-Europe, will take place during the one-week *Alexandrina World Music Festival*.

Participation Conditions:

- 1- **Group size:** The Bibliotheca Alexandrina will cover a World Music Group of Maximum 6 persons. Any additional participants will have to cover their own expenses, however the Bibliotheca can book their hotel rooms with a special rate.
- 2- **Flight Tickets:** The Bibliotheca will cover Flight tickets for individuals and groups (up to 6 participants). Flight tickets can be purchased personally, to be reimbursed upon providing the copy of the Ticket in Alexandria (maximum up to 400 EU).
- 3- **Accommodation:** The Bibliotheca will cover accommodation for all participants; individuals and groups (up to 6 participants in the group) for maximum 6 nights, on Bed and Breakfast basis. The Bibliotheca will cover for transportation from and to airport.
- 4- **Per diem:** The Bibliotheca will be able to provide 100 L.E. for each participant as daily per diem for four nights in Alexandria (up to 6 participants in the group).
- 5- **Publications:** The Bibliotheca will cover publications and marketing material of program booklet, posters, flyers of the Festival. Participant groups are required to send relevant material; abstracts, photos, press criticism ...etc.
- 6- **Documentary:** The Bibliotheca will also produce a documentary in DVD format documenting its first World Music Festival.



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I learned of the “Alexandrina World Music Festival 2009” via

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Name/title of Group:

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Nationality:

Address:

Phone/mobile:

Fax:

E-mail:

Suggested length of performance:

Language if used:

Sponsors if any:

If there are sponsors, kindly send sponsor logos via mail/ email.

A short synopsis (around 200 words) describing the origins the performance (as a traditional /folk genre or other and the performing group) proposed for Festival. (THE SYNOPSIS WILL form part of the PRINTED entry in the festival Booklet):

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Kindly send us by Special courier either CD/ DVD and a Fiche technique for your proposed performance.

Address:

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Group Members:

Name	Instrument Played/ Vocals

Due to New Year and Christmas Holidays, kindly be informed that the dead line has been extended to the 15th of January, 2009.

Results will be announced by the Jury by the end of January , 2009.

Signature:

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Date:

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