

Marathon-shows on the occasion of the National Day of Romania at EXPO 2005

May 22 – The show on the occasion of Romania's National Day at EXPO 2005 Aichi, Japan is framing the European cultural dimension, according to the artistic director of the events organized on the occasion of June 1st at the World Exposition, Dragos Galgotiu. On that occasion, will be present an official delegation, headed by the president of Romania, H.E. Mr. Traian Basescu.

The most part of the cultural events will take place in the most important performance space of the Exposition – the EXPO Dome, a hall with a 3.000 places capacity, in the neighborhoods of Romania Pavilion, in Global Common 4. "It will be a show at the large scale, where they will be involved extremely important artistic forces", considers the artistic director.

The day of June 1st is starting with a ceremonial show of the National Radio Orchestra, the Madrigal Choir, ballet dancers from the National Opera, the children choir Allegretto, the pan-flute singer Nicolae Voiculescu, accompanied by the piano player Giovanni De Cecco, as well as the National Aerobics Team. "We try to send simple signals, that can be integrated in a whole who'll be talking about Romania", said Galgotiu.

The program of Romania's National Day at EXPO includes also a joint recital of the children from Romania and Japan, the Romanian children choir Allegretto singing together with the traditional drums orchestra from Minamichita. Minamichita is the Japanese guest-town of Romania during the six months of EXPO. The artistic show is framed also by a recital of sacre music of the Madrigal Choir – already well known in Japan, a recital of the pan-flute singer Nicolae Voiculescu and a concert of the National Radio Orchestra. In the same time, in an open-air space will be held concert during the whole day, by the folkloric brass-band from Chetris, well-known all across Europe.

The show will close with a concert of the Romanian well-known rock-band Holograf.

On the occasion of the National Day of our country at EXPO will be held also an economic seminar „Romania-The Future Destination of your business”, where will take part more than 100 officials and representatives of the businessmen from the two countries.

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