



World Festival of Creativity in Schools

International Finals

Sanremo Ariston Theatre - 13/16 April, 2027

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF SCHOOL MUSICALS



Promotion and coordination:



LIVE STREAMING OF PERFORMANCES AND AWARD CEREMONIES



International Festival of School Musicals

Who can participate in the competition

All our artistic and cultural events are messengers of peace, love and friendship. Participants, regardless of ethnicity, religion and nationality, will be able to participate in the competition without discrimination, in a spirit of mutual respect with the other participants.

Regulations

Art.1

The Festival of School Musicals will take place in Sanremo during the GEF Final Stages and will feature musicals produced by Schools, Associations, Companies or Foundations, involving participants of school age between 5 and 19 years old.

The performances will take place at the Teatro Ariston on the evening of Wednesday, 14 April, or Thursday, 15 April. The Overall Winning School in the Category will also perform at the same venue during the Final Show on the evening of Friday, 16 April.

Participants will also have the opportunity to attend the Sanremo Junior World Final on the evening of Tuesday, 13 April. This international competition is reserved for solo singers aged between 6 and 15 from numerous European and non-European countries, who will perform live accompanied by the Sanremo Junior Orchestra.

The Festival aims to:

- promote the production and performance of musicals in schools;
- give participants the opportunity to attend the performances of the other finalist Schools;
- encourage discussion and exchange of ideas about musical theatre in schools and among young people.

The Organization reserves the right to increase or reduce the number of competition days according to the number of Participating Entities.

Art.2

Association, Companies, Foundations, Italian and foreign State and Private schools in the following sections:

- A - Primary Schools
- B - Junior High Schools & High Schools
- C - Music and singing schools and associations

Each participating entity may present from 1 to 2 different performances but only with different students. The same student may not participate in more than one performance. The minimum number of participants required is 15 students.

Registration Fees

€ 220 - Competition entry fee for each entity (state or private schools, associations, theater company of any kind) that may enter 1 or 2 performances for Selection.

€ 470 - Fee for each performance admitted to the Sanremo Finals.

The GEF Selection Committee will select performances participating in the Finals of the Sanremo Festival of Musical School at its sole and definitive decision.

Art.3

Schools and associations that intend to participate in the competition must send exclusively via email to info@gef.it no later than **8 February 2027**:

- application form 2027, completed in all its parts;
- the performance/s (musicals) presented for the selection;
- video of the performances (including work in progress);
- a form in duplicate describing the Musical indicating the origin of the show (original classical text, abridged or reworked or other) and brief director's notes to gain a better understanding of the research that led to the development of the project and its most relevant features;
- the text of the Musical and possibly other documentary material (including work in progress);
- a list of the members of the group (actors, directors, organisers) with full name, date of birth and, if possible, a photo of the whole group. All actors must be students of the school at the time of the performance;
- List of musical pieces performed in the Musical;
- Copy of the payment of the registration fee of **€ 220** for each participating body: State or public schools, Associations, Theater Companies of any kind.

Students may not participate in both this Festival and any of the other Music and/or Dance Festivals. All participants must be part of the school entered in the competition. Participants must specify if compositions are original, reworked, unpublished or other.

Selected Musical will be performed live by the students in Sanremo, on the stage of Ariston Theater.

Art.4

Payments of the registration fees must be made to this account:

UNICREDIT BANCA Sanremo Branch

Beneficiary: KISMET s.r.l.

Purpose of Payment:(please specify the name of the school)

IBAN: IT 59 G 02008 49090 000010138260

BIC SWIFT: UNCRITM1D05

No credit cards

Art.5

All material sent remains the property of GEF for the uses permitted by law and will not be returned.

Art.6

The performance must not exceed **6 (six) minutes**.

The performance must include at least two of the three disciplines including: singing, dancing and acting.

The scenography will be that of a fixed organization that is the same for everyone. Only the use of props is permitted but not large scenographic elements.

Art.7

Only the Finalist schools/associations of musical selected for the Sanremo Final will be informed **by 21 February 2027** with:

- the indication of the selected musical/s
- the Hotel Booking Form
- personal data processing forms according to the EU regulation n.679/2016 (GDPR)
- consent form (release for the publication of images)
- the SIAE release form for performances that require it. All participating schools whose texts are not subject to SIAE, must send a disclaimer to the Organising Committee.
- the technical form

Art.8

By **28 February 2027**, the schools admitted to the final stages must then confirm in writing, exclusively via e-mail, also sending various forms received with our confirmation, duly completed, namely:

info@gef.it

- the SIAE (copyright) form
- the SIAE release form for performances that require it. All participating schools whose texts are not subject to SIAE, must send a disclaimer to the Organising Committee.
- personal data processing forms according to the EU regulation n.679/2016 (GDPR), duly completed and signed
- consent form (release for the publication of images), duly completed and signed
- the technical form
- the complete list with name and surname of each official participant, teacher, principal, family members, accompanying persons etc
- a copy of the receipt for the payment of **€ 470 for each performance selected** for the Sanremo Final.

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- the duly completed Hotel Booking Form.
- the copy of the payment for the whole stay must reach us **5 March 2027**
- the complete list with name and surname of each official participant, teacher, principal, family members, accompanying persons, etc

UNICREDIT BANCA Sanremo Branch

Beneficiary: KISMET s.r.l.

Purpose of Payment: Participation code and School's name

IBAN: IT 59 G 02008 49090 000010138260

BIC SWIFT: UNCRITM1D05

No credit cards

Art.9

Schools admitted to the Festival Finals in Sanremo must take part in the activities referred to in Art. 1, participating for at least 3 days in total with a minimum of 3 overnight stays, although 4 overnight stays are recommended (arrival April the 14th, departure April the 17th, 2027).

