



# 제32차 4월의 봄 친선예술축전요강

## 32<sup>nd</sup> April Spring Friendship Art Festival Guidelines

**The April Spring Friendship Art Festival (ASFAP)** is aimed at promoting friendship and solidarity, exchange and cooperation among cultural figures and artistes all over the world on the basis of the ideals of independence, peace and friendship.

ASFAP opens every two years.

### 1. Date and Place

Date: April 10-20, Juche 111 (2022) (11 days)

Place: Pyongyang, capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

### 2 Applicants and Qualifications

- Applicants

ASFAP is open to all individuals or groups of musicians, dancers and acrobats, and prominent figures of culture and art around the world, who are willing, can attend it as guests of honour.

- Qualifications

The ASFAP Organizing Committee screens the data (video recording of performances, biography, photographs) sent by the applicants. Then it shall inform them of its decision on acceptance and invite them to ASFAP.

### 3. Application for participation

- Applicants for ASFAP shall submit the following materials to the ASFAP Organizing Committee through e-mail.
  - o The video recording of the latest performance (about 15 minutes) of high resolution for screening, detailed career, and personal photographs
- They can also submit the materials to the DPRK diplomatic missions to their respective countries.

The submission should not be later than December 31, Juche 110 (2021).

- The Organizing Committee informs them of its decision on acceptance through e-mail.

#### **4. Next procedures for ASFAP**

- The accepted shall notify the following information to the ASFAP Organizing Committee first;

1. Date to shoot their performance for ASFAP
2. Venue and repertoire of their performance for ASFAP

- Then they shall shoot their performance and submit the completed material to the ASFAP Organizing Committee.

- The requirements for the performance materials shall be as follows;

① Vocal music, instrumental music and dance

- For a recital, the accompaniment can be the genres of piano, orchestra or chamber ensemble. And it shall last about 15-45min.
- A Chamber ensemble of different genres shall last about 20-60min.
- An exclusive performance of an art or dance troupe shall last about 45-100min.

※ The performance shall be recorded by close-up and long shot on the spot and completed in hi-res AVI or mp4 format so that the performers' appearances (image & all actions) can be clearly recognized. Then submit it, please.

② Acrobatics

- A performance of an acrobatic troupe shall be an exclusive one and last 40min-1h & 20min.
- For other individual acrobatic acts, aerial stunts or magic, duration of each item can vary in accordance with their lengths.

③ Performance introduction

When the performance begins, its title (in its mother tongue and

English) shall be presented on the screen.

※ The ASF AF Organizing Committee superscribes the title of 《제32차 4월의 봄 친선예술축전》 and “The 32<sup>nd</sup> April Spring Friendship Art Festival” and the festival mark on screen in Korean and English.

※ Those of the earlier performances refined by any digital techniques shall never be submitted.

## **5. Repertoire**

- The participants in ASF AF may present vocal or instrumental items of folk or classical music well-known to their respective countries or to the world.
- The ASF AF Organizing Committee welcomes the rendering of the musical pieces of the DPR Korea.
  - The ASF AF Organizing Committee shall provide in advance the necessary materials (notation and text, audio file) to those who are willing to present them.
  - They may sing Korean songs either in Korean or in their languages.
- The participants in ASF AF may present the pieces of folk dance, ballet, etc.
  - They are welcomed to present dance pieces of the DPR Korea.
- The participants in ASF AF may present ground, aerial and other acts of acrobatics, as well as magic pieces.

## **6. Festival Mode**

The ASF AF performances shall be shot and completed in their respective countries and sent to the Screening Committee. Then the committee shall screen, award and upload the materials on the Internet Homepage “Korean Art”.

They will be uploaded on the platforms of music, dance and acrobatics in the Folder *32<sup>nd</sup> April Spring Friendship Art Festival* on the Internet Homepage “Korean Art”.

- Music & Dance

- Video recordings of art troupes' performances shall be uploaded on the exclusive performance section along with the troupes' names.
- Those of the individuals and ensembles shall be edited in accordance with their genres and uploaded on the group performance section.
- The distinctive items of each section shall be selected and uploaded on the section of the celebration performance of the Day of the Sun. They will also be broadcast on Korea Central TV exceptionally.

-Acrobatics

- Video recordings of the troupes' performances shall be uploaded on the exclusive performance section along with the troupes' names.
- The individual acts shall be uploaded on the acrobatics section.

## **7. Festival Events**

The ASFAP Organizing Committee will conduct the opening and closing ceremonies in Pyongyang, the capital city of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. And the video recording will be uploaded on the Internet Homepage "Korean Art".

The ASFAP Organizing Committee will arrange the video recordings of greetings to ASFAP from the world's art figures and of the preparations by the participants in ASFAP into various forms, publicize them in the opening ceremony.

## **8. Awarding**

Diplomas and cups will be awarded to art troupes and diplomas to individuals and ensemble that have distinguished themselves in the festival.

Awarded diplomas include individual prizes, ensemble prizes, creation prizes and merit prizes.

※ The screening result of the ASFAP Organizing Committee will be announced in the awarding event at the closing ceremony and publicized on the Internet Homepage "Korean Art".

## **9. Televising Right**

The ASFAP Organizing Committee has the right to broadcast the ASFAP performances.

## **10. Application for ASFAP participation**

- Applicants shall submit their applications to the ASFAP Organizing Committee along with their performance materials on or before January 31, Juche 111 (2022).
- The ASFAP Organizing Committee shall upload the application form for the ASFAP participation on the Internet Homepage “Korean Art,” and if they hope, it shall directly send them through e-mail.

## **11. Contact**

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