

EuroArt Production srl & Leon Promotions are pleased to present:

The Sicily International Folk Festival

23rd –25th May 2025

III Edition

Sicily has always been an excellent meeting point for an encounter of different musical cultures. **This International Festival is open for all kinds of folklore groups.** Participating groups will be given the opportunity to perform and share their respective cultures and folk traditions with the other groups and also with the general public, in a unique and incomparable setting, which the city of Taormina has to offer.



Folk music and dancing have no boundaries and they are able to connect performers and even to overcome any language barrier. In this respect, the Festival aims to provide a very good base for meeting and socialising between the groups participating and for those who love these popular traditions.

Taormina – the Festival venue



Taormina and its surroundings are known as the “Pearl of Sicily”, a truly magical area located on the Sicilian Ionian coast. The mild climate, its panoramic position, its monuments and the luxuriant vegetation have made Taormina an exclusive tourist resort for people from all over the world. The city stands like on a terrace, overlooking the sea and Mount Etna. Its ancient Greek Theatre, at the top of the hill, overlooks the

Ionian Sea and the natural landscape of citrus groves.



The Festival Programme include parades and fixed performances. During the parades, the groups will perform live with their own instruments. During the fixed performances, which will be held in the main squares, the Organisation will provide an audio system, compatible with CD’s and pen drives and up to 5 microphones, to amplify any instruments/voices (if required).



The costs incurred to reach Sicily, are to be borne by each group respectively. During their stay, groups can even opt for optional guided cultural excursions to popular tourist destinations in Sicily.

Groups can arrive or depart one day earlier or later, depending on their flight schedules.

Festival Draft Programme

Friday 23rd May

In the morning, arrival of all groups and hotel accommodation arrangements.

Depending on the time of arrival, the group can have an optional cultural excursion.

In the late afternoon, parade / performance by all participating groups.



Saturday 24th May

Free morning, or else groups can opt to have an optional cultural excursion.

Late afternoon, parade/performances by all participating groups.

Sunday 25th May

Free morning, or else groups can opt to have an optional cultural excursion.

Evening: Final performances and parades by all participating groups, including local folk groups. At the end of the performances, participation certificates will be given to all groups by the Organisation.

Monday 26th May

Departure of all groups.



N.B.

This is a draft programme and can be adapted according to the necessities of the Organisation. The final programme will be issued, up to 10 days before the Festival.

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Deadline for registrations: 12th April 2025.

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