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# NANO'S MPHONY ESONG COMPOSITION ONTEST 2026

GRAND PRIZE: €1,000

DEADLINE: 10 MARCH 2026

# NANOSYMPHONY EU SONG COMPOSITION CONTEST 2026

### **RULES:**

### **Eligibility**

The competition is open to all individuals, with no age restrictions. Applicants must be citizens of EU member states or have permanent or temporary residence within the EU.

### **Submission requirements**

- Song must be original and either unpublished or published solely in 2025 or 2026
- There are no restrictions regarding musical genre
- Lyrics may be written in any European language

### Registration

A non-refundable registration fee of 25 EUR is required for participation.

The application must include:

- 1. Please provide a link where we can listen to your song (YouTube, Spotify, SoundCloud, etc.). The piece should be approximately 3 to 5 minutes in length.
- 2. Lyrics of the Song
- 3. A short author's profile (maximum 150 words)

### **Evaluation**

A professional jury, consisting of musicians, producers, and lyricists, will select 10 finalists.

**Jury Members:** Katarína Kubošiová – Katarzia (SK), Ondřej Ruml (CZ), Marina Zettl (AT), Lili Péterffy (HU)

### **Evaluation criteria:**

- Originality and artistic quality the uniqueness, creativity, and artistic merit of the song.
- **Compositional structure** the development, coherence, and arrangement of melody, harmony, and rhythm.
- Lyrics (if applicable) the quality, clarity, and expressiveness of the lyrics.
- Overall artistic impression the emotional impact, performance, and presentation of the song.

### THE PRIZES:

• 1st Prize: A financial award of EUR 1,000

• 2nd Prize: A financial award of EUR 500

• 3rd Prize: A financial award of EUR 250

The jury reserves the right not to award certain prizes, to divide prizes differently, or to award special mentions at its discretion. All prize amounts are stated as gross sums and may be subject to applicable taxes and withholdings under the laws of the country of payment.

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### **TIMELINE**

• Application deadline: 10 March 2026

• Finalists presentation / winners announcement: 30 March 2026

### SUBMISSION OF SONGS

Participants are required to submit their compositions exclusively through the official application form available at the following link: <a href="https://nanosymphony.eu/song-contest-2026">https://nanosymphony.eu/song-contest-2026</a>. The deadline for submission is 10 March 2026. Submissions sent by e-mail or through other channels will not be accepted.

### **Important notes**

- Entries submitted after the deadline, incomplete submissions, or those missing required documents will not be considered.
- By submitting a song, the participant agrees to its use for promotional purposes of the competition (streaming, recordings, presentations).
- Copyright remains fully with the author.

The winning songs will be formally announced during the **final online awards ceremony**, which is scheduled to take place on **30 March 2026**.

Participation is conditional upon the payment of a registration fee of EUR 25. The fee shall be transferred to the following account:

• Beneficiary: Nanosymphony o.z.

• IBAN: SK53 1100 0000 0029 4712 6203

SWIFT/BIC: TATRSKBXBank: Tatra banka, a.s.

• Note/Reference: Participant's full name (first name and surname)

For more detailed information about this contest, please write to <u>nanosymphony.oz@gmail.com</u>.