



Sounds from the Heart

1-st Lions World Song Festival for the Blind

Kraków 2013



In compliance with Lions Club International Foundation **SightFirst**'s programme, Kraków's LIONS Clubs initiate The World Song Festival for the Blind '**Sounds from the Heart**'. Our aim is to promote awareness of the difficulties and needs of those with their sight impaired.

The competition is intended for talented vocalists struggling with sight problems – blind or partially sighted, who are not professional musicians. We believe that because of the competition, they could be spotted by the music industry and start their professional careers.

The venue for the festival will be Kraków, a city distinguished by the European Commission in 'Access City Award 2011' competition in recognition of its initiatives aimed at making life easier for handicapped. One of these initiatives is a special tourist route through Kraków, rich in three-dimensional maquettes, maps and the GPS technology, which altogether provide blind and partially sighted with the cultural and historical heritage of the city.

For more information please visit:

www.lionsfestival.jordan.pl

Be a part of this project:

- ♪ with the help of local blind communities, associations or music school, try to find vocally talented people from your area
- ♪ with the help of music industry professionals, choose the best candidate
- ♪ assist the candidate in applying for our contest
- ♪ ask a renown songwriter to create the lyrics, and a renown composer to write original music for the contestant
- ♪ help your vocalist record a hit song in a professional studio
- ♪ on behalf of your LIONS Club fill in the application form, which can be found on the website www.lionsfestival.jordan.pl
- ♪ in accordance to the regulations, submit a DVD with the recording of a song by the 31st May 2013, at the latest.

An international jury will then do a thorough evaluation of the songs and will choose the best ones for the final. The vocalists will perform their songs live in front of a wide festival audience.

A professional, international jury will pick the winners and people from the audience will pick their favourites, who will receive the audience award.

Make an effort, so that your candidate performs at his/hers best and therefore gets the chance of a wide, international promotion. It will also bring your LIONS Club a lot of satisfaction.

Festival venue:
Kraków, Poland

Date:
November 2013
First & second day - competition concerts
Third day - winners' concert
(exact dates will be announced later)

Organizers:
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