

**Udruženje za očuvanje i razvoj umjetnosti "ARTISTA"**

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## PROPOSITIONS

### 3rd International Children's Music Festival Sarajevo "Kids Star" 2025

The Association for the Preservation and Development of Arts "Artista" announces the propositions and call for the 3rd International Children's Music Festival Sarajevo "Kids Star" 2025. Preparatory workshops with selected competitors will be held on December 12, 2025, and the Festival itself on December 13, 2025, at Dom mladih Skenderija, Sarajevo.

**Date of workshops:** 12 December 2025

**Date of Festival:** 13 December 2025

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**Location of the Festival:** Dom mladih Skenderija, Sarajevo, BiH

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**Competition categories:**

- **LITTLE stars:** 5-9 years old (born between December 12, 2020, and December 13, 2016) min. 7, max. 10 competitors (songs)
- **YOUNG stars:** 10-15 years old (born between December 12, 2015, and December 13, 2010) min. 7, max. 10 competitors (songs)

*Categories are determined based on the age of the performer on the day of the Festival.*

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**Competition rules:**

- Performers can apply with only one song.
- All songs are performed live with a backing track.
- The submitted songs must not exceed 3 minutes and 30 seconds.
- Only solo and duet performers can participate in the Festival.

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**Application should include:**

1. Completed entry form
2. Song lyrics ( pdf or word)
3. Sheet music of the song
4. Performer's biography
5. Two photos of the performer (one portrait with a light background)
6. Backing track of the song (It may include backing vocals, which must not duplicate the main vocal line or overpower the performer's voice. Backing vocals should serve only as a musical embellishment)."
7. Live performance recording of the song in mp4. format (link from YouTube or video via WeTransfer). The performer must perform, record, and send the performance of the song they are applying with (home video).

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The songs must be original and specifically intended for children. They may have been performed previously but must not be older than one year. The lyrics should reflect children's everyday life, their games, dreams, feelings

of love, and everything that positivity portrays the beauty and freedom of growing up. Selected songs can not be withdrawn at a later stage. The chosen performers are required to perform their songs live at the dress rehearsal. By applying to the Festival, the performers, their parents/guardians, and authors accept all the rules outlined in the Festival's guidelines and call for applications.

**Application deadline: 31st July 2025**, by 23:59. *The organizer reserves the right to extend the application deadline.*

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**Send applications to:** [prijava@artista.ba](mailto:prijava@artista.ba)

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### Awards by category (two categories)

1. Grand Prix for the best song of the Festival
2. Award for the best performer - Interpretation
3. Award for the best lyrics
4. Award for the best music
5. Award for the best arrangement
6. Award from the "Artista" association

*The organizer reserves the right to award some performers a special prize if deemed appropriate. The awards are not monetary.*

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### Selection of competitors:

- The most important criteria for evaluation will be the quality and accuracy of vocal performance and overall vocal talent.
  - The expert jury will consider the clarity of voice, diction, musicality and expression, communication, presentation, performance, and the personality of the performer.
  - After the call closes, the expert jury will select a minimum of 14 and a maximum of 20 competitors (songs) in two categories, with a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 10 competitors (songs) in each category.
  - The decisions made will be final.
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**Registration fee:** There is no registration fee for participation.

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**Costs:** Competitors and their companions bear the costs of travel, accommodation, and other expenses for attending the Festival.

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**Organiser's rights:** The organizer of the 3rd International Children's Music Festival Sarajevo "Kids Star" 2025 has exclusive rights to publish, edit, and use the selected songs on radio, television, social networks, YouTube, CD/USB, or any other media that exists now or will exist in the future without any territorial restrictions.

By applying to the Festival, full consent is given to the organizer to use, reproduce, transmit, distribute, publish, grant rights to, or in any other way use the mentioned song, including but not limited to:

- Broadcasting, reproducing, and transmitting the song during the Festival.
- Presenting the song in the media, including television, radio, the internet, social and other platforms, and media related to the Festival.
- Transferring rights to a third party, individual or legal entity, by the organizer for promotion, distribution, broadcasting, or any other purpose related to the Festival.

By applying, the right is also given to the Festival organizer to further transmit, assign, license, or otherwise utilize the rights to the mentioned song to third parties in accordance with their needs related to the Festival.

After selection by the expert jury, authors whose songs will be performed at the Festival approve the publication of the song on the festival's sound carrier and all other media without any compensation.

The authors guarantee that they are the sole holders of the copyright. In case of any disputes on this issue, the author bears responsibility. By sending their application to this call, parents/guardians and authors accept all its conditions and transfer the right to the organizer to publicly perform the selected songs, print them in sheet music editions, release them on sound and image carriers, transmit them via radio, television, and other media for sound and image transmission, and to transfer these rights to third parties. All other rights are retained by the authors.

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For any additional questions and information, feel free to contact us:

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Sincerely,

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