



Blejski zlati mikrofon

4. Mednarodno pevsko tekmovanje
za otroke, najstnike, mladino in odrasle

4. International singing contest
for children, teens, youth and adults

BLED
18.-23.
JULY
2017

Bled Golden Microphone

MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS

TIME PERIOD: 18th to 23th July 2017

(18th July - arrivals of foreign guests, 23th July - departures of foreign guests)

VENUE: BLED - SLOVENIA (<http://www.bled.si/en/>)

Platform in the front of Festival Hall Bled main entrance (Official opening)

Festival Hall Bled (Contest, Award ceremony)

Open air Stage on Bled promenade (Gala concert of Laureates)

ACCOMMODATION:

Hotel Jelovica Bled *** / Hotel Krim Bled *** / Jazz Hostel&Apartments Bled

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Officially invited singers or singers who passed preselections-auditions,
in 5 age categories from youngest children to adults under 40 years

DEADLINES TO SIGN IN AND PAYMENT:

To sign in and pay 100% of festival fee – no later than **20.5.2017**

To pay 60% of festival package – no later than **15.6.2017**

To send all requested materials – no later than **15.6.2017**

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**BLED
GOLDEN
MICROPHONE
PARTNERS:**



ZAVOD
ZA KULTURO BLED



OBČINA BLED



HOTEL JELOVICA BLED



DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Tuesday, 18th July 2017 - Arrivals of foreign contestants and other guests
- Wednesday, 19^h July 2017 - Excursion to Bled Castle, Official opening with Grand presentation concert
- Thursday, 20th July 2017 - rehearsals for round 1, Summer sledging on Straža, Contest - round 1
- Friday, 21st July 2017 - rehearsals for round 2, Excursion to Bled Island, Contest - round 2
- Saturday, 22nd July 2017 - Award ceremony, Gala concert of Laureates
- Sunday, 23rd July 2017 - Departures of foreign contestants and other guests

AGE CATEGORIES:

- Category »XXS« - singers younger till 8 years (not yet 9)
- Category »XS« - singers from 9 to 10 years (not yet 11)
- Category »S« - singers from 11 to 13 years (not yet 14)
- Category »M« - singers from 14 to 17 years (not yet 18)
- Category »L« - singers from 18 to 40 years (not yet 40)

COMPETITION RULES AND EVALUATION:

Each singer will perform two songs of free choice (no genre limits). For categories »S«, »M« and »L« each song should be IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES (mandatory). For younger categories, »XXS« and »XS«, singing in different languages is NOT MANDATORY. Performance for contest must be LIVE, on prerecorded accompaniment, on which only back vocals can be heard. Voice of the solists must not be heard in any part of the accompaniment.

Duration of each song must not exceed:

- a) **3:30** minutes for categories **XXS, XS and S** b) **4:00** minutes for categories **M and L**

Singers who would like to perform on Grand Opening Concert should prepare another song, different from the songs for competition. We recommend singers to choose interesting songs, typical for their country.

Songs for opening should not exceed 2:30 minutes. Shorter or cut versions of songs are recommended.

In case of exceeding time limits, sound team will fade out songs after reaching code time limit.

Musical accompaniment for each song must be sent in mp3 format (at least 320kbps quality), on e-mail: info@bled-goldenmic.si or info@studio-osminka.com and in order to avoid confusion clearly labeled:

BGM 2017, age category, surname and name of the singer, round 1 or 2, title of the song

For example:

BGM 2017 XXS Presley Robert - Round 1 - Heartbreak hotel

BGM 2017 XXS Presley Robert - Round 2 - Good luck charm

BGM 2017 XXS Presley Robert - Opening - Love me tender

Singers will be evaluated by international jury, consisted of experts on vocal coaching, professional singers and other music experts in following fields:

1. voice implementation
2. stage performance

In each field lowest score of 60 and highest score of 100 points can be given from every member of jury to each singer for each round of contest. With the goal of honest and fair voting the lowest and highest votings will be excluded from the total sum for final score. Jury members do not vote for singers from their countries.

