



**International Children's Singing Festival
for Aspiring Singers**

**Terms and Conditions of Participation
in the Contest Bon Art Junior Fest**

2024



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I. About the Festival

1. There is a place somewhere in the world called Bon Art Land. A place where there is a good mood, peace, and where music solves all problems. We would like to invite you to this place to enjoy a festival full of beautiful melodies, making new friends and gaining new experiences in music and singing.

Bon Art Land, the place where you can listen to great music, the land full of smiles, happiness, where you can get away from everyday worries and with the help of music you can transfer yourself to the world of dreams and wishes. It is the wish that all competitors in future editions bring friendly greetings from their countries and only the best they know.

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the new year of Bon Art Junior Fest.

We look forward to seeing you.

2. After 5 years of Sanremo Junior licensing cooperation in the Czech Republic and Slovakia, this cooperation was terminated in 2021. Moonlight Production has decided not to extend this contract and not to cooperate with the festival any further. There were several reasons for not renewing the licence. But the main thing was that we decided to go in our own direction. It was a really interesting and new experience for us, which only confirmed that it is worth working with the young generation. During these few years we have met many interesting people from different parts of the world and we are very grateful for that. *"Perhaps we will return to Sanremo one day,"* says Jakub Liegert, director of the Bon Art Junior Fest, *"We intend to continue working with our young generation as part of the Bon Art Junior Fest project."* This festival brings together singers aged 10 to 16 from all over the world. The aim is to create a long-term project in the heart of Europe that will give young talents a chance to show what they can do. Six participants will compete for the Czech Republic in the national round this year who will then compete against six singers from selected third countries on 23/ 10/ 2024 at the Hybernia Theatre in Prague, accompanied by the Bon Art Pops Orchestra, for a prize of EUR 4,000 (in words: four thousand EUR). They will sing a solo song and several joint songs and the jury will choose one winner.
3. **In this year, i.e. in 2024, six participants (finalists) from the Czech Republic and six participants (finalists) from third countries will participate in the finals of the Contest, performing a selected song accompanied by a symphony orchestra.** The selection of Contestants (finalists) from the Czech Republic for the Grand Final will take place in two selection rounds and these finalists will then compete against finalists from third countries on **23/ 10/ 2024** at the Hybernia Theatre in Prague, accompanied by the Bon Art Pops Orchestra, for a prize of EUR 4,000 (in words: four thousand EUR)
4. The Contest for the participants from the Czech Republic is open to solo singers – male and female singers aged 10 to 16. The **date of birth** of the Contestant as at **31/ 12/ 2024 is decisive and** the Contestant must not be over 16 years of age by that date. The Contest is open to Contestants born between 01/ 01/ 2008 to 31/ 12/ 2014 and these competitors must be of Czech citizenship.

5. For participants from third countries (without territorial limitation), the same general basic rules set out in Article I.4 of these Terms and Conditions apply as for participants from the Czech Republic, with the exception of the rule concerning their Czech citizenship.
6. The organiser of the Bon Art Junior Fest is Moonlight Production, spol. s r. o., with its registered office at Biskupský dvůr 2095/8, Nové Město, 110 00 Prague 1, Company ID No.: 039 24 068, entered in the Commercial Register maintained by the Municipal Court in Prague under file No. C 239973, and co-organiser Bon Art Music Group spol. s r.o., having its registered office at Na výsluní 201/13, Strašnice, 100 00 Prague 10, Company ID No.: 04898656, file No.: C 255338 registered at the Municipal Court in Prague (together also referred to as the "Organisers").

II. Registration for the Contest for Participants from the Czech Republic

1. The **Contestant from the Czech Republic is obliged to fill in the registration form** and to **comply with** all the requirements specified on the website and in these Terms and Conditions, i.e.:
 - a) **to duly complete the registration form for the 1st selection round**
 - b) **the Contestant DOES NOT submit a recording for registration**
 - c) **his/her colour portrait photograph (part of the electronic registration for the Contest)**

The information on the electronic registration, application form/consent of the legal representative must be true and complete. For more information, please visit www.bonartfest.cz

2. After completing and submitting the electronic registration (application form/consent of the legal representative), including a photograph, the Contestant is obliged to pay within five (5) working days to the bank account of the Organisers **a registration fee** in the amount of **CZK 500** (in words: five hundred Czech crowns). In the event that the above fee is not paid within the specified time limit, the registration of the Contestant will become invalid. In this case, the Contestant will not be registered in the Contest. The registration fee of CZK 500 is deemed to have been paid at the moment of crediting the Organisers' bank account listed below.

