

15.th *international*
**FESTIVAL
OF MUSIC**

 Amadeus

RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Good SOUND
TRAVELS far**

Article 1

This Rules and Regulations guide defines: description, aim, location and time of the competition, awards and rules of the competition.

Article 2

Amadeus music festival was first held in 2008, and has since taken place annually in May and June. Initially, the festival was organized exclusively for the students of Amadeus music school. Over time, students of other primary and secondary music schools in Serbia started showing interest and competing at the festival.

In 2014, the festival was also joined by students attending elementary and secondary ballet schools and ballet studios from Serbia, and the festival was then renamed to FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND DANCE AMADEUS.

In 2015 (Amadeus Festival VIII), students from foreign countries joined as well, thus making the festival an international event.

In 2016 (Amadeus Festival IX), kindergarten children's competition in singing and theatrical performance "Little Amadeus" was the latest addition to the festival.

The festival's traditional slogan is: "Good sound travels far!"

The organizer of the Festival is Amadeus Elementary and Secondary Music School (hereinafter referred to as Organizer).

FESTIVAL GOALS

Article 3

Amadeus is a unique festival in Serbia, with the main goal to motivate young artists to improve their performing skills with each public appearance. This is a competitive festival which helps students develop skills of playing their instruments or dancing skills, while it also builds up on their music and ballet education, love of performing arts and competitive spirit. Each year, the festival Organizer ensures that the participants get familiar with the most beautiful acoustic halls of Belgrade, thus introducing them into the world of professional musicians. It is participants' task to do their best in order to win the award: a public performance at a non-competitive concert.

THE FESTIVAL TIME SCHEDULE AND VENUE

Article 4

COMPETITION DAYS:

26.05.2023.	10:00	AMADEUS 15	-Amadeus Music School (11 TošeJovanovića Street, Čukarica)
28.05.2023.	10:00	AMADEUS 15	-Amadeus Music School (11 TošeJovanovića Street, Čukarica)

NONCOMPETITIVE CONCERTS:

08.06.2022.	19:00	Cultural Centar of the municipality od Stari grad „UK PAROBROD“ (6A Kapetan Mišina Street)
09.06.2022.	19:00	Etnographic museum in Belgrade (13 Student square Street)
12.06.2022.	18:00	Cultural Centar of Belgrade (ARTGET GALLERY) (11 TošeJovanovića Street)
14.06.2022.	19:00	Cultural Center of the municipality od Stari grad „UK PAROBROD“ (6A Kapetan Mišina Street)

CATEGORIES AND PERFORMANCE TIME LIMITS

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Article5

THE CATEGORIES in which students attending music schools and studios compete are:

- 1. SOLOISTS:** violin, cello, piano, guitar, clarinet, flute, accordion and solo singing
- 2. CHAMBER ENSEMBLES:** duo, trio, quartet, 5-9 member ensemble
- 3. LITTLE COMPOSER:** Primary music school and studios' students compete in performing author

pieces they composed on their own, performance time is limited to 5 minutes.

❖ **Performance time limits:**

-The 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students of elementary music schools perform a programme of their own choice lasting up to 5 minutes.

-The 4th, 5th and 6th grade students of elementary music schools perform a programme of their own choice lasting up to 7 minutes.

-The secondary music school students perform a programme of their own choice lasting up to 10 minutes.

The performance may be stopped by the jury if the contestant exceeds the allotted time.

The programme must be performed by heart (from memory).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Article6

Students of primary and secondary music schools and studios operating in Serbia or abroad are eligible to apply and participate in the festival.

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Documents required for participation in the festival:

1. Application form – posted at the school website www.amadeus.edu.rs
2. A photocopy of the student's grade report card (the first and the last filled-in page)
3. Payment slip as proof of payment for the festival registration fee

Registration fee payment is to be transferred to the school's bank account

170-50003846003-02 with UniCredit bank, with payment purpose: **donacija za muzički festival** (donation for music festival)

Registration deadline is May 20th 2023

Neatly and legibly filled-in application forms are to be delivered in person or mailed to the school's address, Toše Jovanovića 11, 11030 Beograd, or e-mailed to the school's e-mail address:

skola@amadeus.edu.rs

REGISTRATION FEES

Article 8

Registration fee for participants performing in any of the SOLOIST categories (instrumental soloists, solo singers and solo variations) is RSD 4.500,00.

For all groups of music school students in chamber ensembles category, registration fee is:

❖ **Elementary music school/studio students:**

Duo: RSD 4.800,00

Trio: RSD 5.700,00

Quartet: RSD 6.800,00

5-9 member ensemble: RSD 8.000,00

❖ **Secondary music school students:**

Duo: RSD 5.800,00

Trio: RSD 6.600,00

Quartet: RSD 7.600,00

5-9 member ensemble: RSD 9.000,00

❖ **Composing:**

Solo performance – RSD 1.600,00

Duo – RSD 2.400,00

Foreign students are to pay for their registration fee on the day of the competition, at least two hours before their performance. The person in charge of registration fee payments is Milica Novaković, and can be reached at +381 62 294 945.

- *If a parent/guardian registers two of their children for participation in the festival, a 30% discount applies to the amount of the second registration fee.*
- *If a parent/guardian registers three of their children for participation in the festival, two full amount registration fees are to be paid for, while the third one is complimentary.*

AWARDS PROCEDURE

Article 9

All contestants will be awarded with some of the following:

- **THE FIRST SPECIAL AWARD**
- **THE FIRST AWARD**
- **THE SECOND AWARD**
- **THE THIRD AWARD**
- **PRAISE**

The competition results and performance time schedule for the concerts in the non-competitive part of the festival will be posted at the school website within 3 days after the competitive part of the festival ends.

Article 10

Contestants are entitled to cancel their participation in the festival at least 3 days before the festival starts. Beyond this period, the registration fee is non-refundable.

Article 11

Contestants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses.

Contestants are responsible for hiring their own piano accompanist and covering their expenses.

Article 12

The complete time schedule of competition performances will be published at the school website www.amadeus.edu.rs at least 3 days before the competition start day.

Article 13

The contestants will be judged by a jury of eminent music and ballet school teachers from Serbia and abroad.

The jury members are delegated by the organizer of the festival.

The jury's decisions are final and irrevocable.

Article 14

Contestants waive all rights to financial compensation regarding any prospective radio and television broadcast, recording or production, including production and distribution of audio and video material.

Article 15

The Organizer is entitled to change the festival programme.

Sincerely,

Amadeus music school Team