AWARDS:

Singers will receive **medals** with BGM logo and **unique diplomas** in middle Ages manner, printed on hand made paper in Bled castle printery. Trophies will be given to Grand Prix Winner, Junior GP Winner, best three in each category, the youngest participant, best foreign singer, best domestic singer, most original performance, best choreography and other recipients of special prizes.

Money Prizes: 100 € for the Third, 200 € for the Second and 300 € for the First Place in each age category.

MAIN PRIZE - GRAND PRIX OF BLED GOLDEN MICROPHONE: 1.000 €

for singer with the highest sum of points from both contest rounds together

JUNIOR GRAND PRIX OF BLED GOLDEN MICROPHONE: 400 € - NEW IN 2017 !!!

for singer with the highest sum of points from youngest three age groups (XXS, XS and S)

Money prizes will be payed in neto sums, tax will be deducted according to Slovenian laws.

OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES:

Hotel Jelovica***, Cesta Svobode 8, Bled, Slovenia (<http://hotel-jelovica.afna.si/en/>)
Hotel Krim***, Ljubljanska cesta 7, Bled, Slovenia (<http://www.sportina-turizem.si/hotel-krim/>)
Jazz Hostel&Apartments, Prešernova cesta 68, Bled, Slovenia (<http://www.jazzbled.com/>)

PRICELIST OF BLEED GOLDEN MICROPHONE 2017 FESTIVAL PACKAGES

BLEED GOLDEN MICROPHONE 2017 - JELOVICA PACKAGE*



**INCLUDING COMPLETE FESTIVAL PROGRAM WITH ACCOMMODATION/MEALS IN
HOTEL JELOVICA 3*** Closest to Festival hall, only 170 m distance
5 nights, from 18th till 23th July 2017 - HALF BOARD SERVICE**

SINGLE ROOM	450 Eur
DOUBLE ROOM STANDARD	350 Eur
child 12-13.99 years on basic bed	280 Eur
child 4-11.99 years on extra bed	225 Eur
DOUBLE ROOM SUPERIOR (lake side)	390 Eur
child 12-13.99 years on basic bed	290 Eur
child 4-11.99 years on extra bed	250 Eur

(PRICES ARE PER PERSON FOR FESTIVAL PERIOD!!!)

FAMILY ROOMS:

STUDIO (2 rooms for 3 persons)	990 Eur
FAMILY ROOM (1 room 2+2 persons)	1.190 Eur
SUITE (2 separate rooms 2+2 persons)	1.290 Eur

(PRICES ARE PER FACILITY FOR FESTIVAL PERIOD):

Services included:

- **»All you can eat and drink!«** self service buffet breakfast and dinner, **unlimited drinks** (orange and apple juices, water, beer, red and white wine)
- swimming pool, fitness, sunbathing terrace, free Wi-Fi, free parking (till space available)

Supplements per person a day(not included in the package prices):

- tourist tax adults 1,27 Eur/day
- tourist tax children 7-18 years 0,64 Eur/day

Children under 4 years – GRATIS!

BLED GOLDEN MICROPHONE 2017 - KRIM PACKAGE*



**INCLUDING COMPLETE FESTIVAL PROGRAM WITH ACCOMMODATION/MEALS IN
HOTEL KRIM 3*** only 500 m distance from Festival hall
5 days&nights, from 18th till 23rd July 2017 - HB SERVICE**

SINGLE ROOM	360 Eur
DOUBLE OR TRIPLE ROOM	295 Eur
child under 12 with 2 adults	140 Eur
child under 15 with 2 adults	180 Eur
2 CHILDREN UNDER 12 WITH 2 ADULTS	
1st child under 12	120 Eur
2nd child under 12	160 Eur
child under 12 with 1 adult	160 Eur
child under 15 with 1 adult	210 Eur
CHILD U12 & CHILD U15 WITH 1 ADULT	
child under 12	160 Eur
child under 15	195 Eur

PRICES ARE PER PERSON FOR FESTIVAL PERIOD FROM 18th TILL 23rd JULY 2017 !!!

