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XI International Festival Polyhymnia 2026 Skopje

XI International Festival POLYHYMNIA 2026 will be realized in Skopje in live during the period:
- from **28.03.2026 to 30.03.2026 for string instruments and chamber music**;
- from **02.04.2026 to 05.04.2026 for piano, woodwind instruments, solo singing and chamber music**;

Registration is done through the website www.polyhymnia.com.mk, no later than **08.03.2026.**

The jury commissions are international, composed of 3 or 5 members.
At the International competition Polyhymnia 2026 participants will receive following awards:
- From 95-100 points-First prize
- From 85-94,99 points- Second prize
- From 75-84,99 points- Third prize
- From 65-74,99 points- Commendation

A discipline- Piano
A 1 discipline - Piano obligatory
A 2 discipline - Piano theory
A 3 discipline - High School education
A 4 discipline - Second instrument
B discipline- String instruments
C discipline- Woodwind instruments
D discipline- Chamber music
E discipline – Solo singing

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A 4 discipline - Second instrument

- Compositions are performed by heart in A, A1, A2, A3 and B disciplines.
- Participants in Bambini categories can perform 2-3 compositions.
- Participants in all other categories should perform two compositions different in character and style limited in duration.
- Participants in V, VI, VII and VIII categories - High schools, mandatory one composition with sonata form or movement from a cycle.
- Participants in IX category - Faculty and X category - Professionals, mandatory one composition with sonata form or movement from a cycle.
-Elementary school students are enrolled according to their year of birth and must submit a birth certificate.
-Secondary school students are enrolled according to their year of education and must submit a certificate of the previous finished year of education.

Bambini - born 2017 and younger (program duration max.4 minutes**)**
Pre-category A - born 2016 and younger (program duration max.5 minutes**)**
Pre-category B – born 2015 and younger (program duration max. 5 minutes**)**

I category - born in 2014 (program up to 6 minutes**)**
II category - born in 2013 (program up to 7 minutes**)**
III category – born in 2012 (program up to 8 minutes**)**
IV category – born in 2011 **(**program up to 10 minutes)
V category Secondary schools – 1 year of secondary education **-** born in 2010 (program up to 12 minutes**)**
VI category Secondary schools - 2 year of secondary education - born in 2009 (program up to 12 minutes**)**
VII category Secondary schools -3 year of secondary education - born in 2008 (program up to 15 minutes**)**
VIII category Secondary schools - 4 year of secondary education **-** born in 2007 (program up to 15 minutes**)**
IX category A Faculty –1st and 2nd year of education **(**program up to 20 minutes**)**
IX category B Faculty –3rd and 4th year of education **(**program up to 20 minutes**)**
X category – Professionals - born 2002 and older (program up to 25 minutes)

A 1 discipline - **Piano obligatory**
A 2 discipline - **Piano theory**
A 3 discipline - High School education
A 4 discipline - Second instrument

I category Secondary school, piano obligatory- 1st and 2nd year of secondary education -born 2010-2009 (program duration max. 10 minutes**)**
II category Secondary school, piano obligatory-3rd and 4th year of secondary education - born 2008-2007 (program duration max. 12 minutes**)**

D discipline- Chamber music

Bambini- born 2017 and younger (program duration max.4 minutes)
Pre-category – born 2016-2015 and younger (program duration max. 5 minutes)
I category- born 2014-2013 (program duration max.6 minutes)
II category- born 2012-2011 (program duration max. 8 minutes)
III category Secondary school-1st and 2nd year of secondary education- born 2010-2009 (program duration max. 10 minutes)
IV category Secondary school-3rd and 4th year of secondary education- born 2008-2007 (program duration max. 12 minutes)
V category Faculty- born 2006 and older (program duration max. 15 minutes)
VI category Professionals- (program duration max. 20 minutes)

E Discipline – Solo singing

- Compositions are performed by heart
-Elementary school students and Secondary school students are enrolled according to their year of birth and year of education. They must submit a birth certificate and a certificate of the previous finished year of education.

