

Jaunmarupe

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Maris Lasmanis II International Young Vocalist SACRED MUSIC COMPETITION REGULATION

Organizer

Composer Maris Lasmanis II International Young Vocalist Sacred Music Competition (*hereinafter - Competition*) in solo singing and ensemble singing is hosted by the Marupe School of Music and Art (*hereinafter - Marupe MMS*) in collaboration with the Marupe MMS Support Society.

Objective of the Competition

- To improve students' vocal skills, singing skills in the ensemble;
- To promote participants' stage experience and international exchange of experience among educators;
- To develop cooperation between schools and teachers between different cities and countries;
- To promote the sacred music songs of the composer Maris Lasmanis.

Time and place of the Competition

The Competition takes place on March 30 - 31, 2026 in Marupe MMS, Mazcenu aleja 39, Jaunmarupe, Marupe District, LV – 2166, Latvia.

Participants of the Competition

The Competition is open to students of Music schools classes 4 - 8 (9) and students of Secondary music education institutions courses I – IV, who are between the ages of 10 and 20 on the day of the Competition.

Categories and Groups

FIRST category – SOLOISTS:		SECOND category - DUETS:	
Group I	Music School students of class 4 - 6 / from age 10;	Group V	Music School students of class 4 - 6 / from age 10.
Group II	Music School students of class 7 – 8 (9);	Group VI	Music School students of class 7 – 8 (9).
Group III	Students of secondary music education institutions, study course I-II;		
Group IV	Students of secondary music education institutions, study course III-IV / under 20 years of age.		

Program of the Competition

Contestants perform two songs from memory, whereof:

- **one song*** is selected from composer's Maris Lasmanis sacred music songs offered to a particular group;

FIRST category – SOLOISTS:		SECOND category - DUETS:	
Group I	• Ave Maria XIII • Ave Maria XV • One Cannot See the Wind (<i>Nevar redzēt vēju</i>) • We pray with love Heavenly Father (<i>Debestēvu mīļi lūdzam</i>) • Prayer of a Child (<i>Bērna lūgšana</i>) • At the Altar (<i>Pie altāra</i>)	Group V	• Rain of Light (<i>Gaismas lietus</i>) • Angel (<i>Eņģelis</i>) • Open the Gate to Light (<i>Atveriet gaismai vārtus</i>)
Group II	• Ave Maria III • Ave Maria XII • Hush, Hush, Close, Close... • Rest, O Earth (<i>Dusi, zeme</i>) • To the Virgin Mary – Assumed to the Heaven (<i>Dievmātei - debesīs uzņemtai</i>) • Love's Divine (<i>Dievišķā mīlestība</i>)	Group VI	• A Cherub (<i>Eņģēlīt's</i>) • The Road to Bethlehem (<i>Ceļš uz Betlēmi</i>) • How Great is Love (<i>Cik mīlestību liela!</i>)
Group III	• Ave Maria I • Ave Maria II • Hail Mary (<i>Dievmātes lūgšana</i>) • Lead me, God (<i>Vēd mani, Dievs</i>) • Virgin Mary's Prayer (<i>Marijas lūgšana</i>)		
Group IV	• Ave Maria IV • Ave Maria V • Where the Angels Dwell (<i>Kur eņģeļi mīt</i>) • Behold How the River Flows Along (<i>Skaties kā upe plūst pāri</i>) • Ave, Marija		

* Songs may be transposed if necessary to suit the performers' voices.

- **the second song**, any composer's sacred nature song of free choice (with or without accompaniment).

The program of performance submitted in the application cannot be changed.

- At the end of the Competition, all the participants will perform the composer Maris Lasmanis' joint song WE ARE ALL TOGETHER (lyrics by Margreta Berlin - translated by Guntars Godins).

Competition Sheet Music

- The Competition sheet music "SACRED SONGS" can be purchased in print in the publishing house "RaKa" (e-mail: pirkums@raka.lv) (from mid-December),
- The Competition sheet music in electronic form are available on the websites of Marupe MMS and composer Maris Lasmanis:
<http://muzikamaksamarupe.edu.lv/lasmanis.html>; <https://marislasmanis.lv/konkurss/>.

Submission of Applications

Applications shall be submitted by **2 March 2026**, by completing the link below.

<https://forms.gle/HVeHxYSbQLC3LRRx5>

Membership Fee

The membership fee for THE FIRST category shall be **EUR 35** (thirty-five euro) per soloist.

Membership fee for THE SECOND category - **50 euros** (fifty euros) per duet.

The membership fee shall be payable by **13 March 2026**.

In the event of a Member's failure to attend, the membership fee shall not be refunded.

If an invoice is necessary, you must insert payer's details and a site in the application to receive the invoice.

If an invoice is not required, the application must contain proof of payment of the membership fee.

Payment Details for Participation:

Name of the recipient	MMMS AB (Marupe MMS Support Society)
Registrations number	40008122613
Name of the bank of the recipient	A/S SEB
SWIFT/BIC code	UNLALV2X
IBAN account number	LV36UNLA0050012017048
Address of the recipient	Mazcenu aleja 39, Jaunmarupe, Marupe District, LV – 2166, Latvia
Payment reference	Participation Fee in the Competition MARUPE PUPUKIS

The Jury

The International Jury Panel is approved by Marupe's MMS director.

The Panel's decision is final and irrefutable.

The Evaluation of Candidates

The International Jury Panel shall assess the performance of the participants individually by category and group within the 25-point system. A GRAND PRIX diploma may be awarded following a jury decision.

Basic evaluation criteria:

- Artistic performance,
- Technical performance (vocal, dictation, intonation),
- Overall impression (stage culture, co-operation with the concertmaster, co- operation in the ensemble).

Members of the panel shall not evaluate their students, if any.

Awarding

All contestants receive Certificate of Appreciation from the organizers for participating in the Competition, as well as commemorative gifts.

Winners of the Competition receive Laureate Diplomas, Certificates of Merit, supporter prizes and gifts.

Teachers and concertmasters receive a Certificate of Participation in the professional development program.

Competition Procedure

The Competition schedule will be published on March 20, 2026, on the Marupe MMS website:

<http://www.muzikamakslamarupe.edu.lv/lasmanis.html>.

The Competition will take place in a single round and is open to all interested participants.

Each participant will be offered a rehearsal on the day of the Competition.

At the end of the Competition, all participants will perform a joint song by composer Maris Lasmanis.

Rights of Organizers

By submitting an application for the Competition, participants agree that for the purposes of publicity of the Competition, they may be photographed or filmed free of charge.

All Competition participants are required to comply with the organizer's rules and the Competition Regulations during the event.

Travel and subsistence expenses shall be borne by the participants themselves.

Each participant shall be responsible for the cleanliness and procedures of the environment at the Competition venue.

Accompanying teachers shall be responsible for the safety and state of health of participants at the place of the Competition, as well as for entering and leaving the place of Competition.



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