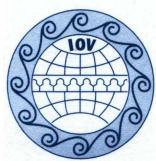


## INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION OF FOLK ART



**MAG. HANS JOACHIM HOLZ**  
**SECRETARY GENERAL**

General Secretariat : Sportplatzstraße 10, 4770 Andorf, Austria  
Tel. u. Fax : 07766/41080 or 07766/2587 (pr.) oder 2355 (job)  
e-mail : [office@iov.at](mailto:office@iov.at), or [hans-joachim.holz@iov.at](mailto:hans-joachim.holz@iov.at)  
homepage : [www.iovworld.org](http://www.iovworld.org)

NGO  
in operational  
relations with



**“WE ARE NOT ONLY THE FUTURE – WE ARE THE PRESENT” -UNESCO 1993**

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Dear IOV Youth Members and Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the **FIRST IOV WORLD YOUTH CONGRESS**, which will be convened in **Bountiful, Utah U.S.A.**, in **August 2008**. This congress will provide IOV youth members and their colleagues the opportunity to meet for the first time to discuss common interests, goals and projects aimed at protecting and preserving our intangible cultural heritage in accordance with the mandate of the UNESCO General Assembly.

The Congress will be hosted in conjunction with the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of SUMMERFEST INTERNATIONAL, in Bountiful, Utah, a short distance from Salt Lake City. SUMMERFEST INTERNATIONAL is a program of Bountiful/Davis Art Center.

SUMMERFEST INTERNATIONAL has a long and productive affiliation with the IOV. It hosted the IOV Executive Committee meeting in 1983 and has supported the work of our organization in the years since. We look forward to working together with our friends in Bountiful on the historic celebration of the festival's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

IOV members and colleagues wishing to participate in the **FIRST IOV WORLD YOUTH CONGRESS** should plan to **arrive at the Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) on August 5<sup>th</sup> and depart on August 10<sup>th</sup>**. Expenses, including food, housing in host homes, transportation, participation in festival activities and sightseeing, will be provided by the host. Delegates will be responsible for obtaining visas for entry into the United States, air transport to and from Salt Lake City, pocket money and proof of health insurance. Initially, the invitation will be extended to 2 delegates per nation. Others wishing to attend will be accepted on a first to apply “stand-by” basis. Your **letter of intent to participate due no later than December 8, 2007**, will help secure your place in this congress.

In the coming weeks, more information concerning the congress will be sent to you from the IOV USA SECTION and from our host, SUMMERFEST INTERNATIONAL.

Check the IOV website for updates. Upon receipt of the Official Invitation, you may address inquiries to the following:

- Inquiries regarding logistics (hosting and transportation) should be directed to Emma Dugal, Executive Director, Bountiful/Davis Art Center, [Emmadugal@bdac.org](mailto:Emmadugal@bdac.org), or Rich Tuttle, SUMMERFEST INTERNATIONAL Coordinator at [richtuttle@bdac.org](mailto:richtuttle@bdac.org).
- Inquiries regarding agenda items, presentations or other matters of content should be directed to our IOV Youth Representatives by way of the IOV Secretariat at [office@iov.at](mailto:office@iov.at).

As more information becomes available, it will be sent to you by our USA IOV SECTION and our host, SUMMERFEST INTERNATIONAL. We look forward to the congress as the start of our cooperation with more than 3600 UNESCO youth clubs in over 90 nations working together to preserve our world heritage.

Sincerely yours,

*Carmen D. Padilla*

Carmen D. Padilla, President

*Hans J. Holz*

Hans J. Holz, Secretary-General