



Alfrēda Kalniņa Cēsu Mūzikas vidusskola

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2024.gada 11. septembrī

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF JAZZ AND POPULAR MUSIC SINGERS “DZIESMU PUTENIS” REGULATION

Organizer: Cesis Music Secondary School named after Alfreds Kalnins together with support fellowship of Cesis Music Secondary School named after Alfreds Kalnins

Venue: Cesis Concert Hall, Cinema auditorium, Raunas street 12, Cesis, Latvia

Time: at 11:00 a.m. February 20, 2025

Registration of participants starts from 8:00 a.m.

Aims:

- Develop students' professional skills and the culture of performance.
- Insure singers the possibility to demonstrate their skills and talents.
- Promote young people's interest in jazz and popular music.
- Stimulate the exchange of experience and cooperation between students, teachers other interested parties (producers, composers, patrons etc.)

Participants:

- The competition participants can be vocational Music Secondary school and Music School students:
 1. Solo singers aged 12 – 15 Group I
 2. Solo singers aged 16 – 20 Group II
 3. Duets, trios, quartets, quintets and sextets aged 12 – 20 Group III

The participants are to wear concert clothes and shoes.

Programme:

- The participants are to perform two Latvian or foreign different style and character jazz or popular music standards, appropriate to the singers' age and vocal capabilities.
- It is not allowed to perform original compositions.
- Both songs are to be performed by heart.
- The performance can be accompanied by small accompanying group – piano, guitar or other musical instruments (the organizers must be notified about the participants' needs in due time to ensure the supply of technical equipment).

- Accompaniment cannot be played in phonograms or programmed in synthesizers, except for individual elements, if required by the music style.
- Phonogram tracks are allowed only for Group I vocalists, who are attending Music schools. Phonogram needs to be submitted in WAV format. MP3 format is also allowed, only with a bitrate of 256 kbps or more. Phonogram track needs to be submitted together with online application form. Phonogram track needs to be sent to an e-mail: inga.kreile@akcmv.gov.lv.
- After the application submission, the program of performance cannot be changed.
- Total duration of the performance must not exceed 8 minutes. If the specified performance time is exceeded, the performance is not evaluated.

Evaluation:

- Professional jury evaluates the performances in a 10-point system, maximum amount of points for both songs is 100.
- The composition of the jury is approved by the headmaster of the Cesis Music Secondary School named after Alfreds Kalnins.
- The members of the jury do not evaluate their own students.
- The decisions of jury are final and undeniable.
- The jury may grant the Grand Prix to the participants who have shown an excellent performance.

Submission:

- Participants can register by filling the online application form till **February 7, 2025** (deadline) here: <https://ej.uz/DziesmuPutenis2025>
- Travel, accommodation and catering costs are not included in the participation fee.
- Participation fees – 50 Euros per each Solo singer (Group I and Group II), 30 Euros per each participant of Group III – are to be paid before **February 14, 2025** (deadline) by a bank transfer to Cesis Music Secondary School named after Alfreds Kalnins bank account.

Bank account specifications:

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The participant's name, surname and title of competition must be indicated.

- If the participant does not take part in the competition, the paid participation fee is not refunded.

Information: In case of any organizational issues contact Ms. Kristina Šnepste (LV, ENG) mobile phone +371 26411816, e-mail: kristina.snepste@gmail.com