I A category – Primary education born 2011 and younger (program up to 5 minutes of own choice)
I B category – Primary education born 2010 and older (program up to 5 minutes of own choice)
II A category High schools – 1 year of high school –born 2010 (program up to 8 minutes: old master and song of choice)
II B category High schools – 1 year of high school - born 2006 (program up to 8 minutes: old master and song of choice)
III A category High schools – 2 year of high school – born 2009 (program up to 8 minutes: old master and lead)
III B category High schools – 2 year of high school- born 2005 (program up to 8 minutes: old master and lead)
IV A category High school premises - 3 year of high school –born 2008 (program up to 10 minutes: old master and lead / aria)
IV B category High school premises - 3 year of high school- born 2004 (program to 10 minutes: old master and lead / aria up)
V A category High schools – 4 year of high school –born 2007 (program up to 10 minutes: baroque and lead / aria)
V B category High schools – 4th year of high school –born 2003 (program up to 10 minutes: baroque and lead / aria)
VI category Faculty–1st and 2nd year of education – (program up to 15 minutes: one old master; one song of choice and one opera aria)
VII category Faculty–3rd and 4th year of education – (program up to 15 minutes: one old master; one song of choice, one opera aria and a baroque)
VIII category – Professionals – (program up to 17 minutes: one old master; one song of choice, one opera aria, baroque and Slavic author)

*** All participants who will win the most points in their categories will perform at a Gala Concert, where they will have the opportunity to compete for suitable cash prizes, concert, masters, other prizes and a special diploma "Musical Hopes".**

*** The number of awards is unlimited. The jury has the right not to award an award in any of the categories. The decisions of the jury are irrevocable.**
*** Candidates have the right to file a complaint, only to the members of the jury, who review and decide on the complaints received.**
*** The complaint should be submitted within 2 hours of the announcement of the results (after the deadline it will be considered that a regular complaint has not been submitted and it is not valid).**
*** By filling out an application for participation in the competition, candidates agree to the general and special provisions and proposals of the competition, give permission to record and photograph the activities, as well as approval for their publication.**
*** The organizer reserves the right to record and publish the recorded material on social networks, print media, TV media and other for the needs of the competition.**

FEES:
To participate in the international competition, it is necessary to pay a registration fee to an account:

Fees for A, B, C discipline
- 40 e. for Bambini, Pre-category, I, II, III, IV category - A, B, C discipline
- 50 e. for V, VI, VII, VIII category - A, B, C discipline (Secondary schools)
- 50 e. for I, II category - A1, A2, A3, A4 discipline (Secondary schools)
- 60 e. for IX category - A, B, C discipline (Faculty)
- 70 e. for X category - A, B, C discipline (Professionals)

Fees for D discipline
- 20 e. Chamber music, registration fee per participant for Bambini and Pre category, I, II category
- 30 e. Chamber music, registration fee per participant for III, IV category (Secondary schools)
- 40 e. Chamber music, registration fee per participant for V and VI category (Faculty and Professionals)

Fees for E discipline
- 40 e. for I category - E discipline
- 50 e. for II, III, IV, V category - E discipline (Secondary schools)
- 60 e. for VI, VII category - E discipline (Faculty)
- 70 e. for VIII category - E discipline (Professionals)

- Competitors who will participate in two disciplines will pay half of the registration fee for the second discipline.

For payments from Macedonia:
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Awards:
- Announcing Laureate of the competition and receiving award- Solo concert at the opening of the International Festival Polyhymnia 2027;
- Money awards for three best competitors at the competition of "Musical Hopes";
- Special award for the best performed composition of Tomislav Zografski ;
- Award for youngest successful competitor;
- Erasmus + Mobility Participation Award;
- Award for participating at seminar;
- Award for best performed Macedonian composition.

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If you have the desire and opportunity, you can donate funds or appropriate products (works) intended exclusively for the prize fund of the best competitors of the XI International Polyhymnia Festival 2026.
All donors will be publicly announced.
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