

From Ambassador of Ukraine Mr. Mykhailo Vydoinyk

Dear Jens-Kristian and Sophie

For the Ukrainian Christmas at Ukraine House between December 1 and 20th, the Embassy of Ukraine in Denmark and Ukraine House in Denmark are looking for a program that will immerse the Danish and Ukrainian audience into the ambiance and joy of the Ukrainian Christmas via building direct links between the cozyness of the most beloved by Ukrainians holiday as well as the hygge Christmas time customs as enjoyed by the Danes. It is our chance to thank the Danish society for its warm welcome and support during the most difficult times for all Ukrainians, when many families will be celebrating the holidays, while being apart due to war.

The tradition of the Ukrainian caroling is very powerful and may be brought to Copenhagen again by us this time by Ukraine House in Denmark with the most reknown Ukrainian Boys' Capela Dudaryk who can perform a number of Christmas program concerts in the Danish capital between **December 15th and 18nd**.

We have the interest from St. Peter's Church but also would like to secure other well known halls with the best acoustics for Dudaryk's performance.

Could one of the concerts of Dudaryk take place in the City Hall? I understand that you have good acoustics and it would be a great sign of solidarity from the City of Copenhagen to the Ukrainian community to host a free for the Ukrainians concert of the beloved Ukrainian cappella.

Here you can find the background information on Dudaryk:

Lviv State Academic male choir "Dudaryk" (Дударик) is a Ukrainian choir founded October 17, 1971 by the Ukrainian music and choir society. The choir is a Shevchenko National Prize laureate. Since its founding Dudaryk gave over 1500 concerts in prestigious concert halls and churches of Ukraine and worldwide, including Carnegie Hall - U.S., Duomo - Lithuania, Notre Dame de Paris - France, Vancouver-Pacific International festival Canada Place and many others.

Group leader: Dmytro Katsal
32 children aged 9 to 16 years
18 men aged 17 to 50
3-4 accompanying persons aged from 26 to 43 years
Total - 54-55 people

Here is more information about this acclaimed choir: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1F5dGUT8lenF_DcoKAXHaW0tLzUcdDwX2/edit

And samples of their music (although there would be no symphony accompaniment) : <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/14-JMYQRZhqYNnexbMdATfy1ypG4Zemo>

We need to have feedback on the potential date of this happening soon so that we could have other concerts in churches and halls be planned around it.

Another important element of this performance at the City Hall could be a greeting from the Danish Boys' Choir of the guests from Ukraine – and they could sing 1-2 carols together. It would be a divine experience for the guests.

Can you please kindly discuss this issue and come back to us asap?

Many thanks in advance and very much look forward to hearing from you on this and other suggestions!

Regards
Mykhailo

BUDGET

Tabel 1 - Oversigt over udgifter der henholdes Københavns Kommunes

Personale, Rådhus Hallen (Teknisk afvikling, vagter, servicepersonale etc.)	20.506 kr.
Markedsføring	5.000 kr.
Lyssætning	4.030 kr.
Scene	8.060 kr.
Forplejning	5.000 kr.
Diverse	2.404 kr.
Udgifter i alt	45.000 kr.