



THE 10TH INTERNATIONAL CONTEST
OF YOUNG VOCALISTS
BALTIC VOICE 2022

JUODKRANTĖ 1ST – 5TH JULY 2022

REGULATIONS

The contest *Baltic Voice* is going to take place in the beautiful town of Juodkrante in 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 in the seaside resort in their spare time.

CONTEST:

Participants will have to perform 2 songs.

- Soloists are divided into the following age groups: 7-9; 10-12; 13-15; 16-18; 19-23; 24-30 years old. The first song is in the native language, the second is a world hit.
- Ensembles (up to 12 participants) are divided into the following age groups: 7-12; 13-19; 20-30 years old. The first song is in the native language, the second is a world hit.
- Soloists can use recorded backing vocals that do not duplicate the main melody. Duets, ensembles sing without recorded backing vocals. The duration of each song is up to **4 minutes**.

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS:

- The deadline for submission of the application and two photos - **20th April 2022**. All the information has to be e-mailed to baltic.voice@gmail.com
- **If the number of participants reaches limit, contest organisers reserve the right to stop the application submission .**
- Entrants should send 2-3 song samples of them performing (YouTube link, audio files), except those who won 1-3 places in the Baltic Voice 2020 or in Baltic Voice 2021.
- 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 2022**.

Please name it as shown in the format: [1st or 2nd song] [name of the participant] [name of the song]

PARTICIPATION FEE:

soloist - 70 €, duet - 90 €, tercet – 110 €, quartet - 125 €, ensemble (5-12 participants) - 25 € from each participant.

Until May 1st, you will receive a notification whether your application has been accepted or not. Once you have received notification that your application has been approved, send 50% of the entry fee amount to the account below by May 20th. After transferring the indicated amount, send by e-mail a copy of the bank document to the mail: baltic.voice@gmail.com

You will pay the remaining amount on July 2 when registering at the Summer Stage before the start of the competition. If you send the full amount, 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 €. 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 (1000€);
- Grand Prix Silver and a Cash prize (500€);
- Grand Prix Bronze 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 & diploma holder (honorable mention);
- 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:

- Organizers of the contest have 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, Kaunas or Riga (Latvia) - 50 € for each person from / to the airport. You can also order a transfer from/to Palanga 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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