Services included:

- self service buffet breakfast and dinner, free Wi-Fi, free parking (till space available)

Supplements per person a day(not included in package prices):

- tourist tax - adults 1,27 Eur/day
- tourist tax - children 7-18 years 0,64 Eur/day

BLED GOLDEN MICROPHONE 2017 - JAZZ PACKAGE*



AVAILABLE APARTMENTS FOR 4 PERSONS

VIRTUAL TOUR: <http://www.jazzbled.com/virtual-tour#node9>

Price per person for complete festival period – 240 €

5 days&nights, from 18th till 23rd July 2017 - HB SERVICE, Free parking, Free Wi-Fi

Extra days in all facilities are charged additionally, by same value as the package single day price.

*** FESTIVAL PACKAGE is NOT ONLY about accommodation&meals services**

but it consists from very wide set of services from: pre eliminary preparation, providing hall with stage, wardrobe and all technical equipment (sound and lighting, led screens and stage decoration), promotion, organisation, logistic activities and production of festival events, technical supports, production of video and photo materials, production of promo and information materials, providing medals, trophies and money awards and many other services and activities which ensure wellbeing of festival guests during their stay in Bled, Slovenia, including following program:

- excursion to Bled castle with warm welcome by Mayor of the Municipality Bled
 - visit of Bled castle Middle Ages museum, notary, printery and amazing panorama view
 - spectacle-show of Knight Gašper Lambergar group in Middle Ages costumes
 - rehearsal for Official opening and Grand opening concert, platform in the front of main entrance of Festival Hall
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 - rehearsal for 1st round of contest and 1st round of contest for all categories, Festival hall Bled
 - rehearsal for 2nd round of contest and 2nd round of contest for all categories, Festival hall Bled
 - summer sledging on Straža
 - excursion with pletna boats to the Bled Island (optional, payable, not included in package price)
 - Official announcements of results with *Awards ceremony, Festival hall Bled
- * singer who would not appear in Award ceremony will be disqualified and will receive no award*
- Gala concert of laureates, open air stage on Bled Promenade, Special guest star:

60% of festival package* amount must be paid **no later than 15.6.2017. Until receipt payment of 60% festival package, organizer can't guarantee for rooms in chosen accommodation facility.** Payment must be done on account number that will be sent via e-mail, immediately after reception of correctly filled entry form, payment of festival fee and all requested materials.

Rest of the sum (40%) for the festival package must be paid next day after arrival, in the festival office (1st floor in Hotel Jelovica, near elevator exit). Please, send scanned confirmation of money transfer for advance payment from the bank immediately, so booking of chosen facility can be confirmed on time.

Attention: The advanced payment in the amount of 60% of festival package will not be refunded in the case participant should not attend the festival owing to the circumstances beyond the control of the organizer.

VERY IMPORTANT !!!

For guests who would like to enjoy Bled Golden Microphone 2017 festival events and activities,

ACCOMMODATION OUTSIDE OFFICIAL FACILITIES IS NOT POSSIBLE!

SIGN IN AND PAYMENT INFORMATION AND DEADLINES:

Deadline to sign in for the festival and pay 100% of festival fee is 20.5.2017 !!!

Festival fee is charged 80 Eur for foreign and 120 Eur for domestic singers and must be paid via bank on the following account: **IBAN: SI56 6100 0001 4135 866; BIC/SWIFT CODE: HDELSI22 DELAVSKA HRANILNICA D. D., Miklošičeva cesta 5, 1000 LJUBLJANA – SLOVENIA, Podružnica Jesenice**
Account owner: OSMINKA, Sandi Vovk s. p., Delavska ulica 30, 4281 Mojstrana, Slovenia

Deadline to sign in and pay 100% of festival fee is 20.5.2017 !!!

