

International Nehama Lifshitz Vocal Competition

Competition for children and youth

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1. About the competition

1.1. Nehama Lifshitz (1927 – 2017) was a world-renowned Yiddish singer, often called “the Jewish Nightingale”, whose professional career as a singer started in Lithuania – in Kaunas and Vilnius. She became popular and famous all over the world.

1.2. The competition will take place on 2024 October 27-30 in Vilnius (Lithuania).

2. The aim of the competition

2.1. To popularize Jewish music, to seek out its most talented performers and composers and to continue cooperating with them.

2.2. We aim at helping creative young people in this field to realize their potential and to communicate with peers the world over.

3. Participants

3.1. Singers-soloists from the age of 10 to 35 can participate in the competition.

3.2. The competition is held in the categories of classical and pop music.

3.3. Participants are divided into 4 age groups:

Classical music category

Group **A** 10 – 15 years old.

Group **B** 16 – 20 years old.

Pop music category

Group **C** 10 – 15 years old.

Group **D** 16 – 35 years old.

4. Repertoire

4.1. Participants in groups A, B, C, D perform 2 songs (works):

- The first song is a Jewish song or song by a Jewish composer, or Jewish theme.
- The second is a work of free choice.

4.2. The total duration of both songs is no more than 8 minutes in groups A, B, C, D

4.3. Participants can find Jewish songs in web site of competition. Participants are welcome to choose songs from other sources too.

5. Application and registration

5.1. The Registration form can be filled in online or downloaded from [here](#).

5.2. Participants who arrive to the competition must sign the Registration form for participation in the competition and present an identity document.

5.3. The registration fee is EUR 30 for groups **A** and **C** participants and EUR 50 for group **B** and **D** participants. There is no refund for those who do not enter the competition.

5.4. Applications are accepted until 2024 July 1.

5.5. The list of participants selected for the competition will be published by 2024. July 31.

6. Evaluation of participants

6.1. In evaluating the performance of the participants, the Jury is guided by the following criteria:

- Uniqueness, originality, and complexity of the selected program.
- Intonation accuracy, ensemble, and artistic level of the performance.
- Stage culture and artistry of the participant.

7. Awards

7.1. Laureates (winners of 1-3 places) are awarded laureate diplomas and valuable gifts.

7.2. The winners of 4-6 places are awarded diplomas.

7.3. The decisions of the Jury are final and non-appealable.

7.4. Diplomas and prizes are awarded during the closing ceremony of the competition.

8. Accommodation and travel expenses

Participants cover their own and accompanying person's travel and accommodation expenses.

9. Visas

The organizing committee mediates for participants who need everything to come to Republic of Lithuania but does not assume any financial obligations.

10. Consent of the participant

10.1. By completing the registration form participants agree that their personal information, such as name, photo, creative biography, and program may be published online, in the competition catalog, and in other sources. By completing the registration form participants agree that their performance is broadcasted online or/and TV.

10.2. The organizers of the competition ensure that the personal data of the participants are used only for the purposes of the competition.

10.3. Information about the Privacy Policy can be found at [here](#).

11. Organizers

Public institution „Pro partners“ www.propartners.lt
Support Fund of Nehama Lifshitz International Vocal Competition.

12. Rights of organizers

The organizers have the exclusive right:

- To broadcast the competition on television channels and the Internet or give the right to do so to others.
- To produce and distribute audio and video or other promotional material of all kinds.
- To use or allow others to use the promotional material provided by the participant.

- To dispose of records made during the competition free of charge.

13. Contacts

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Information on the Internet – www.competition.lt

14. Payment details

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Purpose of payment: participant's Name, Surname registration fee.