

X/13/9 E/W - EAST EUROPEANS IN MUNICH MUSICAL CONTEST

MUNICH, SEPT 2 (GND/ZALEVSKI/TT) - SINGERS AND MUSICIANS FROM EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE ENTERED FOR THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION WHICH OPENS IN MUNICH TOMORROW.

THE COMPETITION, SPONSORED BY WEST GERMAN RADIO AND TV STATIONS, LASTS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 20.

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED ARTISTS FROM 34 COUNTRIES ORIGINALLY ENTERED FOR THE CONTEST. THEY INCLUDE 10 HUNGARIANS, 3 BULGARIANS, 10 POLES, 8 CZECHOSLOVAKS AND 7 RUMANIANS.

BUT THE HUNGARIAN ARTISTS CANCELLED THEIR PARTICIPATION SHORTLY BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE CONTEST.

NO CZECHOSLOVAK ARTISTS HAD ARRIVED BY MONDAY NOON IN MUNICH ALTHOUGH THEY HAD NOT CANCELLED THEIR PARTICIPATION.

SEVEN POLISH, ONE RUMANIAN AND ONE BULGARIAN ARTIST HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED IN MUNICH.

THE COMPETITION COVERS SINGING, PIANO, CELLO, CLARINET AND VIOLIN AND PIANO DUET.

THREE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH CATEGORY. THEY ARE WORTH 1,250 DOLLARS, 750 DOLLARS AND 500 DOLLARS RESPECTIVELY IN THE CLASSES FOR SINGING PIANO AND CELLO; 1,000 DOLLARS, 625 DOLLARS AND 375 DOLLARS IN THE CLASS FOR CLARINET; AND FINALLY 1,750 DOLLARS 1,000 AND 625 DOLLARS IN THE CLASS FOR VIOLIN-PIANO DUET.

THE PRIZE WINNERS WILL PERFORM AT TWO PUBLIC CONCERTS ON SEPTEMBER 19 AND 20.

THE INTERNATIONAL JURY INCLUDES SOVIET, POLISH, HUNGARIAN, RUMANIAN AND CZECHOSLOVAK MEMBERS. IT IS NOT YET SURE WHETHER ALL EAST EUROPEAN JURY MEMBERS WILL ARRIVE.

IN LAST YEAR'S COMPETITION, THE HUNGARIAN JOSEF BENE AND JADWIGA GADULUNKA FROM POLAND RECEIVED A SECOND PRIZE IN SINGING. THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION IS THE 17TH OF THE SERIES.

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