Deadline to send all requested materials (entry form, biography, photos, instrumentals) is 15.6.2017

Deadline to pay 60% of festival package is 15.6.2017 !!!

Advance payment (60%) for festival package must be paid via bank on the following account:

IBAN: SI56 6100 0001 4076 211; BIC/SWIFT CODE: HDELSI22

DELAVSKA HRANILNICA D. D., Miklošičeva cesta 5, 1000 LJUBLJANA – SLOVENIA, Podružnica Jesenice

Account owner: TALENT-SI, Zavod za razvoj in promocijo talentov, Delavska ulica 30, 4281 Mojstrana, Slovenia

CLOSEST AIRPORTS:

- AIRPORT LJUBLJANA – Slovenia (to Bled - 34 km, 29 km on motorway)
- AIRPORT KLAGENFURT – Austria (to Bled - 86 km, 73 km on motorways)
- AIRPORT RONCHI TRIESTE – Italy (to Bled - 173 km, 158 km on motorways)
- AIRPORT ZAGREB – Croatia (to Bled - 199 km, 194 km on motorways)
- AIRPORT GRAZ – Austria (to Bled - 210 km, 200 km on motorways)
- AIRPORT MARCO POLO VENEZIA – Italy (to Bled - 291 km, 279 km on motorways)
- AIRPORT ANTONIO CANOVA TREVISO – Italy (to Bled - 296 km, 283 km on motorways)
- AIRPORT SCHWECHAT WIEN – Austria (to Bled - 382 km, 313 km on motorways)
- AIRPORT GUGLIELMO MARCONI BOLOGNA – Italy (to Bled - 429 km, 413 km on motorways)

Every participant covers expenses for the transportation to and from the places of accommodation. Leaders of delegations are responsible for non adult participants on journey time if they are not accompanied by their parents. Airport to Bled and back transfers are not included in the package.

We highly recommend to use **GoOpti (www.goopti.com)** for your transfer from airports to Bled at your arrival and departure. They are working on the highest professional level and they assure the highest standards of service on this field for friendly and affordable prices.

F. A. Q. – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

WHAT IS »FESTIVAL PACKAGE«?

Festival package is set of services in relation with, organisation, logistics (not only accommodation and meals!) during the festival period, including complete programme of events, excursions and other activities.

WHAT IS »FESTIVAL FEE«?

Festival fee is contribution which be paid by **singers who want to perform on opening concert and compete in two rounds of contest for rich money and other prizes.**

Each participant will receive promotion gifts of Bled, accreditation, festival catalogue, unique diploma, printed in Middle Ages castle printery on hand made paper and medal with Bled Golden Microphone logo.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO FIND OUR OWN ACCOMMODATION FACILITY AND PARTICIPATE FESTIVAL?

For guests who would like to participate Bled Golden Microphone festival events and activities, accommodation outside official facilities is **NOT POSSIBLE.**

CAN WE STAY FOR LONGER THAN A FESTIVAL PERIOD?

If there are rooms available it is no problem to stay for longer period of time.

HOW MUCH ARE CHARGED ADDITIONAL DAYS?

Extra days in both hotels are charged by the same value as a package single day price.

WHAT IS AN OFFICIAL INVITATION?

Singers who receive official invitation for BGM are qualified directly to festival and don't need to attend preselections or auditions. For especially talented, mostly younger singers, we offer certain discounts to support their development so they can share their talent with international audience.

CONTACTS AND PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Mobile: + 386 41 650 936

E-mail: info@bled-goldenmic.si , info@studio-osminka.com

Website - <http://bled-goldenmic.si/en/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/BledGoldenMic/>

FESTIVAL FEE, deadline - 20.5.2017, SHOULD BE PAID ON FOLLOWING ACCOUNT:

IBAN: SI56 6100 0001 4135 866 - BIC/SWIFT CODE: HDELSI22

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