DETAILS FOR PAYMENT

Account number: 115-1228000247/0100 KB

Variable symbol: **number generated after registration (will be included in the confirmation e-mail)**

For easier identification of the payment, the Contestant will include his/her name in the message to the recipient.

For payments from abroad:

IBAN: CZ7701000001151228000247

BIC code: KOMBCZPPXXX

3. The festival Organisers undertake to send the Contestant a confirmation of registration and any further information about the Contest to his/her e-mail address indicated in the registration, application/consent of the legal representative within 10 working days at the latest:
 - a) confirmation of registration and
 - b) confirmation of receipt of the registration fee for the Contest.

The deadline for registrations to the Contest is 15/ 04/ 2024

A. Number and distribution of individual rounds of the Bon Art Junior Fest 2024 Contest - for participants from the Czech Republic

1. The Contest consists of two selection rounds for participants from the Czech Republic: **1st selection round** and **2nd selection round**.
2. Contestants will have the chance to compete in individual rounds for participation in the World Grand Finals of the Bon Art Junior Fest, accompanied by the Bon Art Pops Orchestra on 23/ 10/ 2024 at the Hybernia Theatre in Prague.
3. In the second selection round, six finalists from the Czech Republic will be directly selected who meet and comply with the application requirements and who will be selected by the expert jury to advance to the final contest. They will then have a final at the Bon Art Junior Fest, where they will perform together with other selected Contestants from third countries in Prague's Hybernia Theatre in front of a jury and the winner will receive a prize of EUR 4,000 (four thousand EUR).

B. Contest rounds for participants from the Czech Republic

1. From all the applicants who duly register and meet the conditions of the Contest, the expert jury will select a maximum of **20 competitors from the Czech Republic** in the 1st selection round to advance to the 2nd selection round.
2. **1st SELECTION ROUND will take place in Prague on 26 to 27 April 2024** (the specific address of the venue will be specified by the Organiser). The Organisers of the Contest reserve the right to change the date and place of the selection rounds.

In the 1st selection round, the Contestant will sing two songs, one in Czech and the other in any other language, to his/her own musical accompaniment, which he/she will prepare and bring with him/her to the 1st selection round on USB. If the Contestant chooses to be accompanied by a musical instrument, he/she is also obliged to bring it with him/her. However, accompaniment on a musical instrument by any third party is not permitted.

Competition songs for the 1st selection round:

Competing song no. 1

If the **song is in a language other than Czech, Slovak, English, German, Italian or Spanish**, the Contestant is obliged to provide a Czech translation together with the title of the song, lyrics and music by email to (info@bonartfest.cz), but no later than 5 days before the date of the 1st selection

round. If the song is in one of the above mentioned languages, the contestant does **NOT send** any information about the song.

A musical instrument or a musical background may be used as background music, a USB that does not include vocals (recorded vocals or choir are allowed). The Contestant will bring the USB music with him/her to the 1st selection round, as well as the musical instrument if necessary.

Competing song no. 2

The Contestant will sing another song live. If competition song no. 1 is in Czech, competition song no. 2 can be in any language. If the Contestant has chosen as no. 1 a song in a language other than Czech, the competition song no. 2 will be in Czech.

If the song is in a language other than Czech, Slovak, English, German, Italian or Spanish, the contestant is obliged to deliver the Czech translation together with the title of the song, lyrics and music by email to (info@bonartfest.cz), but no later than 5 days before the date of the 1st selection round. If the song is in one of the above languages, the Contestant does **NOT provide** any information about the song.

A musical instrument or a musical background may be used as background music, a USB that does not include vocals (recorded vocals or choir are allowed). The Contestant will bring the USB music with him/her to the 1st selection round, as well as the musical instrument if necessary.

All Contestants will be provided by the Organisers with professional music sound equipment, including monitors.

