VILNIAUS KAROLINIŠKIŲ MUZIKOS MOKYKLA

II International Virtual Competition for Young Singers

"Sing! Vilnius 2025"

REFERENCES

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1. The II International Virtual Competition for Young Singers "Sing! Vilnius 2025" is organised by the Vilnius Karoliniškės Music School, the Methodological Group of Teachers of Solo Singing, and the Public Institution "Fiat lux".
- 2. Information about the competition is published on the website of Vilnius Karoliniškės Music School www.karoliniskiumm.lt
- 3. The competition will take place: announcement of the results of the virtual phase on 2 April 2025, concert of the winners on 11 April at 17:00. Information about the venue of the winner's concert will be announced later.

II. OBJECTIVE

4. To encourage artistic self-expression, vocal excellence and creative initiative in various styles of music.

III. OBJECTIVES

- 5. To enable pupils to express themselves and to develop their artistic and personal competences.
- 6. To enable teachers to share their professional experience with teachers from other music and art schools.

IV. TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

7. The competition is open to 2 works of different character.

Participants in Groups A and B perform two freely chosen works (preferably of different character).

Groups C, D are divided into different genres: classical and contemporary singing

(pop, jazz, musical theatre and other genres of contemporary commercial music).

In the classical genre, singers perform two pieces: a baroque or classical aria, a song or an aria from a musical, and a freely chosen piece.

Contemporary genre performers: a jazz standard (improvisation is an advantage), a song from a musical, film or cartoon and a freely chosen piece.

Works may be performed a cappella or with accompaniment. Various instruments or groups of instruments may be used. No amplification equipment will be used.

- 8. The competition is open to students of Lithuanian and foreign music and art schools.
- 9. Age groups of pupils:

Group A (7-9 years)

Group B (10-12 years)

Group C (13-15 years)

Group D (16-19 years)

- 10. Duration of performance up to 6 minutes.
- 11. Competitors may be accompanied by a concertmaster or an ensemble of various instruments.
- 12. The use of a phonogram is prohibited. The programme specified in the entry form shall not be altered.
- 13. The Competition will take place from 24 March to 11 April 2025 in the following stages:
- 13.1. electronic applications, together with a copy of the entry fee order, shall be submitted by
- 24 March 2025 at https://forms.gle/4SzeRNwD218WSRoc6
- 13.2 The review and evaluation of the virtual performances will take place between 25 March and 1 April 2025.
- 13.3 The highest scoring entrants will be invited to attend the winners' concert on 11 April 2025.
- 14. The entry fee is 20 €.
- 15. The entry fee is payable to: **Bank account: VŠI "Fiat lux"**

Account number: No LT54 7044 0600 0156 4997

Company code: 295739210 Bank name: SEB bankas

The name of the participant and the title of the competition must be indicated in the payment.

The payment confirmation must be submitted together with the application form.

16. By submitting the entry form, you agree to the terms and conditions of the competition organisers to publicise information relating to the competition in various media sources.

V. COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE VIDEO

- 17. The Contestant's performance shall be filmed with a camera (which may be a phone camera) in a stable position and with high quality sound system. The video must show the entire performer/ensemble. The video shall be filmed without editing and must be made no earlier than 2025.
- 18. The performance video shall be uploaded on Youtube. When uploading the artist's video to Youtube, the following must be specified:
- The author of the work to be performed, the title of the work, the name of the performer;
- The audience of the video must be children ('Yes, it's made for kids');
- The video must be set as 'Unlisted'.
- 19. The Youtube link of the saved entry shall be uploaded to the specified section of the entry form.

VI. EVALUATION OF PARTICIPANTS

- 20. The Contestants will be judged by a jury whose decisions are final and not subject to appeal.
- 21. The jury will award the diplomas of laureate in categories I, II, III in each category, the diplomas of the participant diplomas and special prizes.

VII. COMPETITION INFORMATION

22. Competition information is available by e-mail: <u>konkursas.dainuok@gmail.com</u>
