

SERBIAN SINGING FEDERATION OF AMERICA (USA AND CANADA)



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"CALL TO FESTIVAL"

February 1, 2020

Dear Serbian Singing Federation (S.S.F.) Member Choirs,

The Serbian Singing Federation Executive Board together with hosts S.S.S. St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Choir invite you to participate in the 79th S.S.F. Choral Festival, Friday through Sunday, May 22, 23, and 24, 2020 in Monroeville, Pennsylvania. Concerts will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2020 at 2:30 pm and Sunday, May 24, 2020 at 2:30 pm. The favor of a reply is requested by **March 22, 2020**.

Please respond:

- By Mail: to S.S.F. Headquarters at: P.O. Box 71007 Madison Heights, MI 48071 or
- By E-Mail: to serbsingfed@gmail.com

Please include the following information in your response:

- Choir Name and City
- Participating: Yes or No

Song Selection Form (attached)

- Sets out criteria for songs to be performed
- Deadline: **March 22, 2020**
- Mail to S.S.F. Headquarters at P.O. Box 71007 Madison Heights, MI 48071 or E-Mail to serbsingfed@gmail.com
- Without the Song Selection Form, your selections cannot be approved by the Board nor included in the program.

50-Year Pin Award Nominee Form (attached)

Please submit names of members to be considered for 50-Year Pin Awards. Submit one form per nominee along with supporting documentation. Return submission(s) by **March 22, 2020** to serbsingfed@gmail.com for nominee approval by the S.S.F. Board and inclusion in the program.

Scholarship applications (attached)

Please review the attachments and submit the required documentation for the following scholarships by **March 22, 2020** to PO Box 71007 Madison Heights, MI 48071 or via email to serbsingfed@gmail.com

- Paul S, Bielich Scholarship
- Proto Milan Bajich Scholarship
- Proto Milan Markovina Scholarship
- Vlajko Lugonja

Also attached is the S.S.S. St. Nicholas' Sponsorship form with a deadline of March 22, 2020. DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SSF, PLEASE SEND TO MONROEVILLE!

Look to the SSF website or the Host Festival webpage <http://www.ssfmonroeville.com/> for Festival details.

On behalf of the Executive Board,
Sincerely yours,
Bonnie Dauer
S.S.F. Executive Secretary



SERBIAN SINGING FEDERATION 2020 CHORAL FESTIVAL

SONG SELECTION FORM

Total Performance Time: 15 minutes per choir
Accompaniment Allowance: Only 1 song
Song Selection: One song must be composed or arranged by a Serbian composer.

Song Selections MUST be approved by the S.S.F. Executive Board.

If a Junior Choir is performing, both Senior and Junior Choirs have 20 minutes TOTAL performance time, not 15 minutes each.

Deadline for Song Selections: MARCH 22, 2020 (for selections to be included in Program)

Name of Choir: _____

Name of Director: _____

SELECTION #1:

Song Title: _____

Composer: _____

Soloist(s): _____

Performance Time: _____ Accompaniment: Yes No (circle one)

SELECTION #2:

Song Title: _____

Composer: _____

Soloist(s): _____

Performance Time: _____ Accompaniment: Yes No (circle one)

SELECTION #3:

Song Title: _____

Composer: _____

Soloist(s): _____

Performance Time: _____ Accompaniment: Yes No (circle one)



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50-YEAR AWARD PIN NOMINEE FORM

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 22, 2020

Name of Choir: _____

Choir Address: _____

Submitter's Name: _____

Submitter's Position: _____

Requirements:

- An "active" choir member for minimum of 50 years, not just dues-paying member for 50 years.
- Account for all years of participation of nominee, including "transplant" years in new parish.
- For selection approval and inclusion in program, nominee form must be submitted by deadline.

Nominee Name: _____

Years of Active Participation: _____

Level of Participation:

In Choir(s): _____

In Community: _____

Documentation accounting for years of participation attached (circle one): YES NO

Additional Information (optional):

