



# INTERNATIONAL VOCAL CONTEST

## "TONIS / PUSTONIS 2026"

### REGULATIONS AND EVENT PROCEDURES

**Goal:** To develop the vocal skills of each participant and provide an opportunity to perform for a wider audience, receiving evaluation from a professional jury.

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#### 1. Time and Venue

- **Date:** May 9, 2026
- **Time:** 10:00 – 19:00
- **Venue:** Tukums City Culture House (Lielā iela 1, Tukums, Latvia, LV-3101)

#### 2. Participants

The contest is open to:

- Soloists;
- Duets;
- Vocal groups (ensembles).

#### 3. Event Schedule

**PART I** (*Age groups: 4–6, 7–9, 10–12 years old*)

- **09:00 – 10:00:** Registration.
- **10:00 – 14:30:** Contest Part I performances.
- **14:30 – 15:00:** **30th Anniversary Celebration Party** and special performances by the jury members.
- **15:00:** Award Ceremony for Part I participants.



## **PART II** (*Age groups: 13–15, 16–18, 19+ adults*)

- **13:00 – 15:30:** Registration.
- **15:30 – 18:30:** Contest Part II performances.
- **19:00:** Grand Closing Ceremony and guest performance by the vocal ensemble "**Dzeguzīte**".
- **Awards:** Immediately following the concert.

### **4. Awards**

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners are awarded trophies, diplomas, and medals.
- Participants awarded 1st, 2nd, or 3rd degree levels receive diplomas and commemorative medals.
- A total of **4 Grand Prix** awards will be presented (two in each part of the contest, based on the jury's decision).

### **5. Technical Requirements and Repertoire**

- **Song Choice:** Free choice. There is no time limit for the performance.
- **Backing Tracks:** To be sent in **MP3 format** to: **tonisp@inbox.lv**.
- **Sound:** 10 wireless microphones are available (additional microphones can be provided upon request).

### **6. Application and Participation Fee**

The application form must be submitted and the participation fee paid by **April 20, 2026**.

#### **Participation Fees:**

- Solo: **60 EUR**
- Duet: **80 EUR**
- Ensemble participant: **25 EUR**



## Payment Details:

- **Beneficiary:** Biedrība "DZIESMU VĀCELĪTE"
- **Reg. No.:** 40008234539
- **Account (IBAN):** LV43PARX0016542050001
- **Purpose:** Participation in contest, [Name, Surname], [Age group].

*Participants are officially registered only after the fee is received. Once the maximum number of participants is reached, registration will be closed (a waiting list will be created). Fees are non-refundable if a participant fails to attend.*

## 7. Other Provisions

- By submitting the application, participants (or their legal guardians) consent to being filmed and photographed for promotional purposes in mass media and social networks.
- A café will be operating within the Culture House during the contest.
- The contest is organized by the Tukums association "DZIESMU VĀCELĪTE" in cooperation with the Tukums Municipality Council, the City Culture House, and contest supporters.
- Organizers reserve the right to adjust the schedule and age groups based on the number of applications.

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