



## 9th international festival of young talents

*“The Magic Power of the Blue Stream — MOSGAZ Lights the Stars”*

### REGULATIONS

The 9th international festival of young talents “The Magic Power of the Blue Stream — MOSGAZ Lights the Stars” will be held **from October 2020 to March 2021** in Moscow.

#### **Festival organizer:**

- MOSGAZ JSC

#### **Sponsored by:**

- Moscow Government;
- Moscow municipal service providers;
- Press service of Moscow Mayor and Government.

#### **There will be held the following competitions as part of the festival:**

- A children’s art contest and exhibition *“The Magic Power of the Blue Stream”*.
- A music competition (competition of young vocalists) *“MOSGAZ Lights the Stars”*.

**Project’s mission** is to support the gifted children and teenagers in believing in themselves and in achieving top results in their favorite artistic activity.

#### **Goals and objectives:**

- To protect and develop the best national culture traditions, promote interest in global and national culture and art.
- To make good contacts between art schools of the participating countries.
- To find and encourage the gifted children engaged in arts, introduce the general public to the rich culture and art heritage.
- To enable children to fulfill themselves creatively, promote artistic education.
- To raise public attention to the children’s and youth’s arts.
- To hold solo shows and exhibitions of the competition winners in the Russian Federation and abroad.
- To promote the activity of MOSGAZ JSC.



## **MUSIC COMPETITION (COMPETITION OF YOUNG VOCALISTS) “MOSGAZ LIGHTS THE STARS”**

### **1. Competition participants**

The competition is open to students of comprehensive, music and private schools, choral groups, clubs, lyceums, students of educational and vocational schools and for individuals aged from 8 to 18 from the regions of the Russian Federation, CIS and foreign countries.

### **2. Categories**

**Category 1.** Academic vocals. Age groups:

- 1) from 8 to 11;
- 2) from 12 to 14;
- 3) from 15 to 18.

Ensembles\*

**Category 2.** Pop vocals. Age groups:

- 1) from 8 to 11;
- 2) from 12 to 14;
- 3) from 15 to 18.

Ensembles\*

**Category 3.** Folk vocals. Age groups:

- 1) from 8 to 11;
- 2) from 12 to 14;
- 3) from 15 to 18.

Ensembles\*

**\*Note.** The subcategory ‘Ensembles’ is not divided by the age groups.

### **3. Modalities for participation and holding the competition**

#### **3.1. Modalities for application:**

To participate in the festival, a participant (over 14) or his/her parent (legal representative/representative of the education institution) shall submit an electronic application to the organizer by creating an account on the festival website and fill in the approved form.



**Please note!** Applications sent in any other way, including postal and courier services, will not be accepted for the participation.

You can create an account using email address or any other social media account (VK, FB, Google).

**The application to participate in the festival includes the following information:**

- category;
- country, region, settlement (of the participant);
- title of the piece of music, its duration;
- composer, lyric writer;
- concertmaster (for the academic singing performances);
- participant's full name (last name, first name and patronymic (if any));
- participant's date of birth;
- picture of the participant's passport/birth certificate;
- link to video as the .mp4 file (pf the participant's performance);
- name of the education institution;
- address of the education institution;
- teacher's full name;
- teacher's phone number;
- parent's (legal representative's) full name;
- parent's (legal representative's) phone number;
- full name of a person responsible for organizational issues;
- phone number of the person responsible for organizational issues;
- consent to personal data processing according to the competition rules.

A participant (over 14) or his/her parent (legal representative/representative of the educational institution) confirms that after filling in and submitting the form, he/she accepts the terms of the regulations.

All applications for participation in the festival are subject to mandatory revision. You will receive all information related to your participation to your account and also to your email, address of which you specify when creating the account.

Please note that the organizer is not liable for the incorrect information in the form in your account, as well as for inability to contact the participant due to the incorrect or irrelevant contact information.

**You can apply for the participation until January 15, 2021!**

**3.2.** A participant's performance shall satisfy the competition theme which the organizers annually appoint. The theme of the music competition within the 9th international festival of young talents “The Magic Power of the Blue Stream — MOSGAZ Lights the Stars” is the **songs from animated films**.



- 3.3. To compete in a face-to-face selection round, a participant shall pass the preliminary screening on the basis of the presented video.
- 3.4. First place winners of the previous competitions shall not participate in the competition for the same category and/or age group.
- 3.5. The time limit of the group performance (duet, trio or band) shall not exceed 5 minutes (one concert performance). The time limit of the solo performance is no more than 4 minutes.
- 3.6. Accompaniment for the group and solo performances can be both live and playback.
- 3.7. The backing track shall be of high quality (studio record), stored on a USB-drive (a memory stick) and on CD (a record copy).
- 3.8. A number of members in one band shall be no more than 20 persons.
- 3.9. The performances shall be of the common performing standards.
- 3.10. The children band shall have **at least one** monitor for 6 persons.
- 3.11. A face-to-face selection round will be held on **February 4, 5 and 6, 2021** if the epidemiological situation in the Russian Federation is favorable.

#### **4. Criteria for rating the participant’s performances**

- Singing skills – maximum of 10 points;
- Performing skills – maximum of 10 points;
- Acting skills – maximum of 10 points.

**Total: maximum of 30 points from one jury member.**

- 4.1. For each category and age group, there are three certificates for award winners (1, 2, 3 places) and three certificates for diplomates.
- 4.2. Each jury member determines the total points in each category. The winners are determined based on the total score results from all jury members.
- 4.3. The participants with the most points for the particular category are invited to perform at the festival’s gala concert if the epidemiological situation in the Russian Federation is favorable. Only the participant who has performed at the festival’s gala concert can be announced the competition winner. When the participant is not able to perform at the gala concert, the participant with the most points in for the particular category is announced the prize-winner, and the participant next in rating who has performed at the gala concert is announced the competition winner.

#### **5. Summing up and rewarding**

The competition results are summed up at the solemn awarding ceremony of the **festival of young talents “The Magic Power of the Blue Stream — MOSGAZ Lights the Stars”** in Moscow (in **March 2021** if the epidemiological situation in the Russian Federation is favorable. Follow the **news on the websites of the festival** [stars.mos-gaz.ru](http://stars.mos-gaz.ru), MOSGAZ JSC [www.mos-gaz.ru](http://www.mos-gaz.ru) and on the official pages in social media).



## **6. Jury**

6.1. The jury includes members of the union of the composers, teachers of higher music education, national and honored artists of Russia, leaders of variety and choreographic teams.

6.2. The jury's decision shall be final and irrevocable.

## **7. Financial terms for the participants**

7.1. The participation in the festival is **free**.

7.2. The passage of the selection round winners is paid by the contributing party.

## **8. Information support**

8.1. Information on the festival is updated on the website of MOSGAZ JSC, pages of MOSGAZ JSC in social media, the festival's directory.

8.2. Information on the festival events is updated on the official websites of the project partners.

8.3. Information on the festival is published in the local social media.

8.4. Information on the festival is updated on the following social media:

- Facebook
- Instagram
- VKontakte
- Twitter

## **9. Organizing Committee**

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