

IX International Music Contest
“THE SOUND OF TIME” 2022
Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

The competition is held under the patronage of the Mayor of Veliko Tarnovo, Eng. Daniel Panov

The competition is included in the cultural calendar of the Ministry of Culture and the Municipality of Veliko Tarnovo.

Organization :

Non- profit Association **“Elita”** Veliko Tarnovo with the support of Veliko Tarnovo municipality

Deadline for submission of applications in online stage: **15.02 – 03.04.2022**

Listening and evaluation of the recordings: **05.04 – 18.04.2022**

Announcement of the results: **25.04.2022**

Deadline for perform in person: **26.04 – 08.05.2022**

Selected participants represent yourself on the stage:

→ Section Instrumentalists: **27- 29.05.2022**

location: **“Rafael Mihaylov” Exhibition Halls**

→ Section vocal performers: **27- 29.05.2022**

location: **The Palace of Culture and Sports “Vasil Levski”**

I. Manner of conducting:

First stage of the competition- virtual:

**The competition is held virtually, participants send a video.*

Second stage of the competition- performing in person:

** The participants perform in person.*

II. Right to participate:

- All children and young people aged **5 to 30** , divided into two sections, six age groups for solo artists, duo and trio in both sections and four age groups for vocal and instrumental formations.
- Participants whose teacher is in the jury committee have **NO** right to perform.
- Winners of “GRAND PRIX” in previous editions of the competition have **NO** right to participate.
- Students from “Elita” studio have **NO** right to participate, because they are part of the organization team.

SECTIONS:

I. Vocal performers:

- solo artists
- vocal duets and trios
- vocal formations

NOMINATIONS:

- POP
- MUSICAL OR MOVIE SONG
- JAZZ
- EVERGREEN
- ROCK
- FOLKLORE

All vocal performers in the contest have the right to participate in the two stages only with one song in the specific nomination.

- *In case that participants desire they have the right to participate in more than one nomination in the two stages of the contest.*
- *If the participant is approved by the jury for the second stage (performing in person), the vocalist has to compete only in this nomination which is ranked by the jury.*
- *The participants who are ranked for performing in person can use the same repertoire or part of it, or they can compete with a completely new one.*

AGE GROUPS:

SOLOISTS:

- I group to 7 y.
- II group from 8 to 10 y.
- III group from 11 to 13 y.
- IV group from 14 to 16 y.
- V group from 17 to 19 y.
- VI group from 20 to 30 y.

Attention! The groups are set according to the age of the predominant number of competitors. Each competitor is appointed to a certain age group according to his/her age at the time of the event. A photocopy of the participant's birth certificate shall be submitted at registration.

DUETS, TRIOS AND VOCAL FORMATIONS:

- I group to 9 y.
- II group from 10 to 13 y.
- III group from 14 to 18 y.
- IV group from 19 to 30 y.

II. An instrumental part

- solo artists
- instrumental duos, trios, quartets, quintets
- instrumental formations

Participants appear in two categories - category "A" and category "B".

CATEGORY "A"

Who can participate in this category ?

- students from music schools;
- art schools;
- students from music classes at schools;
- students of private pedagogues;

CATEGORY "B"

Who can participate in this category ?

- graduates of secondary music schools
- studying an optional or compulsory instrument in secondary or higher music schools
- students from higher music schools and graduates

NOMINATIONS:

PIANO INSTRUMENTS - classical piano, accordion

STRING INSTRUMENTS - violin, viola, cello, double bass, bouzouki, guitar (acoustic and electric)

WIND INSTRUMENTS - flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon, trumpet, zug trombone, waldhorn, tuba

AGE GROUPS:

SOLOISTS:

- I group to 7 y. to 5 min.
- II group from 8 to 10 y. to 7 min.
- III group from 11 to 13 y. to 12 min.
- IV group from 14 to 16 y. to 15 min.
- V group from 17 to 19 y. to 18 min.
- VI group from 20 to 30 y. to 20 min.

