

MIELA MUSIC CONTEST 2024

Contest for young artists or emerging music groups with original songs and compositions.

Art. 1 - Objective

To offer artists and musical groups from Friuli Venezia-Giulia, Croatia, and Slovenia, representing diverse artistic origins, musical genres, and cultural backgrounds, the chance to participate in a unique event where they can share and promote their music and songs.

Art. 2 - Participant Eligibility

The contest is open to individual artists or music groups (maximum 6 members) from the areas neighboring Trieste (FVG Region/SLO/HR). There are no restrictions on musical genres and the participants must be aged between 16 and 35 (the average age of the members of a band must not exceed 35 years). Only original works, both instrumentals and songs, are accepted. Minors under 18 must send a signed authorization from a parent and a copy of the parent's ID to mielamusiccontest@miela.it

Art. 3 – Documentation Required for Selection: To participate in the contest, applicants must submit the following documentation by 11:59 PM on November 24, 2024:

1. Completed application [FORM](#) in all sections.
2. Up to 3 photos of the artist or group.
3. Submission of two original videos (all music genres accepted, no covers), each in mp4/HD format, max 5 minutes per track. One video must be a "live" performance with direct audio and video; the other may be an edited music video.
4. A short bio of the artist/group in text, along with a brief video (max 1 minute, vertical format) where the group is clearly shown. Both should include details on artistic background, motivation, and experience to date.

All documentation must be uploaded to the application [FORM](#), while videos should be sent via www.wetransfer.com, specifying mielamusiccontest@miela.it as the recipient email. Please also include the link to the uploaded videos in the [FORM](#) where requested.

Note: Previously published videos on social channels or websites may be used. We prefer the videos in their original format and quality, without additional compression (e.g., the kind applied by WhatsApp or Facebook on published videos) – in HD horizontal mp4 format

For any questions or technical difficulties regarding registration, please contact mielamusiccontest@miela.it

Art. 4 - Contest Procedure

The contest will proceed in three stages:

1. Preliminary selection of up to 20 groups/artists by a panel of music experts, reviewing submitted video materials by November 24, 2024.

2. Selected videos (one per artist/group) will be available and promoted online from November 25 to December 8 for public voting.

The six finalists will be notified by email to attend the "live" final stage at Teatro Miela in Trieste. Finalists must promptly submit their completed Technical Rider/Stage Plan (Attachment B) to mielamusiccontest@miela.it upon notification, or they risk disqualification.

Finals at Teatro Miela

Wednesday, December 18, and Thursday, December 19, 2024

The six finalists will perform live at Teatro Miela with full technical support (audio/light service, sound engineering, audio/video recording). Artists/groups traveling from outside Trieste will perform only on December 19 and will receive travel reimbursement and accommodation, if necessary.

Art. 5 - Contest Rules

- Only original compositions (no cover versions) are allowed.
- Open to all musical genres, with no restriction on language.
- The final performance must be a maximum of 30 minutes.
- No advertising in favor of people or services is allowed.
- Songs must not infringe third-party rights or contain incitement to racism, discrimination, or violence.
- The organizer reserves the right to modify the rules at any time for event improvement, respecting current registrations and promptly informing applicants.

Art. 6 - Jury

A jury of journalists, musicians, and music professionals will assess the bands/artists based on technical quality, personality, musical project quality, innovative idea, and creativity. Jury members will be announced shortly.

Art. 7 - Prizes

First place: €1,000

Second place: €500

Third place: €300

Art. 8 - Data Privacy

Participants explicitly authorize Bonawentura Soc. Coop., as the data controller, to process the personal data provided per Art. 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR 2016/679) and Legislative Decree 101/2018, for purposes related to participation in the contest. Failure to provide data will result in disqualification. [Full privacy policy](#)

Trieste, November 4, 2024