

The Performance at the Opening Ceremony of the ASEM Culture and Arts Festival

National leaders of China and other ASEM partners are invited to attend the most important event of the ASEM Culture and Arts Festival. The performance will be a classical music concert. Countries are expected to recommend soloists and singers to perform to the accompaniment of China National Symphony Orchestra.

1. Date:

2 September 2009

2. Venue:

National Centre for the performing Arts of China

3. Programme:

8 pieces of works of classical music including 3 songs, 3 instrumental and 2 symphonic pieces

4. Length of Performance:

90 minutes

5. Performers:

Soloists and singers of international eminence. Every artist accompanied by NO more than two staff members.

6. Selection of Artists:

Each candidate artist recommended by a country is requested to provide his or her resume, audio or video footage, stage photos, and suggested repertoire by 15 July 2009. The Chinese side will select the final performers after general screening. All applicants will be informed of the screening outcome by 30 July 2009.

7. Financial Arrangement:

Each country is responsible for its performers' allowance, international travel and international transportation of their stage equipments and instruments. The Chinese side is responsible for their accommodations during their stay in China for the performance and the costs of performance arrangements.

8. Contact Person of the Organizer:

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