



Festival Rules and Regulations

About the Festival

If you are a young musician this is your chance to shine! "Over the Rainbow" invites talented singers and instrumentalists from around the world to showcase their passion for music.

Whether you're a beginner or an advanced performer, this non-competitive event is the perfect platform to share your love for music.

Festival Format

1. Virtual concert

Pre-record your performance and participate from anywhere in the world.

2. Live Concert in London

Be part of the magical live concert held at Sir James Hawkey Hall, Woodford Green, London in March.

3. You can take part in both the virtual events and the live concerts in London.

If the performer chooses to participate in both parts with the same piece, they need to fill out only one application form, selecting "both parts" and submitting a single video file.

If the performer wishes to participate with two different pieces, they will need to fill out two separate application forms: one for the virtual concert with the corresponding video file, and another for the live concert with the other video file.

Who Can Participate?

Ages: 4–25 years

Genres: Any style or genre of music

Performance Types: Solo or ensemble.

Participants can perform **one piece** of their choice in each of the three categories- Instrumental, Vocal and Folk/Traditional music.

You may participate in the same category more than once only if the second performance is part of a duet or ensemble or if you play a different instrument from your first performance.

The performance duration must not exceed 4 minutes.

To be admitted to our Virtual Concert, your performance must be well-presented to our audience. Instrumental pieces should be played smoothly and confidently. Young singers should perform with accurate intonation and choose a song appropriate for their voice.

Our team reserves the right to decline a performance if we believe any of the above criteria are not met. However, this does not mean you cannot participate—we encourage you to record your performance again and try once more.

Participation fee is per performance.

Participant groups

1st group - up to 8 years old

2nd group - 9-11 years old

3rd group - 12-14 years old

4th group - 15 years old and above

Accompaniment

Accompaniment options include: other instrument/s or a backing track/recorded instrumental.

For the Vocal category, using a microphone is optional. Ensure a good balance between your voice and the accompaniment for clear audibility.

Live concerts allow dancer/s to accompany your performance.

Accommodation

Please note that the festival does not provide accommodation or cover travel and accommodation expenses. These remain the responsibility of the participants.

Certificates

All participants, whether virtual or live, will receive a certificate celebrating their musical journey.

Join us for a heartwarming musical celebration that connects young artists from around the world!