



THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL CONTEST
OF YOUNG VOCALISTS

BALTIC VOICE 2021

JUODKRANTĖ 1ST – 5TH JULY 2021

REGULATIONS



NERINGA
LIETUVOS KULTŪROS SOSTINĖ
2021

BALTIC VOICE contest is going to take place in a beautiful town Juodkrante, which lies on the shore of the Curonian Spit- a unique man and nature's creation that was inscribed into the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2000. Participants will be able to show their talent on the stage, get to know the musical culture of different nations, as well as visit magnificent places located at the seaside resort in their spare time.

CONTEST:

Participants will have to perform 2 songs. Total length of both songs– no longer than 8 minutes.

- Soloists are divided into the following age groups: 6-9 years old; 10-12; 13-15; 16-18; 19-23; 24-30 years old. The first song is free to choose, the second – must be a World Hit. (World Hit is not needed for participants until the age of 12)
- Ensembles (up to 12 participants) are divided into the following age groups: 6-12; 13-19; 20-30 years old. The first song is free to choose, the second – must be a World Hit. (World Hit is not needed for groups from 6 to 12 years)

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS:

- The deadline for submission of the application and two photos - **20th April 2021**. All the information has to be e-mailed to baltic.voice@gmail.com No need to send copies of passports.
- **If the number of participants reaches limit, contest organisers reserve the right to stop participant selection.**
- Entrants should send 2-3 song samples of them performing (YouTube link, audio files), except those who won 1-5 places in the BALTIC VOICE 2019 or BALTIC VOICE 2020.
- Backing tracks of both songs should be emailed to baltic.voice@gmail.com (.mp3 files) or transferred via www.wetransfer.com (.wav files) by **20th June 2021**.
Please name it as shown in the format: [1st or 2nd song] [name of the participant] [name of the song]
Example: 2nd song_Tom Jones_Autumn Leaves.

PARTICIPATION FEE:

soloist - 70 €, duet - 80 €, tercet, quartet - 100 €, ensemble - 20 € from each participant.

50% of the participant's fee have to be sent to the account below **from May 1 to May 20**. After transferring the indicated amount, send a copy of bank statement by e-mail to: baltic.voice@gmail.com

You will pay the remaining amount on July 2 when registering at the Summer Stage before the start of the contest. If you send the full participant's fee, participation in the registration is not required. In case of cancellation of the application due to reasons beyond the control of the organizers, the prepayment is not refundable.

If you wish to stay at the "Ažuolynas" hotel, the price at the hotel is 50 euros per day per person with dinner and breakfast (double, triple or 4-bed room.) It is possible to book for 4 days (July 1-5) - price per person 200 €, or for 3 days (July 1-4 or July 2-5) - price per person 150 €. We book the hotel "Ažuolynas" only with two meals a day. Send the prepayment for the hotel before May 20 (30% of the total amount). Also, others who wish can independently book any other hotel in Juodkrante.

AWARDS:

Contestants are going to compete for:

- Grand Prix Gold and a Cash prize (500€);
- Grand Prix Silver and a Cash prize (250€);
- Grand Prix Junior and a Cash prize (250€);
- A Special Prize from the Mayor of Neringa Council;
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes and laureate awards of 1st, 2nd, 3rd degree;
- prizes and awards by organizers of international festivals and sponsors;
- all participants will receive a diploma for participation.

Contestants will be assessed by the international Jury within the **scale of 20 points**. Jury's decision is final and indisputable. In case there is more than one participant with the same number of points the decision of who comes first is made by the Chairman of the Jury.

Assessment criteria: professionalism, originality and stage appearance.

Participants will be awarded during the **Gala concert**. Performances will be selected by the Jury and organizers. Their decision is final.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Contest organisers reserve the right to take photos, videos during the contest, as well as distribute any audio, video and photo material.
- Leaders are responsible for health and safety of their students.
- By submitting an application, participants are agreeing to comply with the regulations.
- International travel costs are not reimbursed. Please advise if transport is required from the airport and back. Transfer price from / to Vilnius or Riga (Latvia) - 40-48 € for each person from / to the airport.
- Any questions or problems you may have should be solved with the organizers of the contest.
- The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the competition regulations. Any changes made will be announced on the website <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BalticVoice/> or by email no later than one week before the contest.
- Organisers should be informed of any changes on your song choice no later than a week before the contest.

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