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NOT FOR SALE

Mission EineWelt and "Christlicher Populärmusikverband Bayern e.V." (English explanation: name of the Association of Christian Popular Music in Bavaria, a registered association), invite the world to take part in an **international song contest**.

The contest was officially launched on April 26, 2018 in Regensburg on the occasion of the annual reception of the Center for Partnership, Development and Mission of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Bavaria, where, at the same time, the annual campaign of Mission EineWelt for 2018/2019 headlined „The Human Being – Not for Sale“ started.



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SONG CONTEST

to go with the Annual Campaign of Mission EineWelt for 2018/19

The Topic

In our understanding as Christians, the human being is in the likeness of God. All over the world, human rights and the dignity of man is put forth. But at the same time, men have permanently been victims of poverty and misery. Exploitation, modern slavery, wars and the destruction of the world in which they live make their life a misery. And all this happens although everything that is important for mankind would be available in abundance (and even more) so that every inhabitant of our earth could lead a life worth living for.

As Christians our position is quite clear: The human being is no merchandise to be traded and must not be abused any more as a mere tool to maximize the profits of a few. It is an essential component of our daily work at Mission EineWelt to find ways to change those unacceptable deficits. From April 2018 until April 2019, we intend to focus on this aspect in particular. For one thing is for sure: the distress so many people have to bear every day is beyond all bearing. – We must change something – and we need to do it now!

Music has always contributed very effectively to the fact that any sort of criticism with regard to distress and injustice, demands and utopia was heard in a loud and insistent voice. In the best of all cases, music is capable of expressing an awareness of life in a complexity that probably is impossible by way of any other form of art. Therefore, here is

The Task

We invite you to write this one and only song: an outcry against everything that goes wrong, an invitation to all of us to change something, a picture of the world how it should be – or a song that expresses the awareness of life of those people who live in poverty and suppression.

And perhaps your song will give us hope ...and is characterized by the One who gave us a task to master: love.



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The Key Data

The song contest started on April 26, 2018 and closes on December 31, 2018. Individuals or bands/groups are invited to join us in this contest.

One song per participant/ band/ group can be submitted. We need you to send us an audible version in the form of an audio file (mp3) or a video, plus the tune written on a sheet of music with its basic chords so that we can assess its quality. If your piece of music has not already been written and sung in English, we need you to add an English version of the song together with its text translated into English. Please send your portfolio to songwettbewerb@mission-einewelt.de

or mail it to
Mission EineWelt
Song Contest, P.O. Box 68
91561 Neuendettelsau, Germany
Closing date: December 31, 2018

The Prizes to be won:

1st Prize:

Steinberg UR824 Interface
Rode NT1-A Complete Vocal Recording
Sennheiser E 906
Cordial CTM 20 FM-BK Mikrofonkabel
K&M 210/2 Mikrofonstativ
AKG K-240 Studio Kopfhörer
Cordial CTI 6 PP BK Instrumentenkabel

2nd Prize:

Steinberg UR242
Rode NT1-A Complete Vocal Recording
Sennheiser E609
Cordial CTM 20 FM-BK Mikrofonkabel
K&M 210/2 Mikrofonstativ
AKG K-240 Studio Kopfhörer
Cordial CTI 6 PP BK Instrumentenkabel

3rd Prize:

Steinberg UR22 MK2
Rode NT1-A Complete Vocal Recording
Sennheiser E609
Cordial CTM 20 FM-BK Mikrofonkabel
K&M 210/2 Mikrofonstativ
AKG K-240 Studio Kopfhörer
Cordial CTI 6 PP BK Instrumentenkabel

The Jury

The jury is composed of our staff who work with Mission EineWelt and of members from "Christlicher Popularmusikverband Bayern e.V." ((English explanation: name of the Association of Christian Popular Music in Bavaria, a registered association)), among them many well-known musicians.

The Presentation of the Songs winning the Contest
The winning songs will be published in the scope of the Annual Reception in May or June 2019, presumably by way of a concert and, of course, via the available media channels (Website/Facebook/YouTube/press work). In addition, we have been on the quest for further possibilities of presentation and publishing.