3. Due to the anticipated high number of Contestants, the Organisers reserve the right to withdraw the musical background at the discretion and decision of the jury.
4. A maximum of 20 Contestants from the Czech Republic will advance to the 2nd selection round . The Contestant will be informed of his/her advancement by e-mail to the address given in the registration, application form/legal guardian's consent within 2 days of the end of the 1st selection round. The list of Contestants who will advance to the second selection round will be published on the website www.bonartfest.cz no later than 2 days after the end of the 1st selection round. The advancing Contestant will be listed here under his/her registration form/legal representative's consent number.
5. **2nd SELECTION ROUND:** Contestants who advance to the 2nd selection round are obliged to pay a fee of **CZK 1,000** (in words: one thousand Czech crowns) to the account of the Contest Organisers specified in Article III of these Terms and Conditions no later than five (5) working days after the publication of the results of the 1st selection round on the website www.bonartfest.cz. The fee for further participation in the competition in the amount of CZK 1,000 is deemed to have been paid at the moment of crediting to the above-mentioned bank account of the Organisers. In the event that the fee for the Contestant's further participation in the Contest is not paid by the deadline, the Contest Organisers are entitled to exclude such Contestant from the competition without any compensation.
6. All fees associated with registration or Contestant's participation are non-refundable.
7. Contestants who advance to the 2nd selection round are obliged to sign a license agreement through their legal representative or a person authorized to act on behalf of the Contestant no

later than on the day of this round, the subject of which will be, among other things, the use of their artistic Performance and the promotion of the Bon Art Junior Fest or the partners of this Contest for the 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 editions. The text of the licence agreement is published on the website www.bonartfest.cz and is binding on the Contestants. Any changes in the wording of the license agreement are exclusively authorized by the Organisers.

8. If a Contestant who has advanced to the 2nd Selection Round refuses to sign the aforementioned License Agreement without a valid legal reason, that Contestant shall indemnify the Organisers for any loss incurred as a result of such Contestant's action.
9. **2nd The selection round will take place in Prague on 03 to 04/ May 2024** (the specific address of the venue of the second selection round will be specified by the Organiser). The Organisers of the Contest reserve the right to change the date and place of the 2nd selection round.
10. In the 2nd selection round, the Contestant will sing **live one competition song no. 1 or no. 2 from the first selection round**, the **song will be selected for the Contestant by the implementation team and the expert jury**.
11. Once again, professional music sound equipment, including monitors, will be provided by the Organisers to all Contestants in the 2nd selection round.
12. In both selection rounds, the expert jury will evaluate the overall impression, Performance on stage, originality, and above all the quality of singing and understanding of the text. Throughout the Contest, emphasis will be placed on the professionalism of the speeches of individual participants - Contestants.
13. Six finalists from the Czech Republic will be selected from the 2nd selection round by an expert jury to advance to the Grand Finals of the Bon Art Junior Fest.
14. These finalists will then participate in the Grand Finale of the Bon Art Junior Fest, which will take place on 23/ 10/ 2024 at the Hybernia Theatre in Prague, where the jury will select the overall winner, who will also receive a prize of EUR 4,000 (in words: four thousand EUR). In the Bon Art Junior Fest finals, the Contestant will sing one competition song live, which will be selected together with the Contest Organisers. The Contestants will sing with the accompaniment of the Bon Art Pops Orchestra.
15. The decision of the Contest jury cannot be appealed in any way in any Contest round or in any Contest procedure. It is not allowed to change the competition songs by the Contestant during the individual selection rounds.
16. During the evening, the Contestants will sing several common and other non-competitive songs. The Contestants will not only demonstrate great singing skills, but also that they can work with an orchestra and conductor and perform independently on a large stage. Considerable emphasis will also be placed on performance and communication off stage.
17. The Contestant is required to take into account and agrees to adhere to the schedule of all preparations for the final evening, which will take place every day from Friday 18/ 10/ 2024 (8:00 to 18:00) until the final concert on 23/ 10/ 2024 (from 18:00). In the event that a contestant fails to comply with the preparation schedule for any reason, the Organisers are entitled to exclude such Contestants from the Contest without any compensation.

SUMMARY OF THE SELECTION SYSTEM FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM THE CZECH REPUBLIC

REGISTRATION:

- filling-in the registration form

I. SELECTION ROUND:

- the Contestant sings competition song no. 1
- the Contestant sings competition song no. 2
i.e. one song in the Czech language and one song in any other language

II. SELECTION ROUND:

- the Contestant sings one competition song from the 1st selection round

III. Registration for the Contest for Participants from third countries

1. The **third country Contestant is obliged to fill in the registration form for the competition** and to **comply with** all the requirements specified on the website and in these Terms and Conditions, i.e.:
 - a) **to fill in the registration form properly**
 - b) **to attach your musical presentation to the registration form**
 - i. **3 different current recordings in appropriate quality (studio recordings or links to youtube or other similar platforms)**
 - c) **their portrait photo in colour**
 - d) **artistic biography of the Artist**

The information on the registration form/consent of the legal representative must be true and complete. For more information, please visit www.bonartfest.cz.

