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OPEN CALL FOR MUSICIANS

CALL DESCRIPTION

Association Adriatico Mediterraneo in collaboration with Ring Ring Association, Amadeo - art kabinet d.o.o. and Day After are beneficiaries of the project “EUropean Traditions in cultural hERitage and Performances (EU.T.ER.PE)” funded by the European Union within the Creative Europe Programme.

The core of EU.T.ER.PE project is linked to the objectives and priorities of the EU such as the reinforcement of the sector's capability to operate trans-nationally supporting actions enabling cultural and creative players to cooperate internationally and to internationalise their career and activities in the EU.

The project has a special focus on traditional instruments, folk and traditional music and it foresees the organization of four concerts, with one concert in each country partner, where a local band will be joined by 4 soloists coming from 4 different countries and playing traditional musical instruments as “ambassadors” of their own country.

SELECTION CRITERIA

We are seeking young experienced talented and dynamic musicians (preferably max 35 years old) from the EU and associated countries for a creative collaboration with the band of the renowned singer from the island of Naxos, Maria Anamaterou, who connects through her voice the greek traditions with the songs of the world and the Athens Mandolin Quintet "Dimitris Dounis", a special quintet of plucked string instruments, made up of the musicians: Giorgos Goumenakis (mandolin), Michalis Sidiropoulos (mandolin), Yannis Goumenakis (mandola), Giorgos Theodoropoulos (mandocello) and Vassiliki Leondaris (classical guitar), which will be arranging traditional songs.

More information on the bands, along with the examples of their music, can be found following the links below:

Maria Anamaterou :

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_AEA3dMICxM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dW1-SDpdCwo&list=RDmnYQC-MThBw&index=2>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nwwer8FRv9Q&index=2&list=RDWTzBAIGAq8l>

Athens Mandolin Quintet "Dimitris Dounis" :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XhU46uIC4o>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=klov6e5q5-o>

This selection will involve soloists in one of the following instruments:

- Kaval
- Violin
- Lijerica
- Accordion

Other preferable requirements: English speaker, open-minded, versatile, skilled in Balkan and Mediterranean music styles, capable to improvise and to read musical scores, possession of required instrument. We particularly welcome female musicians to apply.

The selected soloists should assure availability to work (from 22 to 26 September).

Band and soloists will rehearse and work together in Mykonos, Greece from 22th August to 25th September when they will be involved in a unique performance within Antanaclasis Festival, in which their different experiences and backgrounds will be presented. Each musician will bring its own musical heritage expression of a European country's traditions and each artist will participate in the production as a protagonist and none as a simple performer. Finally, the soloists agree to participate in "urban raids" in which the main performance will be presented to the wider audience through a number of small performances on Mykonos' paths.

Euterpe project will cover all the expenses of accommodation and round trip travel costs from the origin country. In addition, the project will pay a total gross amount of 500 as a minimum.

HOW TO APPLY

- Curriculum vitae written in English
- link to a good quality video of a performance or to an audio file

should be sent to Dimitris Varelopoulos on the following email addresses:

dimvarelopoulos@hotmail.com, euterpe.day.after@gmail.com. The deadline for application is 2015, September 11.

RESULTS

The results of the selection will be published on the website of the supporting organisations and the selected musicians will receive a personal communication within two to three days from the deadline.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information about the call please send an email to: euterpe.day.after@gmail.com

Link to Day After website: www.day-after.gr

Link to Euterpe web site: www.project-euterpe.eu

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