STAR PLATFORM
INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION,
London
29th January - 1st February 2027

Regulations

1st Round: Online competition

The online competition is held for participants in the following categories:

A. Singing

- Pop & Jazz Singing
- Classical Singing

B. Instrumentalists (piano, guitar, strings and wind instruments)

- ABRSM grades (Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music)
- Main Competition

Age groups:

A: 5 - 6 years old
B: 7 - 9 years old
C: 10 – 12 years old
D: 13 – 15 years old
E: 16 – 19 years old

Participants in the "Pop and Jazz Singing" section must send two video recordings of songs in two different styles, not longer than 3’40 minutes each.

Participants in the "Classical Singing" section must send two video recordings of contrasting songs, not longer than 3’40 minutes each. (Solo or with accompaniment of your choice).

Instrumentalists must send two video recordings of works from different eras (Solo or with an accompaniment of your choice). No time limits of the online edition, however we would ask for a piece lasting around 5 minutes for the Gala concert if the participant gets invited.

Application deadline: 30.11.2026 on www.starplatform.org or on the email: info@starplatform.org

International jury members of established professional musicians will assess the participants.

The results will be announced on the Facebook page of the Competition on 5.12.2026.

Participants receive:
1st prize - diploma, medal, trophy
2nd prize - diploma, medal
3rd prize - diploma, medal
Special prizes are established according to the performances of the participants.

In each round, 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes, special prizes are awarded. Only the invited participants to the live final in London are contenders for the Grand Prize of the competition - Grand Prix (cash prize).

Participation fee for the 1st round: 60 pounds (GBP), to be transferred to the bank account of the organiser Svetoslav Todorov.

2nd Round: **Final Gala concert in London 2026:**

The best performers will participate in the "Star Platform" Talent Festival program with a Gala Concert at the Bulgarian Embassy in London, 29th January - 1st February, which will be held in partnership with the Bulgarian Cultural Institute. The award ceremony will take place then. A music workshop is planned where all kids are entitled to participate. International jury members of established professional musicians will assess the participants at the Gala Concert. There is a plan for an organised tour in Central London and eventually a group visit of a concert/musical theatre upon request.

The Bulgarian Embassy is located in the prestigious Kensington district - the cultural heart of London. It is home to some of the most notable places - the Royal College of Music, Imperial College, Royal Albert Hall, Hyde Park, the Natural History Museum, the Science Museum, the Victoria & Albert Museum.

All participants are invited to attend and receive a diploma for participation.

Participants receive:
GRAND PRIX - diploma, medal, trophy, cash prize of 500 British pounds

Special prizes are established according to the performance of the participants.

The pedagogues of the best-represented participants receive a diploma for excellent performance.

Participation fee for the Gala Concert and the Grand Prix: 40 pounds (GBP), to be transferred to the bank account of the organiser Svetoslav Todorov.

Bank account of the competition:

IBAN: GB39 REVO 0099 7057 9644 40
Swift code: REVOGB21
Reason for payment: Participant's name and category

Competition email: info@starplatform.org

Requests are made through the special competition page on Facebook.

The organisers can provide assistance with accommodation, provide a performance space, stage, technical support, prize fund.

Participation in the competition - Technical requirements:

To participate in the competition, it is necessary to submit a live video recording made with a phone or camera (horizontal position). The use of a microphone and sound equipment is optional. The recording should be done from a distance of 2 to 5 meters in order to clearly see the face and presence in front of the camera.

The sound and video quality should be at a level that proves the performer's capabilities. The recording must be placed (uploaded) on the youtube.com platform (optional - publicly or not) and the link must be included in the application. IMPORTANT!!! Video and audio montage, professional video, recordings from a concert or other competitions are not accepted.

General rules:

- The participation fee paid is non-refundable.
- Participants and their guardians accept the regulations by submitting an application for participation.
- The organisers of the competition reserve the right to change the rules, dates and information published on the organisation of the competition.
- Participants and their guardians agree to the use of photo and video material with their presence and participation for advertising purposes of the competition.