



**BON  
ART  
Junior  
FEST**

**International singing competition Bon Art Junior Fest**

**Rules and conditions for participation  
in the contest**

**2025**



**bonartfest.cz**

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## I. About the contest

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. The Organisers wish for all Contestants in future editions to bring friendly greetings from their countries and only the best they know.

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the new edition of Bon Art Junior Fest 2025.

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 Bon Art Junior Fest, "We intend to continue working with our young generation as part of the Bon Art Junior Fest project." This year's Bon Art Junior Fest 2025 is the third edition. This contest brings together singers aged 10 to 16 from all over the world. The aim of the Organisers 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. The contestants will sing a solo song and several joint songs and the expert jury will choose one winner.
3. In this year's edition, i.e. in 2025, six contestants (finalists) from the Czech Republic and six contestants (finalists) from third countries will participate in the Grand Finale of Bon Art Junior Fest 2025, performing together a selected Contest song accompanied by the Bon Art Pops Symphony Orchestra.
4. The contestants (finalists) from the Czech Republic to attend the Grand Final of Bon Art Junior Fest 2025 will be selected in two rounds; the selected finalists will then compete against contestants (finalists) from third countries on 22 October 2025 at the Hybernia Theatre in Prague accompanied by the Bon Art Pops Orchestra for a prize of EUR 4,000 (in words: four thousand euros).
5. For the part reserved to contestants from the Czech Republic, the contest is open to solo singers – male and female singers aged 10 to 16. In order to participate, the contestants'

must not be over 16 years of age on 31 December 2025. Therefore, the contest is open to contestants born between 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2015 and the contestants must be Czech citizens.

6. Contestants from third countries (without territorial limitation) are subject to the same general rules set out in Article I.4 of these Conditions, with the exception of the rule concerning their Czech citizenship.
  
7. The organiser of the Bon Art Junior Fest 2025 contest is Moonlight Production, spol. s r. o., with their registered office at Biskupský dvůr 2095/8, Nové Město, 110 00 Prague 1, IN: 039 24 068, entered in the Commercial Register maintained by the Municipal Court in Prague under file No. C 239973, and the co-organiser is Bon Art Music Group spol. s r.o., with their registered office at Na výsluní 201/13, Strašnice, 100 00 Prague 10, IN: 048 98 656, entered in the Commercial Register maintained by the Municipal Court in Prague under file reference C 255338 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Organisers").

## **II. Signing in for the contest—contestants 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.:
  - i. **to duly complete the registration form for the 1st selection round**
  - ii. **the Contestant DOES NOT submit a recording for registration**
  - iii. **attach a colour portrait photograph and a CV that focuses on musical experience (part of the electronic registration for the contest)**

The information on the electronic registration, application form/consent of the legal guardian must be true and complete. For more information, please visit [www.bonartfest.cz](http://www.bonartfest.cz)

1. After completing and submitting the electronic registration (application form/consent of the legal guardian), including a photo and CV, the contestant is required to pay the **contest registration fee of CZK 750** (in words: seven hundred and fifty Czech crowns) to the Organisers' bank account within five (5) working days . If the above fee is not paid within the specified time limit, the Contestant's registration will be voided. In such a case, the Contestant will not be registered in the Contest. The registration fee of CZK 750 (in words: seven hundred and fifty Czech crowns) is deemed to have been paid once the amount is credited to the Organisers' bank account listed below. All fees associated with the registration are non-refundable.

## **PAYMENT DETAILS**

Account number: **115-1228000247/0100 KB**

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

For the ease of 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**

2. The Contest 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 guardian 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 the applications is 15 April 2025**

### **III. Number and distribution of individual rounds of the Bon Art Junior Fest 2025 Contest - for participants from the Czech Republic**

1. For Contestants from the Czech Republic, the Contest is divided into two selection rounds: 1st selection round and 2nd selection round.
2. From all the applicants who duly register and meet the conditions of the Contest, the expert jury will select a maximum of **20 contestants from the Czech Republic** in the 1st selection round to advance to the 2nd selection round.

#### **1st SELECTION ROUND**

3. **The first selection round will take place in Prague on 25 and 26 April 2025** (the specific address of the venue and time of the 1st selection round will be specified by the Organisers well in advance). The Contest Organisers reserve the right to change the date and venue of the selection rounds.
4. **In the 1st selection round, the Contestants will sing two songs live**, 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 a USB carrier. If a contestant chooses to be accompanied by a musical instrument, they are also required to bring the

instrument with them to the 1st selection round. However, accompaniment on a musical instrument by any third party is not permitted.

### **Contest 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 at (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 **SHALL NOT SEND** any information about the song.

A musical instrument or a music track on a USB carrier may be used as background music, but it must 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 Contest song No. 1 is in Czech, Contest 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 Contest 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.

