

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

The performance will be a singing and dancing concert which represents national cultures of ASEM partners. Each ASEM partner is sincerely invited to recommend national Performing Artists or small-sized performing groups to join in the ceremony.

1. Date:

8 September 2009

2. Venue:

Beijing Exhibition Center

3. Programmes:

3 songs, 3 instrumental pieces, 4 combinations of songs and dances
(10 items in total)

4. Total Length:

90 minutes

5. Criteria of performer:

Renowned artists or art troupes with distinctive nationality of ASEM partners.
The maximum size of each group is 15 performers.

6. Selection of artists:

Each candidate artist recommended by a ASEM partner is requested to provide his or her resume, audio or video footage, stage photos, and suggested repertoire before 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 Arrangements:

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

8. Contact Person of the Organizer:

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Note: Art Troupes participating in the Performance at closing ceremony may also have the chance to give a special performance during the Festival.