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REGULATIONS OF THE 3ND INTERNATIONAL CONTEST OF VOCALISTS KAUNAS Talent MUSIC 2024

I. GENERAL PART

1. The Regulations of the 3nd International Vocal Contest KAUNAS Talent MUSIC (hereinafter referred to as the Contest) govern the requirements for participants, the procedure for the organisation of the Contest and the procedure for the awards.
2. The Contest aims to reveal the creativity, artistic individuality and performance skills of learners, to develop stage experience, aesthetic taste, to establish creative contacts, to engage talented participants in international cooperation programmes, and to select talented performers.
3. The organiser of the festival is Kaunas Mikas Petrauskas School of Performing Arts.

II. PARTICIPANTS

4. Participants: soloists, duets, trios, ensembles.
5. The contestants are divided into four age groups, which are taken into account in the evaluation of the performances of the participants.
 - 5.1. A: 6-9 years;
 - 5.2. B: 10-12 years;
 - 5.3. C: 13-15 years;
 - 5.4. D: 16-19 years.

III. TIME AND PLACE OF THE CONTEST

6. The contest will take place on **18 May 2024 at 12:00** in Entertainment and leisure center **OAZĖ** Baltų pr. 16, Kaunas.

IV. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

7. Participants must fill in the following online registration form when registering:

[Konkursas "KAUNAS Talent MUSIC" 2024 - „Google“ formos](#)

8. **Applications are accepted until 30 April 2024.**

9. By competing the online application form, the participant confirms that he/she agrees to be photographed, filmed and images published on social networks, website, etc. for non-commercial purposes.

10. The number of entrants is limited, therefore, the call for entries may be closed earlier if the number of entrants reaches the limit.

V. ENTRY FEE

11. Entry fee:

- 11.1. Soloist (1 person) – 40 EUR.

- 11.2. Duetto (1 person) – 25 EUR (total 50 EUR).

- 11.3. Trio (1 person) – 25 EUR (total 75 EUR).

- 11.4. Ensemble (1 person) – 25 EUR/person.

12. The fee is non-refundable for those who do not attend the Contest.

13. The entry fee must be paid at the time of registration and the bank payment document must be attached when filling in the online registration form.

14. Payment details:

Kaunas Mikas Petrauskas School of Performing Arts,
LT42 4010 0425 0043 5556, Luminor Bank AB.

Please specify in the payment purpose:

Name and surname of the participant(s) of the Kaunas Talent Music Contest.

VI. CONTEST REPERTOIRE

15. Each participant (soloist, duo, trio, ensemble) performs 1 (one) piece of their choice.
16. The duration of the piece is up to 4:00 min.
17. The Contest is open to all genres of vocal music. Participants may perform songs by Lithuanian and foreign authors and their own compositions.
18. The contestant must perform his/her performance only live with a minus phonogram. Soloist backing vocals may be recorded in fragments, without duplicating the main role. The main section may not be duplicated by any musical instrument as well.

VII. EVALUATION OF CONTESTANTS

18. The Jury of the Contest is composed of a competent panel of 3-5 members.
19. Performances of all age groups are evaluated by awarding the 1st to the 3rd places. The Jury will evaluate by closed vote.
20. The GRAND PRIX is awarded to one soloist or duet or trio or ensemble by decision of the Jury, regardless of age category.

VIII. EVALUTION CRITERIA

21. Intonation and voice technique.
22. Arrangement, interpretation, originality, artistry.
23. Aesthetics and stage image of the performer(s).

IX. AWARDS

24. All participants will be awarded with letters of appreciation.
25. Winners of the 1st to the 3rd places will be awarded diplomas, special prizes of the event, sponsors' gifts.
26. The GRAND PRIX winner will be awarded a diploma and a special prize for this nomination, as well as a sponsor gift.

27. Teachers who prepared the participants are awarded letters of appreciation and commemorative gifts.

28. Additional special awards:

28.1. Song in the mother tongue;

28.2. World hit;

28.3. Song from a film or musical;

28.4. Author song;

28.5. Arranged folk song, folk song;

29. In absence of worthy candidates, the GRAND PRIX and other prizes may not be awarded. In the event of several contestants scoring the same number of points, the President of the Jury shall have an additional vote. The decision of the Jury shall be final and not subject to dispute.

X. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

30. Phonograms (-) of the works must be sent via www.wetransfer.com to l.berezinas@gmail.com till 2024-05-10. When sending, MAKE SURE to include the participant's FULL NAME, TITLE AND AUTHOR OF THE WORK.

31. If you have any questions about the Competition, please contact – **Contest Coordinator Irena Andriuščenkiene, contact tel.: +37068855273 , email irutean@gmail.com**

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