



XXVII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF CREATIVITY

“KALEIDOSCOPE OF TALENTS. AUTUMN 2025”

REGULATIONS

6–9 November 2025
Żywiec, Poland

GENERAL INFORMATION

The festival “Kaleidoscope of Talents. Autumn 2025” invites you to a magical corner of Europe—the Polish town of Żywiec, nestled at the foot of the picturesque Beskid Mountains on the shores of the crystal-clear Lake Żywieckie. This cozy town in southern Poland, near the borders with the Czech Republic and Slovakia, is renowned for its hospitality, cultural heritage, and unique atmosphere.

This festival is not just a competition but a true international celebration of creativity and inspiration. It brings together talented children, youth, and adults from all over Europe, giving them a stage for self-expression and artistic growth.

It’s an excellent opportunity not only to showcase your talents but also to make new friends, learn about other cultures, and gather unforgettable experiences.

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Under the honorable patronage of The Mayor of the City of Żywiec

Organizers:

- “Inicjatywa” Foundation, Świdnica, Poland
- Municipal Cultural Center, Żywiec, Poland

PARTNER:

- “Baqytty Eldin Urpagy” Public Fund, Kazakhstan

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FESTIVAL OBJECTIVES

- Cultural exchange among participants from different countries
- Promoting children’s and youth creativity
- Uniting national cultures through art
- Establishing creative connections between ensembles
- Raising professional standards of group leaders
- Supporting national traditions through creativity

DATES

6–9 November 2025

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

- 06.11.2025 – Arrival of participants (from 17:00); dinner
- 07.11.2025 – Rehearsals; festival opening; 1st competition session (breakfast and dinner)
- 08.11.2025 – Competitive performances; excursions (breakfast and dinner)
- 09.11.2025 – breakfast; gala concert; departure of groups
 - (Departure on 10.11.2025 available upon request for an extra night)
- 09.11.2025 – заканчивают проживание завтраком. Гала-концерт, отъезд коллективов
- (Отъезд 10.11.2025 — при заказе дополнительной ночи

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CATEGORIES

1. **Vocal Arts**
 - Folk Song
 - Ethnic Folklore
 - Pop Vocal
 - Vocal Theatre
 - Choir Singing
2. **Dance Arts**
 - Folk & Folklore
 - Classical Dance
 - Pop Dance
 - Street Dance, etc.
3. **Fashion Theatre**
4. **Visual Arts**
5. **Decorative & Applied Arts**
6. **Theatrical Arts & Dramatic Reading**
7. **Circus Arts**
8. **Instrumental Genre**

AGE CATEGORIES

- **DEBUT** – up to 7 years
- **MINI** – 8–11 years
- **MIDI** – 12–14 years
- **MAXI** – 15–18 years
- **MAXI PLUS** – 19–22 years
- **EXTRA** – 23+ years
- **MIX** – mixed-age groups (except “Extra”)
- **EXTRA MIX** – mixed-age including 23+ (e.g., student + teacher)

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PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- **Soloists / Duets / Small Forms (vocal, instrumental):** 1 piece, up to 5 min
- **Dance Ensembles:** 1-2 pieces, total up to 7 min
- **Solo Dancers / Duets:** 1 piece, up to 3 min
- **Folklore Ensembles:** program up to 8 min
- **Choirs:** program up to 8 min
- **Circus Acts:** program up to 8 min
- **Readers / Reciters:** 1 piece, up to 4 min
- **Theatre Ensembles:** excerpts up to 12 min; small forms up to 5 min
- **Visual Arts (Plein Air):** 3-hour session on site

Drawings: any style or technique (grisaille, charcoal, gouache, pencil, ink, sanguine, sepia)

- **Decorative & Applied Arts (homework):** theme “Autumn Enchantment”
- **Labeling of each work (Latin letters, as shown):**
KARINA MARKOV
14 years old
SUPERVISOR: PAVEL MARKOV
POLAND
- Vocal performers in the competition may not use “plus” backing tracks.
- All tracks must be provided to the sound engineer on a USB drive during rehearsals, with file names in Latin letters.
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to use and distribute (without remuneration) all audio/video recordings and printed materials produced during and after the festival.

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- Unresolved issues will be decided by the Organizing Committee.

PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

Registration Fee:

- €210 per person (3 nights' accommodation + two meals per day)
- Supplement for three meals per day: €15 per day
- Extra night(s): by arrangement with the organizers

Included in the fee:

- Participation in two group nominations
- Use of stage, sound, and lighting equipment
- Diplomas and commemorative gifts for participants
- Participation diploma for each participant
- Letters of thanks for sponsors and leaders
- Prizes, diplomas, and trophies for winners
- Accommodation and two meals per day (3 nights)
- Visa invitation or border-crossing invitation

Supplements for multiple nominations:

- +€15 per person: ensemble + solo/duet/trio; small form + solo
- +€20 per person: solo + duet/trio; trio + duet
- +€30 per person: solo + solo
- Participation in three nominations: by special arrangement

Bonuses & Extras:

- One free leader per 20 participants
- Accompanying persons (parents, supporters): €210 (3 nights, two meals per day)
- Participants stay in 3-, 4-, or 5-bed rooms in hotels/guesthouses/cabins, up to 35 km from the festival venue.

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ACCREDITATION

- Applications accepted until **5 October 2025**. The application period may close earlier if quotas are filled, so early notification is advised.
- **Required for registration:**
 - Completed online application: <https://forms.gle/x3FJYCmagucdZV6T7>
 - Invitation list (if required)
 - List of participants (in Latin letters, with ages)

AWARDS

- **All participants:** diplomas and commemorative gifts
- **Laureates (I, II, III degree):** diplomas and trophies
- **Audience Choice Award:** trophy and diploma
- **Mayor’s Cup:** one ensemble or soloist
- **Grand Prix:** overall festival winner

CONTACT INFORMATION

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