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INVITATION

To participate in the 4th International Children's Music Festival Sarajevo "Kids Star" 2026

We have the great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 4th International Children's Music Festival Sarajevo "Kids Star" 2026. The Sarajevo "Kids Star" festival is a musical-artistic event featuring original songs and is a competitive music event.

Solo performers and duets with songs of appropriate themes and lyrics suitable for children have the right to participate. The songs should deal with children's everyday life, their games, fantasies, love, and everything that positively portrays the beauty and freedom of growing up.

The application must include:

1. Completed entry form
2. Song lyrics (pdf. or word)
3. Performer's biography
4. Two photos of the performer (one portrait with a light background)
5. Backing track of the song (it can have backing vocals, which cannot duplicate the main part or cover the performer's voice, backing vocals can be only as a musical embellishment)
6. Studio recording of the song in mp3. format (full song)
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).

Songs must be original compositions intended exclusively for children. They may have been previously performed, provided they are not more than one year old. The lyrics should reflect children's everyday lives, their games, dreams, love, and everything that positively portrays the beauty and freedom of childhood. Selected songs cannot be withdrawn after selection. Selected contestants are required to perform their songs live during the official dress rehearsal. The registered performers, their parents/guardians, and authors, by applying to the Festival, accept all provisions of the Festival Rules and Regulations and this Invitation.

Competition categories (determined based on the age of the performer on the day of the Festival):

- **LITTLE stars:** 5-9 years old (contestants aged 5–9 on the day of the Festival) - minimum 7, maximum 10 contestants
- **YOUNG stars:** 10-15 years old (contestants aged 10–15 on the day of the Festival) - minimum 7, maximum 10 contestants

Performers sing live with a backing track.

The Festival organizers reserve the right to publicly perform and broadcast the songs, as well as to record the Festival and release audio recordings. After the application deadline, the professional jury will select the contestants and notify them accordingly. The Sarajevo "Kids Star" festival will be held from **December 11 to 13, 2026**. The call remains open until **September 13th, 2026, at 23:59.*** Info: www.artista.ba

Applications should be sent to e-mail: prijava@artista.ba.

**The organizer reserves the right to extend the application deadline.*

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