2. On the basis of these submitted musical presentations - competition songs of individual Contestants from third countries, the jury will then select six finalists who will then compete with finalists from the Czech Republic at the Grand Finale Bon Art Junior Fest 2024 on 23/ 10/ 2024 at the Hybernia Theatre in Prague. In the Bon Art Junior Fest finals, the Contestant will sing one competition song **live, which will be selected together with the Organisers of the Contest**. The Contestants will sing with the accompaniment of the **Bon Art Pops Orchestra**.
3. The Organisers, together with the jury, reserve the right to limit the participation of a maximum of two (2) Contestants from third countries from one country in the Grand Finale Bon Art Junior Fest 2024.
4. The decision of the Contest jury cannot be appealed in any way in any Contest round or in any Contest procedure.
5. During the evening, the Contestants will sing several common and other non-competitive songs. The Contestants will not only demonstrate great singing skills, but also that they can work with an orchestra and conductor and perform independently on a large stage. Considerable emphasis will also be placed on performance and communication off stage.
6. The Contestants are obliged to take into account the schedule of all preparations for the finale evening and undertake to follow it. Preparations and the festival will take place every day from Friday 18/ 10/ 2024 (8:00 to 18:00) until the final concert on 23/ 10/ 2024 (from 18:00). In the event that a contestant fails to comply with the preparation schedule for any reason, the Organisers are entitled to exclude such Contestants from the Contest without any compensation.

IV. Jury

1. The singing Performances in all competition rounds and in the procedure under Article III for participants from third countries will be evaluated by an expert jury composed of music producers, male and female singers, music dramaturges, choreographers, singing experts and musicians.
2. When the results of the two selection rounds, the procedure for participants from third countries under Article III of these Terms Conditions and the final round are announced, the jury that evaluated each round will be announced by name. The jury for the final night will be announced by the Organisers during the Contest.
3. The Organisers reserve the right to change the jury for individual Contest rounds.

V. Prize for the winner

1. The overall winner of the Bon Art Junior Fest will receive a prize of EUR 4,000 (in words: four thousand EUR). In the Bon Art Junior Fest finals, the Contestant will sing **one competition song live, which will be selected together with the Contest Organisers**. The Contestants will sing with the accompaniment of the **Bon Art Pops Orchestra**.

VI. Contestant's Participation in the Contest

1. Participation in the Contest is voluntary. By submitting the registration, application form/legal guardian's consent in accordance with Articles II and III of these Terms and Conditions, the Contestant and his/her legal representative agree to these Terms and Conditions. The Contestant and his/her legal representative hereby also give the Organisers their unconditional and voluntary consent within the meaning of Act No. 101/2000 Coll., on the protection of personal data, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "PDPA") and within the meaning of Act No. 133/2000 Coll., on population registration and birth numbers, that his/her personal data: name and surname, postal address, birth number, telephone number, electronic (e-mail) address (hereinafter referred to as "Personal data") will be used for the purposes of:

- a) implementation and evaluation of the Contest
- b) marketing, advertising and research purposes
- c) keeping statistics

processed by the Organisers as personal data controllers. The Organisers reserve the right to make copies of birth certificates or ID cards of the Contestants and their legal representatives for the purposes set out in these Terms and Conditions.

2. Personal data may be further disclosed only to the relevant personal data processor who processes personal data for the Organiser. Personal data will not be disclosed to other persons without the knowledge of the Contestant, unless the obligation to disclose the Contestant's personal data arises from the relevant legislation. The provision of personal data is voluntary. Personal data will only be processed for the above purposes and in a manner that is not harmful to the Contestant. The Contestant, through his/her legal representative or a person authorized to act on his/her behalf, gives his/her consent to the processing of personal data for an indefinite period of time,

until the request for the destruction of personal data. This consent may be revoked in writing by the Contestant.

