





The Danube-Networkers invite to the 18th international session by Videoconferencing:

Come together! Connecting people in times of Corona by culture

Sunday, **01.11.2020**, *06:00-07.15 pm*, *18:00-19:15* German time, some countries *07:00 pm* (*19:00*), in others *05:00 pm* (*17:00*)

Program (changes are possible)

- Short introduction of the session, moderation by Viktoria Kurnosenko (Ulm, Germany) and Dr. Emiliya Velikova (Ruse, Bulgaria)
- Short presentation of all participants (name, town, country)
- "A song about the town of Ruse" (Песен за Русе) a performance by Tsvetan Banev, singer and guitar player, leading teacher in music of pensioners groups (Ruse, Bulgaria)
- "Sing to me" a poem performance by the poet Elena Armenescu (Bucharest, Romania)
- Aria of Juliet, opera "The Capulets and the Montagues" of Vincenzo Bellini performance by Maria Pencheva, accompanied on piano: Albena Stoyanova, leading teacher: Andreana Nikolova (National School of Arts "Prof. Veselin Stoyanov" in Ruse, Bulgaria)
- "Parlo agli Idioti" an Italian song performed on guitar by Valentino Testa (Merate, Italy)
- "Christmas Calendar (Adventskalender) tradition" and announcement of a competition for selfmade Cristmas Calendars – a presentation by Carmen Stadelhofer (Ulm, Germany)
- "Around the River" (Край реката) a city hit, performance by three members of the singing group "Harmony" Hristina Marinova, Donka Velikova, Elenka Mincheva; leading teacher Tsvetan Banev (Ruse, Bulgaria)
- "Bunt sind schon die Wälder" German poem performed by Beatrix Schnitzius (Mannheim Germany)
- "Unde esti copilarie" (engl.: "Where are you childhood?"), traditional Romanian song performed by Elena Stefanut (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

The co-organiser of this session is Dr. Emiliya Velikova, Bulgaria, University of Ruse.

Translation in Bulgarian, Romanian and German will be provided during the session.

The session will be recorded by a zoom recorder. The performers mentioned above and the participants agree, that the video of this session will be published on the ILEU YouTube channel to give people, who were not able to participate in the session the possibility to be a part this sign of unity in times of corona crisis. In case of technical troubles, we hope for your understanding.

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