

VOLAVOCE EURO FESTIVAL 2023

European song contest for singers and songwriters

RULES

After 12 editions of “Volavoce Festival Italia” song contest, Teatroinmusica is organizing and has the pleasure to invite you to **"VOLAVOCE EURO FESTIVAL 2023**, a European song contest for singers, performers and songwriters of contemporary music. After years of pandemic and closures, Teatroinmusica intends to promote this European festival to return to dreaming through music that unites all peoples without borders.

This year the country that will host the Volavoce Eurovision Song Contest will be Austria and its capital Vienna, home of music.

You can participate in the selections that will take place in the following period:

Registration opening: Selections will be held online from Dicembar 15, 2022 to May 20, 2023.

Final event: The final performance will take place in Vienna on June 24, 2023, at:

Replugged

Austria, Lerchenfelderstrasse 23, 1070 Wien

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Conditions of participation:

The **Volavoce Euro Festival 2023** music competition is open to all genres of music and singers, from 8 years of age and older with no age limit. Participants must be residents within the countries of the European Union.

Participants must have reached the specified age by the date of the finals on June 24, 2023.

The Volavoce Euro Festival competition is divided into the following categories:

- COVERS

National and international published songs, reinterpretations of recent songs and classic songs.

*Category "**Young**": between 8 and 13 years of age.

*Category "**Teens**" between 14 and 17 years of age.

*Category "**Senior**": from 18 years of age and older, no age limit.

- Original songs

Original songs, published or unpublished. Songwriters or performers of unpublished songs written by other authors may also participate.

*Category "**Unpublished**": from 14 years of age and older, no age limit.

Songs may be submitted in any language.

The song submitted to the online selections cannot be changed afterwards. Singers, if selected, will have to sing the same song at the final event, unless otherwise specified by the organizers.

REGISTRATION

Entries must be received per e-mail: segreteriaivolavoceeurofestival@gmail.com
no later than May 20, 2023.

The entry application must be accompanied by:

- Registration form completed in all parts and signed. For minors, it must be signed by parents or legal guardians, too.
- Copy of the participant's ID (front and back)
- Close-up photo, high resolution, passport size. This photo will be used for the contestant's presentation (promotion and public relations)
- Brief artistic curriculum vitae
- Copy of payment of the registration fee.
- Contestants must send a video recording (home-made), also from their smartphones, while singing the chosen musical piece live.
- Song's lyrics

The participants admitted to the final event will be notified per email by May 24, 2023.

The registration fee for the selections of the "VOLAVOCE EURO FESTIVAL 2023" is Euro 25 (twenty-five).

The fee is non-refundable.

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Payment description: Volavoce Euro Festival 2023 registration fee ,contestant's first and last name.

Contestants admitted to the event on June 24, 2023, at the Replugged club will be charged an additional fee of Euro 50 (fifty) for secretarial expenses, non-refundable.

Participants will have to cover their own travel, food and lodging expenses.

SELECTIONS

Contestants are required to submit a video recording (home-made), also from their smartphones, while singing the chosen song live.

The song, at the singer's discretion, may be performed with backing track, or a cappella, or accompanied by a musical instrument at their own discretion.

The song must have a maximum duration of 4.30 minutes. It must be sent per e-mail to:

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together with the entry form with all the required documentation for each individual contestant (see "Registration").

The artists will be evaluated by a quality international jury appointed by the organizers, who will select the artists admitted to the final event among the participants. The Artistic Director M^o Dino Vighesso will guarantee the voting procedure and the validity, fairness and compliance with the selection rules.

VOLAVOCE EURO FESTIVAL 2023 FINAL EVENT

Finalists will perform their own song with a backing track or accompanying themselves with a musical instrument at their own discretion.

The song must have a maximum duration of 4.30 minutes. No lead vocal track is allowed in the backing track. Choruses are allowed. Playback performance is not permitted under any circumstances.

Artists registered in the songwriting category must submit copies of the song's lyrics which they will present to the jury on the day of the performance.

During the evening, it is the right of the organization to record and/or film and share with third parties the final stage of the competition, on television, audiovisual, photographic and journalistic levels. It is also the right of the organization to combine the event and/or the television and/or radio broadcast with one or more initiatives of promotional-advertising nature, patronage operations, sponsorships, with no possibility of objection by the artists.

The artists will be evaluated by a quality jury appointed by the organizers. Distinguished guests from the world of entertainment, discography, and journalism will attend the event.

The organizers will notify the finalists of any partnerships and discounts for overnight stays adjacent to the location of the final.

The organizers reserve themselves the right to make any changes to these rules and regulations that may be necessary to improve the contest. Participants will be notified of any changes.

The organizers are not responsible for any damages resulting from casual accidents to persons or property throughout the duration of the event.

Teatroinmusica reserves the right to make changes to this regulation.