



Dear competitors,

Josip Hatze Music School invites you to the **29<sup>th</sup> International Competition "Daleki akordi"** (Distant Chords), which will be held in Split, Croatia from April 16 - 18, 2026. The competition is open to vocalists who perform the programme specified in the competition rules.

## **VOICE**

### **Categories:**

- Precategory – female singers 15 years old or younger (born in 2011)
  - male singers 17 years old or younger (born in 2009)
- 1<sup>st</sup> category – female singers 17 years old or younger (born in 2009) \*
  - male singers 19 years old or younger (born in 2007) \*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> category – female singers 19 years old or younger (born in 2007) \*
  - male singers 21 years old or younger (born in 2005) \*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> category – female singers 21 years old or younger (born in 2005) \*
  - male singers 23 years old or younger (born in 2003) \*
- 4<sup>th</sup> category – female singers 24 years old or younger (born in 2002) \*
  - male singers 26 years old or younger (born in 2000) \*
- 5<sup>th</sup> category – female and male singers 28 years old or younger (born in 1998) \*

*\* Undergraduate students can only apply in the 5<sup>th</sup> category.*

### **Programme:**

- Precategory (two pieces)
  - free choice of two art songs

time limit 7 min
- 1<sup>st</sup> category (two pieces)
  - Aria Antica
  - free choice of one art song

time limit 7 min
- 2<sup>nd</sup> category (three pieces)
  - Aria Antica
  - free choice of two art songs

time limit 12 min
- 3<sup>rd</sup> category (four pieces)
  - Aria Antica

- one art song by a composer from the competitor's country
- free choice of one art song
- an opera, oratorio, mass or cantata aria

time limit 15 min

#### 4<sup>th</sup> category (four pieces)

- Aria Antica
- one art song by a composer from the competitor's country
- free choice of one art song
- an opera or operetta aria

time limit 20 min

#### 5<sup>th</sup> category (four pieces)

- an oratorio, mass or cantata aria
- one art song from the Romantic period
- one art song from the 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> century
- one opera aria

time limit 25 min

### Scoring:

1<sup>st</sup> prize: 55,0 - 60,0 points

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: 45,0 - 54,9 points

3<sup>rd</sup> prize: 35,0 - 44,9 points

diploma: 30,0 - 34,9 points

### Prizes:

The First Prize winner, under the condition of having more than 58,0 points, will receive 600,00 EUR.

The Jury may award one or more special prizes.

### Online application and entrance fee:

You can apply via the form on <http://www.dalekiakordi.com> from February 16 to March 12, 2026.

### Entrance fee:

Precategory – 40,00 €

1<sup>st</sup> category – 40,00 €

2<sup>nd</sup> category – 50,00 €

3<sup>rd</sup> category – 50,00 €

4<sup>th</sup> category – 60,00 €

5<sup>th</sup> category – 70,00 €

6<sup>th</sup> category – 80,00 €

Competitors should pay the entrance fee to the following bank account:

GŠ Josipa Hatzea, Trg Hrvatske bratske zajednice 3, Split;

IBAN: HR5924070001100581943; reference number: 652647, SWIFT CODOTP VHR2X

Entrance fee deadline is March 12, 2026. It is not possible to participate without paying the entrance fee.

**Official accompanist**

The rate of pay for accompanists for one rehearsal and performance is:

Precategory – 40,00 €

1<sup>st</sup> category – 40,00 €

2<sup>nd</sup> category – 50,00 €

3<sup>rd</sup> category – 50,00 €

4<sup>th</sup> category – 60,00 €

5<sup>th</sup> category – 70,00 €

6<sup>th</sup> category – 80,00 €

You should send your score at least three weeks before the beginning of the competition.

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We are looking forward to your arrival!

The Organizing Committee:

Vesna Alebić