5. All Contestants in the 1st selection round will be provided by the Organisers with professional music sound equipment, including headphones and microphone.
6. Due to the anticipated high number of Contestants, the Organisers reserve the right to take away musical accompaniment thus terminating the contestant's participation in the contest, at the discretion and decision of the jury.
7. A maximum of 20 Contestants from the Czech Republic will advance to the 2nd selection round. Each Contestant will be informed of his/her advance by e-mail at 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 2nd selection round will be published on the website [www.bonartfest.cz](http://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 guardian's consent number.

## **2nd SELECTION ROUND:**

8. **2nd The selection round will take place in Prague on 3 April 2025** (the venue and time of the second selection round will be specified by the Organisers in good time). The Contest Organisers reserve the right to change the date and venue of the 2nd selection round.
9. Contestants in the 2nd selection round will sing **live one of the contest songs, either number 1 or number 2 from the 1st selection round, the song will be selected for the Contestant by the Contest Organisers' executive team and the expert jury.**
10. The Contestants who advance to the 2nd selection round are obliged to sign a license agreement through their legal guardian or a person authorised 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 2025/2026 and 2025/2027 editions. The text of the licence agreement is published on the website [www.bonartfest.cz](http://www.bonartfest.cz) and is binding on the Contestants. Any changes in the wording of the license agreement are exclusively authorized by the Organisers.
11. 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.
12. Once again, professional music sound equipment, including headphones, will be provided by the Organisers to all Contestants in the second selection round and microphone.
13. Six finalists from the Czech Republic will be selected from the 2nd selection round by an expert jury to advance to the Grand Finale of Bon Art Junior Fest 2025.
14. These finalists will then participate in the Grand Finale of the Bon Art Junior Fest 2025, which will take place on 22 October 2025 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 euros). Each Contestant will then sing **one contest song live** in the Grand Finale of Bon Art Junior Fest 2025, **accompanied by the Bon Art Pops Symphony Orchestra.**
15. In both selection rounds, the expert jury will award a score for overall impression, stage performance, originality, and above all the **quality of singing** and understanding of the text. Throughout the Contest, emphasis will be placed on the professionalism of each Contestant.
16. The final contest song will be selected by the Contestants together with the Contest Organisers at a joint meeting on 16 May 2025, when a meeting with the selected finalists for the Czech Republic will take place.

## **SUMMARY OF THE SELECTION SYSTEM FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

### **REGISTRATION:**

- filling-in the registration form

## **I. SELECTION ROUND:**

- the Contestant sings Contest song No. 1
- the Contestant sings Contest 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 Contest song from the 1st selection round

## **Entry into the Contest for Contestants from third countries**

1. **Contestants from third countries are required to fill in the registration form for the Contest** and to **comply with** all the requirements specified on the website and in these Conditions, i.e.:
  - i. **fill in the Contest registration form properly**
  - ii. **attach your musical presentation to the registration, or to the application/legal guardian's consent, namely:**
    - a. **3 different current recordings in appropriate quality (studio recordings or links to youtube or other similar platforms)**
  - iii. **their portrait photo in colour**
  - iv. **their CV focusing on their achievements in arts**

The information on the registration form/consent of the legal guardian must be true and complete. For more information, please visit [www.bonartfest.cz](http://www.bonartfest.cz).

2. On the basis of these submitted musical presentations—Contest songs of individual Contestants from third countries, the jury will then select six Contestants/finalists from third countries, who will then compete with the Contestants/finalists from the Czech Republic at the Grand Finale Bon Art Junior Fest 2025 on 22 October 2025 at the Hybernia Theatre in Prague. The Contestants will then sing **live one Contest song** in the Bon Art Junior Fest Finale, **which will be selected jointly with the Contest Organisers**. The Contestants will sing to the accompaniment of the **Bon Art Pops** Symphony 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 of Bon Art Junior Fest 2025.

