



RULES

19th International Festival "CROSSROAD OF MUSES" 2023

The International Arts Festival "CROSSROAD OF MUSES" is focused on talented children and young people from all over the world with interests in singing, dancing and poetry. It is held traditionally every year and has great importance to the cultural life of Bulgaria. It is known internationally as well organized, honest, and exciting festival with rich program. It is a great place to make new friends and start an adventure!

The Festival is organized under the under the **Patronage of the Ministry of Culture of Republic of Bulgaria.**

The Gala Concert is organized in the **National Palace of Culture – Sofia.**

ORGANIZERS:

- 🎵 Cultural institution "St. St. Cyril and Methodius 1924" – Sofia
- 🎵 Art company "New Stars" – Bulgaria

WITH THE SUPPORT OF:

- 🎵 Municipality of Sofia – "Krasna poliana" region
- 🎵 Union of BG cultural institutions
- 🎵 Union of Bulgarian composers
- 🎵 Union of Bulgarian writers
- 🎵 Bulgarian national radio

DIRECTIONS: :

- 🎵 Vocal
- 🎵 Choreography
- 🎵 Poetry (separate)

FESTIVAL:

🎵 LIVE FESTIVAL:

- 🎵 **Dates – 18 – 23 of October, 2023**
- 🎵 **Festival Program** – Park Hotel Moskva – Sofia;
- 🎵 **Gala Concert & Awarding Ceremony** – National Palace of Culture – Sofia, **Parade of Stars** along "Vitosha" blvd. in the city center

🎵 ONLINE COMPETITION:

- 🎵 For everyone who cannot travel we organize also **online competition** – entry by **31 of October, 2023**

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION:

- ♪ The festival has competition character.
- ♪ The delegates are separated in age groups:
 - ♪ Soloists: 5 – 8 y, 9 – 11 y, 12 – 14 y, 15 – 18 y, over 19 years;
 - ♪ Vocal and dance groups: up to 13 y, 14 – 18 y, over 19 years;
 - ♪ The age of delegates is calculated to 20.10.2023 and is proven with birth certificate or personal ID document. If the members of the group are at different age, the group is defined by the age of the oldest one.

Note: The organizers have the right to make changes in the age groups according to the number of delegates.

- ♪ **The festival is held in the spirit of friendship and mutual respect. In case of violation of these principles, the Festival management has the right to take action.**

DIRECTIONS:

The delegates can participate in one or more directions of the Festival:

1. VOCAL:

♪ **Song in mother language**

♪ **World hit**

♪ **Musical & songs from movies**

♪ **Jazz**

♪ **Folklore**

♪ **Songs by composer Stefan Diomov**

- ♪ Participants - Soloists, duets, trios, quartets, quintets, groups, choirs, ensembles;
- ♪ Each participation fee is for 1 song. Participations with more songs are allowed with additional payment. Each song is scored and awarded separately. **Each song must be up to 3.30 min.**

2. DANCE:

♪ **Nominations:** contemporary dance, modern ballet, classical ballet, folklore dances, standard and ballroom dances, typical dances, hip hop, etc.

- ♪ The participation fee allows is for 1 dance. Participations with more dances are allowed with additional payment. Each dance is scored and awarded separately.
- ♪ Participants can be soloists, duets, trios, groups; **For soloists – dance should be up to 2.30 minutes; For groups – dance should be up to 4 minutes.**

3. Poetry – send your poetry (up to 3 written works) to the given email address.

AWARDS – LIVE FESTIVAL:

- ♪ **Grand Prize** in each direction; **Grand Prize of the whole festival** – exclusive decision of the Jury;
- ♪ **Certificates** for participation and **diplomas** for awards;
- ♪ Gold, silver and bronze **medals** in each direction and age group;
- ♪ **Special awards** of the Festival; Awards for vocal specialists, choreographers, etc;
Diplomas for the teachers of the participants;
- ♪ Exclusive Invitations to international festivals in Bulgaria and abroad;
- ♪ The winner in direction VOCAL will receive a **free studio record** in “Sofia Session Studio”.

AWARDS – ONLINE COMPETITION:

- ♪ The delegates receive **diplomas** for their awards (grand prize, 1st award, 2nd award, 3rd award, diplomants); **medals; diplomas for their teachers.**

HOW TO ENTER THE FESTIVAL:

🎵 **Live Festival – application must be sent to email krastopat@abv.bg by 10.10.2023 , including:**

- 🎵 Filled in entry form;
- 🎵 1-2 photos of the participant – in good quality, at least 1 portrait;
- 🎵 High quality instrumental – sent in advance to email and brought to the day of the competition on USB flash drive. The playback is strictly forbidden for nomination Vocal.
- 🎵 After October 10, 2023, changes to songs and instrumentals are allowed as an exception with the payment of a fee of 20 euros. **No changes will be made on site during the festival program.**
- 🎵 The delegates in the International Festival “Crossroad of Muses” can participate in one or more nominations. They pay participation fee for each according to document “Participation Fees”.

🎵 **Online Competition – application must be sent to email krastopat@abv.bg by 31.10.2023 , including:**

- 🎵 Filled in entry form; 1-2 photos of the participant – at least 1 portrait; payment document for the participation fee;
- 🎵 Nonprofessional video of the chosen performance – **LIVE video** (home made video, no edit, no subtitles)
- 🎵 All videos must be uploaded on **YouTube** and links must be sent with the application form.
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You can follow news, program of the live event, awarding, photos, etc. at the official pages of the Festival:

🎵 Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/muzite>

🎵 Website – <http://krastopatnamuzite.com/>

Welcome to the 19th International Arts Festival

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Keep the traditions! Become a Star!

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