Terms and Conditions of Participation for our Song Contest

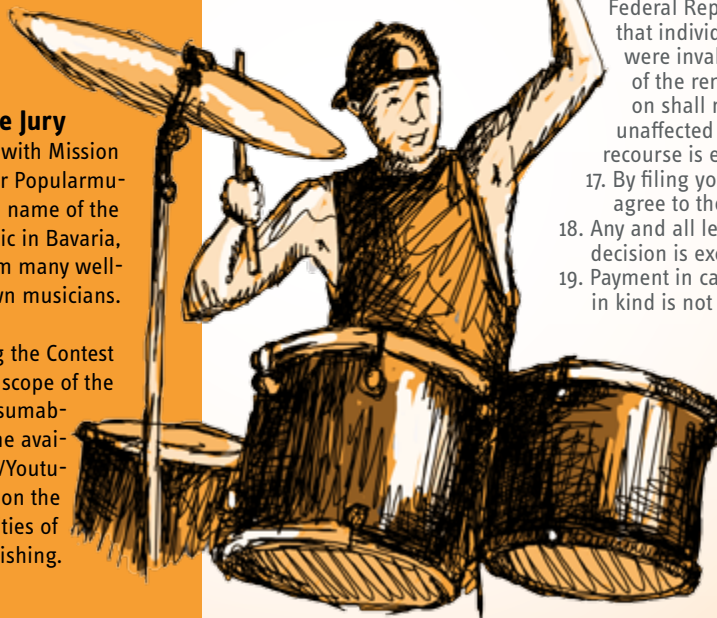
"The Human Being – Not for Sale"

1. Everyone from all over the world who is interested in our contest and will have attained the age of 18 by February 1st, 2019 is invited to take part.
2. One song per participant/ band/ group can be submitted in the form of an audible version, such as an audio file (mp3) or a video, plus the tune written on a sheet of music with its basic chords, plus a text sheet. If your piece of music has not already been written and sung in English, we need you to add an English version of the song together with its text translated into English. Moreover, some more information on your vita/ background and a photograph should be added to your portfolio.
3. Any and all incomplete application documents will not be considered.
4. Please send your application to
Mission EineWelt, Song Contest
P.O. Box 68, 91561 Neuendettelsau, Germany
or mail it to us at songwettbewerb@mission-einewelt.de
5. Closing date is December 31, 2018
6. Your participation is free of charge. The participants will not be reimbursed any and all expenses. We regret to be unable to return the submitted portfolio to you.
7. A jury will select the winning songs. This jury consists of members of our staff working with Mission EineWelt and members of "Christlicher Popularmusikverband Bayern e.V." ((English explanation: name of the Association of Christian Popular Music in Bavaria, a registered association)), among them many well-known professional musicians.
8. Any and all copyrights above and beyond the contest and its presentation remain with the participants.
9. The publication of all titles in printed and audio versions is planned. The participants shall consent to a publication in this context. Publication of the participants and groups can take place on the own web pages of Mission EineWelt or on printed products, inclusive of their names and/ or a photo.
10. Superior prizes in kind are advertised for the winning songs (see above).
11. The participants agree to come to Germany for the live presentation of their songs. A travel allowance will be granted by Mission EineWelt.
12. Mission EineWelt reserves the right to exclude any and all participants from the contest in the event of a violation of the conditions of participation. Moreover, those participants are excluded who use any unauthorized means or who wish to benefit from the fact to have furnished any kind of false personal data or from any sort of manipulation.
13. Mission EineWelt reserves to right to postpone, cancel or close the competition at any point in time without prior notice and without stating any reasons. In particular, Mission EineWelt will make use of this alternative if the contest cannot be guaranteed to be executed in due order due to technical reasons (e.g. viruses in the computer system or manipulation) or for legal reasons. Insofar as such termination is caused by a participant's or a group's behavior, Mission EineWelt shall have the right to claim damages for the damage caused to be paid by this individual or the respective group.
14. Mission EineWelt has been striving now as before to publish their material in an impeccable quality by technical standards and to make correct statements. However, Mission EineWelt, shall not be held liable for any and all false technical errors in connection with the contest. The participants act under their own responsibility and at their own risk.
15. Mission EineWelt's privacy policy to be accessed as under <https://welt.de/datenschutz/> shall apply to any and all individuals and contact persons of groups can view, the stored personal data at any time by addressing to Mission EineWelt, P.O.Box 68, 91561 Neuendettelsau, or by sending an email to the following address: mission-einewelt.de
16. This contest shall exclusively be subject to the law of the Federal Republic of Germany. In the event that individual provisions were invalid or became invalid, the validity of the remaining conditions of participation shall remain unaffected therefrom. Any and all legal recourse is excluded.

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17. By filing your application portfolio, you agree to the participation conditions.
18. Any and all legal recourse against the jury's decision is excluded.
19. Payment in cash of the equivalent of the prizes in kind is not possible.



Any further questions?
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