## **IV. Common provisions for Contestants from the Czech Republic and Contestants from third countries**

1. The decision of the Contest jury cannot be appealed in any way in any Contest round or in any Contest procedure. Contestants must not change the Contest songs during the individual selection rounds.
2. During the Grand Finale of Bon Art Junior Fest 2025, the Contestants will also sing several collaborative and several 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.
3. The Contestants are obliged to count on, and undertake to comply with, the schedule of all rehearsals for the final evening of the Grand Finale of Bon Art Junior Fest 2025, which, in addition to the rehearsals taking place as part of the Contest (the dates and venue will be specified by the Organisers well in advance), will also take place every day from Friday 17 October to 21 October 2025 (8:00a.m. To 9:00 p.m.) until the final concert on 22 October 2025 (start at 7:00 p.m.). In the event that a Contestant fails to comply with the schedule of rehearsals for any reason, the Organisers are entitled to exclude the Contestant from the Contest without any compensation.
4. As part of rehearsals for the Bon Art Junior Fest 2025 Grand Finale, the Contest Organisers undertake to provide the Contestants (advancing finalists) and their legal guardians or other authorised persons (up to a maximum of one such person per Contestant) with free accommodation at a hotel in Prague during 17 October 2025 to 23 October 2025, in order to boost the preparation of specific Contestants for the final evening of the Grand Finale of the Bon Art Junior Fest 2025. This stay of the Contestants designed for them prepare better for the Grand Finale of Bon Art Junior Fest 2025 is compulsory and the Contestants undertake to attend the stay in person.
5. The Organisers will not cover any travel costs associated with a Contestant's participation in the Contest. For the avoidance of doubt, any travel costs associated with a Contestant's participation in the Contest are the responsibility of the Contestant .

## **VI. Jury**

1. The singing performances in all Contest rounds and in the process as per Article III for participants from third countries will be evaluated by an expert jury composed of music producers, male and female singers, music programmers, choreographers, singing experts and musicians.
2. When the results of both selection rounds, the process for participants from third countries as per Article III of these Conditions and the final round of the Grand Finale of the Bon Art Junior Fest 2025 are announced, all members of the jury that evaluated each round will be announced by names. The jury for the final night of the Grand Finale of Bon Art Junior Fest 2025 will be announced by the Organisers during the Contest.
3. The Organisers reserve the right to change the jury for individual Contest rounds.



## VII. Prize for the winner

1. The overall winner of Bon Art Junior Fest 2025 will receive a prize of **EUR 4,000** (four thousand euros).

## VIII. Contestant's Participation in the Contest

1. Entry into the Contest is voluntary. By submitting the registration, application form/legal guardian's consent in accordance with Articles II and III of these Conditions, the Contestant and his/her legal guardian agree to these Conditions. The Contestant and his/her legal guardian also give the Organisers their unconditional and voluntary consent within the meaning of Act No. 101/2000 Coll., the Personal Data Protection Act, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "PDPA") and in accordance with Act No. 133/2000 Coll., on the registration of residents and birth numbers, to their personal data: name and surname, postal address, birth number, telephone number, electronic (e-mail) address (hereinafter referred to as "personal data") being processed by the Contest Organisers as controllers for the following purposes:
  - a) execution and evaluation of the Contest
  - b) marketing, advertising and research purposes
  - c) keeping statistics.

The Organisers reserve the right to make copies of birth certificates or ID cards of the Contestants and their legal guardians 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 guardian or a person authorised 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 Sect. 11 of the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) to access to and revision of their 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 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 guardian. The legal guardian of each Contestant is required to submit the completed and signed registration form/legal guardian's consent to a minor's participation in the Contest published on the website [www.bonartfest.cz](http://www.bonartfest.cz) at the request of the Organisers no later than before the start of the 2nd selection round, i.e. in the event the Contestant advances from the 1st selection round. This also applies, mutatis mutandis, to Contestants from third countries, as this obligation arises for these Contestants at the request of the Organisers no later than before the start of the Grand Finale of Bon Art Junior Fest 2025; the same applies to the obligation of Contestants from third countries to enter into a licence agreement with the Organisers at the Organisers' request, as per Article III.10 of these Conditions. Any minor (Contestant) is deemed to be participating in the Contest with the consent of his/her legal guardian.
7. The participation of each Contestant in the Contest, or in the selection rounds and the Grand Finale of Bon Art Junior Fest 2025 in Prague is further conditioned by the personal participation and supervision of a legal guardian or a person over 18 years of age who proves his/her authorisation to the Organisers. The Organisers reserve the right to request such proof of authorisation 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 guardian 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 2025 is mandatory for winners/finalists of the selection rounds. The finalists of Bon Art Junior Fest 2025 are required to fulfil all the conditions of this Contest, including but not limited to attending the Grand Finale of Bon Art Junior Fest 2025 at the Hybernia Theatre in Prague and attending all courses, live rehearsals and any professional preparations for the performance specified by the Organiser in connection with the Contest. In the event that the finalists of Bon Art Junior Fest 2025 fail to comply with their obligations under these Conditions, the Organisers shall be entitled to claim against the finalists compensation for any damage incurred as a result of their breach or failure to comply with these obligations.

## IX. 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](http://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. The Contestants agree to prove their identity and postal address or email address. In the event of false identity, incorrect postal or email address or incorrect details, the participation is voided and entitlement to any prize is 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 conditions set out in these Conditions. In the event of any breach of the Contest Conditions 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 in the form of 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 or responsible for any damage or injury suffered by a Contestant 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](http://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.

## X. Contacts

### **ANNOUNCER AND ORGANISER OF THE CONTEST:**

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