CHAMBER INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES, INSTRUMENTAL DUO, TRIO:

- I group to 14 y. to 10 min.
- II group from 15 to 19 y. to 15 min.
- III group from 20 to 25 y. to 18 min.
- IV group to 26 y. to 20 min.

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III. RULES AND RIGHTS TO PARTICIPATE:

- Participation is requested with the application form (online form) in which links to amateur videos uploaded on "Youtube" must be sent, with visibility hidden "UNLISTED", they must comply with the nominations for the two sections of the competition and are named in the order indicated. The videos are evaluated by jury commissions in both sections.
- The participant (s) must fill in the online application form correctly in order to successfully apply.
- For every next participation a new application form has to be filled in, a full set of documents and a photo sent again.
- Applications not filled in according to the instructions or with an incomplete set of documents and photos are not registered, if a technical problem occurs when filling out the form, you can send the documents and video to the specified email, indicating for which participants in which nominations and sections they apply.
- By filling in the form, the participant provides free of charge the rights to the videos and photos from his performance in the competition to the organizers in order to promote the competition, including social networks "Facebook", "Instagram" and "Youtube" and the organizer's website for current and future advertising campaigns.
- Submitting the videos will mean that the participant grants the "Sound of Time" permission to use its name, image and / or image for editorial, advertising, promotional, marketing and / or other purposes free of charge, except in cases where this is prohibited by law.
- The sample application form can be downloaded from here: thesoundoftime.eu

DOCUMENTS NEEDED:

- Photo/ Picture format (jpeg, png). The picture has to be named with the full names of the participants.
- To confirm the payment, send us a scanned copy of the bank document transfer with the name of the participant and with the text "The sound of time" to the specified e-mail: zvukatnavremeto2022@gmail.com
- By filling an application form contractors declare that they agree with the terms of this Regulation.
- Format of scanned documents: pdf, jpeg, png.

REPERTOIRE:

- The **vocal** performers present one song of their choice, without a time limit
- The competition program for **instrumentalists** is freely elective. It should include works from two or more different eras with a total duration according to their age group. It is performed by heart (except for wind instruments, chamber ensembles).

Requirements for the preparation and shooting of the video:

1. The video can be shot in a classroom, in a concert hall or at home. Pianists' performances must be recorded on an acoustic instrument.
2. The video should be shot horizontally, with clear visibility of the performer, without editing and without any additional manipulation.

3. The vocal performers present a 30 to 60-second a cappella performance of a part of the requested song repertoire. The vocal pedagogue decides which part of the song should be the a cappella performance.

4. Recordings from concerts or other competitions are not allowed. Any editing or montage is prohibited

Author's work:

Contest for author's song or instrumental play dedicated to the town of Veliko Tarnovo
The author's work has to be brand new, not presented, unpublished and unreleased in front of an audience. Candidates submit a request for participation and a contract (which can be downloaded from our site).

Participation fee:

- individual performer / participation fee / soloists in all sections participating in one nomination absentee stage - **30** euro
- individual performer / participation fee / soloists in all sections participating in one nomination present stage - **20** euro
- **15** euro for each subsequent nomination
- For groups, duet, trio – **10** euro per participant

There is no participation fee for the participants in the festival, for children with disabilities, or orphaned children.

Bank account: Central Cooperative Bank Branch Veliko Tarnovo "Elita" Association
(CECBBGSF) IBAN: BG22 CECB 9790 10E0 7312 00

Client number: E07312 Currency: euro

Awards:

A Grand-Prix award in both vocal and instrumental categories - statuettes, money prize 250 euro

First place award – plaque and money prize in each age group and category

First, Second and Third place award – certificates and medal

An award for the audience's favorite artist

Other awards, given by the sponsors of the event

The jury has the right to not give away each and every award!

Contacts:

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Participation form: <https://forms.gle/8NAZCKHniLTS5bEw8>