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1. The 11th International Vocal Competition "Bella Voce" is organized by the "Voce" Association and the Busko Municipal Cultural Center in Busko-Zdrój.
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2. The competition is international in character and aims to promote talented young performers.
3. The competition will take place on August 16–19, 2025 – competition auditions, with the Winners' Concert on August 19, 2025.
4. Eligible participants include students and graduates of secondary music schools, artists, and singers:
· Group I – students and graduates of secondary music schools (level II), bachelor students
· Group II – students and graduates of Music Academies
5. Winners of the main prizes from previous editions of the "Bella Voce" competition are not eligible.
6. Participation requirements:
a) Submission of a complete electronically filled application form, along with a photo and proof of bank payment by July 15, 2025.
Note!
Send the application with photo and proof of payment via email to: romaowsinska@gmail.com;
Application forms can be downloaded from the "Voce" Association website www.stowarzyszenie.pl, the "Voce" Facebook page (www.facebook.com/stowarzyszenievoce), or Roma Owsińska’s Facebook (www.facebook.com/roma.owsinska);

b) Entry fee:
The competition fee is PLN 450 – for both Group I and Group II.

Payments should be made to the account:
Nadwiślański Bank Spółdzielczy in Solec-Zdrój
1-go Maja Street 6
Association "Voce"
with note: STATUTORY PURPOSES
Account No: 08 8517 0007 0010 0198 9814 0001

Note!
If a participant withdraws from the Competition for reasons beyond the Organizer’s control, the fee is non-refundable.

7. Travel and accommodation expenses are covered by the participant.

8. The competition will be held in two age groups:
- Group I up to 24 years old (bachelor level);
- Group II from 25 to 40 years old

The order of performed pieces is up to the performer.

Competition repertoire:

GROUP I:
For secondary school students and bachelor students:
1. An oratorio, baroque, or classical aria;
2. A song by a Polish composer;
3. A song by a foreign composer;
4. A piece of the performer’s choice;

GROUP II:
1. An oratorio, baroque, or classical aria;
2. Any opera aria;
3. A song by a Polish composer;
4. A song by a foreign composer;
5. An operetta aria, musical theatre piece, or contemporary work.

9. Transposition is allowed for songs. Opera arias must be performed in the original key and language. The program is to be performed from memory. Maximum performance time is 20 minutes.

10. Participants and laureates of the Competition waive any financial claims and agree to the public use of their image.

11. The competition auditions will be judged by a jury appointed by the Artistic Director of the "Bella Voce" Vocal Competition – Prof. Dr. Roma Owsińska. The jury’s deliberations are confidential, and decisions are final.

12. Each participant performs three pieces – one chosen by themselves and two selected by the jury.

13. The following prizes will be awarded:

Group I:
1st Prize – PLN 3000
2nd Prize – PLN 2000
3rd Prize – PLN 1000

Group II:
1st Prize – PLN 4000
2nd Prize – PLN 3000
3rd Prize – PLN 2000

Honorable mentions.

14. Participants who receive a prize or honorable mention are obliged to perform in the Winners' Concert with a program determined by the jury.

15. The jury reserves the right to modify the amount of individual prizes.

16. The organizers reserve the right to amend or deviate from the rules and regulations.

17. All up-to-date information regarding the competition can be found on the Roma Owsińska Facebook page (www.facebook.com/roma.owsinska), the “Voce” Facebook page (www.facebook.com/stowarzyszenievoce), and the "Voce" Association website www.stowarzyszenievoce.pl