3. The Contestant has the right under the provision of Sect. 11 of the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) to access and correct personal data. The Contestant also has the right to information about the processing of personal data within the meaning of the provision of Sect. 12 of the PDPA.
4. The Contestant expressly agrees that the Organisers are entitled to use, in accordance with the provision of Sect. 77 et seq. and within the meaning of the provision of Sect. 81 et seq. of Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code, as amended, free of charge, his/her name, surname, city of his/her permanent residence, his/her image and sound recordings captured during the Contest in all media (printed or electronic), promotional and advertising materials of the Organisers in connection with the Contest, for an indefinite period of time.
5. During all rounds of the Contest it is forbidden to take pictures, video and audio recordings. In the event of a breach of these prohibitions, the Organisers reserve the right to immediately exclude the Contestant from the Contest without any compensation. The above prohibitions apply to both the Contestants and any accompanying persons.
6. Participation of a Contestant (minor) is subject to the prior consent of his/her legal representative. The legal representative of the Contestant is obligated to submit the completed and signed registration form/legal representative's consent for the minor's participation in the Contest published on the website www.bonartfest.cz at the request of the Organisers no later than before the start of the 2nd selection round, i.e. in case of the Contestant's advancement from the first selection round. This also applies to participants from third countries, if this obligation arises at the request of the Organisers at the latest before the start of the Grand Finale Bon Art Junior Fest 2024. Any minor (Contestant) is deemed to be participating in the Contest with the consent of his/her legal representative.
7. Participation of the Contestant in the competition, respectively in the selection rounds and the Grand Final in Prague is conditional on the personal participation, supervision and surveillance of a legal representative or a person over 18 years of age who proves his/her authorization to the Organisers. The Organisers reserve the right to request such proof of authorization at any time during the Contest, in particular to check the proper participation of a Contestant in the Contest and, where applicable, to cancel the participation of a Contestant whose legal representative or authorized person has not confirmed his/her participation in the Contest. The same applies mutatis mutandis to participants from third countries.
8. Participation in Bon Art Junior Fest 2024 is mandatory for winners/finalists from the selection rounds. Finalists of the Bon Art Junior Fest are obliged to comply with all conditions of this Contest, including but not limited to attending the Grand Finale at the Hybernia Theatre in Prague and attending any courses, live rehearsals and any professional preparation for performance determined by the Organiser in connection with the Contest. In the event that the Finalists of Bon Art Junior Fest 2024 fail to comply with their obligations under these Terms and Conditions, the Organisers shall be entitled to claim against the Finalists for any damages incurred as a result of their breach or failure to comply with these obligations.

VII. Final Provisions

1. The Contest is governed solely by these Terms and Conditions and any shorter or more concise published rules or conditions are for information purposes only. The terms and conditions are available on the website www.bonartfest.cz.
2. The Organisers reserve the right to make authoritative and final decisions on all matters relating to the Contest, including the final ranking of Contestants.
3. Participants agree to verify their identity and postal address or email address. In the event of false identity, incorrect postal or email address or incorrect details, participation is void and entitlement to any prize will be forfeited.
4. Each participant enters the Contest with the understanding that they are only entitled to claim prizes to the extent and subject to the terms and conditions set out in these Terms and Conditions. In the event of any breach of the Contest Rules or suspected unfair or fraudulent conduct by a Contestant, the Organisers reserve the right to exclude the contestant from the Contest without any compensation.
5. The results of the Contest are final and cannot be appealed in any way. Any claim for participation in the Contest or prize is excluded. The prize cannot be paid in cash or any other substitute consideration. In case of any doubts about the compliance with the conditions of the Contest, the Contestant is obliged to prove to the Organisers that the individual conditions have been complied with.
6. The Organisers are not responsible for any problems or technical difficulties related to the Contestant's participation in the Contest.
7. Contestants are not entitled to any other benefits from the Organisers other than those set out in these Terms and Conditions.
8. The Organisers shall not be liable and shall not be responsible for any damages incurred by the Contestant, which the Contestant may suffer as a result of his/her participation in the Contest or the prize won.
9. The Organisers reserve the right to amend these Terms and Conditions, postpone, shorten the duration of the Contest, suspend or cancel the Contest at any time without refund. The Organisers also reserve the right to change the prize for another prize. In the event that these Terms and Conditions are amended, this will be done in the form of written numbered amendments. An addendum with the new version of the Rules will be available on the website www.bonartfest.cz. This amendment shall take effect upon publication as set out in the preceding sentence.
10. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of these Terms and Conditions and the Promotional Materials relating to the Contest, or any ambiguity regarding the interpretation of the Contest Rules or the Promotional Materials, the relevant provisions of these Terms and Conditions will prevail.
11. These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Czech law. All rights and obligations not governed by these Terms and Conditions shall be governed by applicable generally binding laws of the Czech Republic, in particular, but not exclusively, Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code, as amended.