

RULES OF PARTICIPATION

Star's Voices 2023 - International Song Contest for young artists

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The AGATI, invites you to participate at the selection of the international song contest for young people and seniors (no limits) who have a particular talent and passion for singing and music.

The festival will take place from 12th October until 15th October 2023 (final show will take place on 14th October 2023, in the evening) at the "Teatro di Locarno" in Locarno, Switzerland.

Contest conditions:

Are admitted to participate at Star's Voices 2023, Swiss and foreign participants from the age of 13 years, there are no age limits. Participants must have completed the age indicated in each category by the date of the contest.

The contest will be divided into 3 categories:

- * Category "Teens" Between 13 and 19 years
- * Category Young* between 20 and 35 years
- * Category "No Limits" of 36 years forward

Songs can be in any language Italian, English, French or even in a local dialect. Should you choose a song which is not in English or Italian, you must submit a written translation in Italian or English.

You can participate with a song published (cover) or unpublished, and must always be the same song from selections on.

The song should not exceed 3 minutes and must be recorded on CD, E-file or DVD and be attached to the entry form for each competitor.

The song should be suited to the age of the interpreter. The artistic committee can treat the song with the competitor and if it's necessary, the committee can discuss to change the song.

Organization has the right to record and/or film and disclose to others one or more phases of the contest, at television, audio-visual, photographic or journalistic level. In addition, organization have the faculty to accompany the event in television and/or radio or more initiatives of a promotional and advertising operation sponsorship, and non of the artist may have nothing to claim.

The panel of experts appointed by the AGATI/Star's Voices committee will select participants directly through the songs posted, choosing the 21 finalists admitted to the contest.

Entries

All entries must reach by post to AGATI, c/o Y. Moiano, 6595 Riazzino, TI (Switzerland) or by e-mail at info@starsvoices.ch , until and not after the 30st April 2023 (date of postage or e-mail sending).

The application **must** contain :

- * Your song, cover or unpublished (in any language), maximum duration of 3 minutes, registered on DVD, CD or E-file, without voice registration of other singers (only your voice).
- * Text in Italian or English.
- * Subscription form signed on all pages by your parents or those responsible for you.
- * Copy of your passport or ID (front and back).
- * Picture of yourself (passport size, MB/minimum 300dpi). Photo will be published to present the participant (advertising and public relations of the contest).
- * Artistic CV in English, Italian, French or German
- * Copy of bank payment of registration fee.

Please note that we cannot be held responsible for any misleading procedures or postal delays. You will be informed within the June 30th 2023, by e-mail directly by the organizers of the contest, if you are amongst the singers that will participate at the final event.

All participants must send their applications with all upon required material together with the recorded song on CD, DVD or E-File and the registration fee payment of CHF 100.- (one hundred Swiss Francs) no later than April 30st 2023.

The CHF 100.- (one hundred Swiss Francs) entry fee should be forwarded to the following bank account :

AGATI/Associazione Giovani Artisti Ticino, Yvette Moiano
Banca Raiffeisen Cugnasco Gordola Verzasca, 6596 Gordola
IBAN: CH96 8028 0000 0033 7884 2
CB: 80280 SWIFT RAIFCH22280

Expenses for transport, food and lodging are at the participant's responsibility.

Cost stay at Hotel IBIS – Locarno

-Double rooms with shower / WC, hairdryer, radio, telephone, television, free internet access with cable, minibar (for a fee), a 0.5 liter bottle of mineral water in the room and 3.8% IVA.

Total price per person: CHF 172.50 (3 nights) in double room including breakfast.

Awards

Every participant will be gifted with a certificate of participation with little medal.

In every category the top 3 finishers will be rewarded with a Star's Voices 2023 trophy.

Furthermore, the best singer, selected by the Jury, will be rewarded with the "Star's Voices Grand Prix 2023".

AGATI reserves the right to modify the present rules and regulations whenever necessary.

SUBSCRIPTION FORM

12th October – 15th October 2023, Locarno-Switzerland

Name/Surname of participating singer:

Date of birth:

Nationality:

Home address:

Telephone and Mobile-Phone number:

E-Mail:

Name/Surname of parental or guardian (address, e-mail and telephone)

Unpublished Song _____

Cover Song _____

(cross the case)

Title and Author

I herewith declare to have read and understood the "general regulations" of the Star's Voices Song Contest and that I entirely agree without any reservation to all paragraphs.

SIGNATURE of participating singer _____

SIGNATURE of parental or guardian _____