



STATEMENT

about the international festival for children "United Kids Festival" - 2024

1. About the festival

1.1. "United Kids Festival" - international children's festival. Talented kids aged 5 to 18 take part in it. The "United Kids Festival" allows many children to reveal their talent.

1.2. The festival is a bright event that includes:

- Vocal competition among children in the pop and folk song genres;
- Performance of the headliner - a popular star from Ukraine or the country where the festival is held
- Entertainment program for festival guests.

1.3. The festival will take place on August 23-24, 2024 in Alicante (Spain).

2. The goal and objectives of the festival

2.1. The main goal of the "United Kids Festival" is to support talented children.

2.2. The festival is charitable for its participants (no monetary contributions).

2.3. The festival's financial support is provided at the expense of charitable organisations, patrons, and partners. Informational support is provided through the involvement of TV and radio companies and mass media.

2.4. The festival's organisers contact private companies, international organisations, foundations, patrons, mass media, and local and central authorities with offers to support the United Kids Festival.

3. The organising committee and jury of the festival

3.1. The organising committee and the jury include leading specialists in the field of musical art (vocal teachers, composers, music producers, directors, and other cultural figures).

4. Festival participants

4.1. Children aged 5 to 18 included have the right to participate in the "United Kids Festival".

5. The order of the festival

5.1. The "United Kids Festival" festival is held in a modern concert hall.

5.2. The festival consists of three selection stages:

- Qualifying round;
- Semi-final;
- The finale is a gala concert
- Discussion of performances with jury members, master classes.

5.3. To take part in the qualifying round, participants fill out an electronic application form. The organisers reserve the right to reject an application if it is submitted with inaccurate or incomplete information about the participant.

5.3. To participate, it is needed:

Prepare two competition songs, which may include world hits, original songs and songs in the participants' native language.

The song theme must correspond to the participant's age and be suitable for the children's festival format.

Prepare an instrumental phonogram. The competition song duration should not exceed 3:00 minutes.

Record a video of two competition songs in the classroom during the lesson or at home.

Save videos on your own Google Drive or YouTube channel.

Add a link to the video of the two competition songs in the application on the festival website: <https://unitedkidsfestival.net/>.

The video must be taken no earlier than six months prior to the application submission.

In the application, indicate the information about the participant and parents/supervisor, and attach the participant's birth certificate or their ID card.

In the application, specify the artists' names and the song titles.

The cost of participation in the festival is 77€. Payment is due on the first day of the festival.

5.4. Participants of 3 vocal categories compete in the festival:

- Kids aged 5-9
- Juniors aged 10-13
- Teenagers aged 14-18

5.5. Members of the jury and the organizing committee of the festival review, evaluate all applications and materials and select one song for competition from the final stage in front of the members of the jury. After that, the organizers will contact the participants to clarify the details and instructions for further actions.

5.6. During the semi-final round, participants perform one song selected by the festival organising committee. At the end of each category, based on points, 9 participants are chosen as the finalists (candidates for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places). Graduate participants who do not qualify for the second round of the festival receive souvenirs with the festival symbol, thanks to the teachers.

The finalists who qualify for the final will take part in the competition for the Grand Prix of the "United Kids Festival" festival. They compete for the 1-3 places and the festival Grand Prix. The finalists receive souvenirs with the symbols of the "United Kids Festival" festival, prizes from partners, and the winners of the festival are awarded cash prizes! Also, the Grand Prix holder receives an original song as a gift from Ruslana Kvinta who is a composer and music producer of the top-rated TV shows, such as "The Voice of the Country", "The Voice. Kids", the National Selection of Ukraine Eurovision Song Contest!

The total prize fund of the festival is estimated at €10,000.

5.7. The day after the Gala concert, the organizing committee of the festival gathers all participants for a general meeting to discuss their performances, give advice, and hold a master class from a professional vocal coach.

5.8. After the festival, the organizing committee sends participants professional photos of their performances on the "United Kids Festival" stage during the week.

6. Festival symbols

6.1. The international children's festival "United Kids Festival" has its symbols and anthem.

7. Ownership

7.1. All printed, audio, video, and film materials created as part of the festival and during it are the property of the International Children's Festival "United Kids Festival".

7.2. Symbols, the anthem, and all media materials can be used by third parties for commercial and advertising purposes only with the written permission of the organisers of the "United Kids Festival" festival.