



XII INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG VOCALISTS "GOLD LEAF" 2023

REGULATION

18.-21. October 2023

Pärnu Kunstide Kool (Pärnu School of Arts)

Pühavaimu 8, Pärnu ESTONIA

pop - jazz and classical singing

POP-JAZZ CATEGORY

- One song will be performed at the competition
- Age levels:
 - I age group 7-9
 - II age group 10-12
 - III age group 13-15
 - IV age group 16-20
- Accompaniment instrument or a phonogram may be used for a song program
- The use of 1-2 background singers is allowed
- Backing vocals on a phonogram are allowed
- The length of the song must not exceed 4 minutes
- Up to 15 singers can participate in the competition in each age group

Basis of assessment and jury work

- Participants will be judged by an international jury
- The Grand Prix is awarded to the soloist with the most points
- 3 prize places and 3 diploma students will be announced in all age levels
- The jury evaluates the interpretation, the musicality, the intonation, the complexity of the track and artistry
- The jury has the right to award special prizes

CLASSICAL SINGING CATEGORY

- Two songs will be performed in the competition:
 - one song of your choice
 - the second song must be a work by a composer from your home country
- Age levels:
 - I age group 12 - 14
 - II age group 15 - 17
 - III age group 18 - 22
- A piano or acoustic instrument can be used to accompany the song
- The performance is without amplification and phonograms are not allowed
- Performance length:
 - I age group 12-14 - 6 minutes
 - II age group 15-17 - 7 minutes
 - III age group 18-22 - 8 minutes
- Up to 2 soloists can participate from each instructor in different age categories. A total of 10 soloists can register for each age group
- The organizer reserves the right to introduce changes in the number of participants

Basis of assessment and jury work

- The participants are evaluated by an international jury.
- The Grand Prix is awarded to the soloist with the most points
- 3 prize places and 3 diploma students will be announced in all age levels
- The jury evaluates the interpretation, musicality of the performance, purity of intonation, artistry, cooperation with the pianist
- The jury has the right to award special prizes

REGISTRATION

Register for the competition:

Pop-jazz category [REGISTRATION FORM](#)

Classical singing category [REGISTRATION FORM](#)

Registration deadline September 10, 2023

ENTRY FEE

Participation in the festival costs €80 in the pop - jazz category

€50 in a classical singing

If you take part in both categories, the participation fee is €100

Backing singer 1 in (if you do not participate in the competition yourself) 30 €

Possibility to use the organizer's pianist for a separate fee, to whom the sheet music should be sent no later than September 15, 2023 (1 rehearsal and performance) €50

Payee: MTÜ CHME

Account no: EE517700771003757414

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Explanation: Soloists name, Gold leaf

The payment deadline is September 10, 2023

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PROGRAM OF THE COMPETITION-FESTIVAL*

October 18 - Arrival, hotel accommodation

Opening of the competition October 19 - Hall rehearsal and competition of a classical singing

Pop-jazz category soloists - school concert and audition

October 20 - Pop-jazz category competition

School concert of classical singing and award ceremony in the evening

Joint activities of young people.

October 21 - Pop-jazz category competition continues

Ending the festival, awarding the pop-jazz category

October 22 - Departure

* a more detailed schedule will be sent to participants before the festival