The total amount of the hotel package booked through the Organization also includes the € 20,00 admission fee to the Teatro Ariston, for each participant and accompanying person for every night of stay.

Art.10**IMPORTANT:**

For GEF 2027 the person in charge for the accommodations is Mr. Alessandro Pioli - "BITO Viaggi", FOR INFORMATION AND HOTEL BOOKINGS, call +39 377 322 8667, or contact him by e-mail prenotazioni@gef.it

The main aim of the festival is to offer all participants the opportunity to experience other situations and creative experiences. Performances and the award ceremonies will therefore be opportunities for exchange and mutual listening. A price has been arranged for accommodation (minimum 3 overnight stays for the Theater and Music Festival Participants) for the finalists, accompanying persons and all those who will have to stay to take part in the final stage of GEF 2027. Types and conditions of which

can be found on the website gef.it. For organisational and control reasons, such bookings must be made through GEF (only schools in the province of Imperia are excluded).

Each school participating in the Finals will be sent the form of the Organisation in charge of the booking with instructions.

Considering the thousands of participants in the Final Phases of the various competitions, from Italy and abroad, it is advisable to book as early as possible to more easily arrange the type of stay chosen.

Official participants in the Sanremo Finals of all competitions will receive GEF gadgets.

All Finalist schools will be included in the official bilingual (Italian/English) GEF catalogue.

Art.11

JURY AND AWARDS

The works submitted for participation will be evaluated by a Committee of experts appointed by GEF. The Jury will be composed of experts in the fields of music, musical theatre and education.

The decisions of the Selection Committee concerning admission to the Final Stages in Sanremo, as well as all decisions made by the Jury regarding rankings and awards, shall be final and not subject to appeal.

The prestigious “**School Creativity Award**” (**Silver Dolphin**) will be awarded to the Musical considered by the Jury to be the most deserving in terms of artistic, educational and creative value. The Jury may, at its sole and final discretion, decide not to award certain prizes and may also assign additional prizes, Special Mentions or other recognitions.

All prizes and recognitions will be awarded to the participating Schools, which will also receive the GEF Certificate of Participation in the Final Stages.

IMPORTANT – Each Section may have its own separate ranking only if at least three Participating Entities take part in the Final Stages. Depending on the number of Finalist Entities, the Jury, at its sole and final discretion, may combine two or more Sections and establish a single final ranking instead of separate rankings for each Section.

As previously indicated, only the Overall Winner of the Musical Category will perform during the Final Show on Friday, 16 April.

The School Creativity Award and any other prizes scheduled to be presented during the Final Show will be delivered exclusively to the winning Schools present at the Teatro Ariston.

Schools that will not perform during the Final Show may collect, from the Welcome Desk on the afternoon of Friday, 16 April, their GEF Certificate of Participation, any Special Mention awarded or, in the case of winning Schools, the GEF Plaque.

Prizes, plaques, certificates and other recognitions must be collected at the times and in the manner indicated above. They cannot be collected or delivered at a later date and will not be sent by post or courier.

Art 12

The Final Stages will be held in Sanremo, with the **Teatro Ariston as main venue**.

The dates and times of the individual performances will be communicated subsequently by the Organisation.

The provisional programme is as follows:

- **Tuesday, 13 April 2027, in the evening at the Teatro Ariston:** the **Sanremo Junior World Final** will take place. The Competition is reserved for solo singers aged between 6 and 15, coming from all over the world. One finalist is expected to represent each country and will perform live accompanied by the **Sanremo Junior Orchestra**;
- **Wednesday, 14 April and Thursday, 15 April 2027, in the evening at the Teatro Ariston:** the Finals of the Music (Bands, Orchestras, Wind Bands and Musical Groups, Choirs) Musical, Dance, Fashion and Gymnastics Competitions will take place;
- **Thursday, 15 April 2027, in the morning and afternoon at the Teatro dell'Opera of the Municipal Casino:** the finalist school performances of **Eurotheatre 2027** will take place;
- **Friday, 16 April 2027, in the evening at the Teatro Ariston:** the Final Show will take place, featuring the performances and award ceremonies for the Overall Winners and the winners of the **“GEF Committee Award”** in each Category of the Music, Musical, Singing, Dance, Gymnastics and Fashion Competitions.

During the evening, the winners of **Eurotheatre** will also receive their awards. The **GEF Awards 2027** will be presented. These include the prestigious **“Global Education Award”**, the only international education award presented annually to individuals and associations whose ideas, words and actions have contributed to the development and advancement of education.

For organisational reasons, the programme may be subject to changes, which will be communicated by the Organisation with appropriate notice.

Art. 13

GEF requires all participants to sign a disclaimer (see Art. 8) reserving the right to record and/or film and/or broadcast the event - in whole or in some of its phases - by any means (press, photography, radio, television, audiovisual, internet, etc..) as well as to combine the event with one or more initiatives of a promotional / advertising nature, without any obligation being owed and none of the participants may have any claim.

Art. 14

For technical/organisational reasons, the Sanremo Final phases may be subject to variations, which will be promptly communicated to the interested parties.

Art. 15

All the works submitted will remain property of GEF, which reserves the right to publish them or present them in other shows without any obligation and none of the participants can have anything to claim.

Art. 16

All printed materials and trademarks are protected by Copyright: their use and reproduction by any means is forbidden. Any use not expressly authorised will be prosecuted according to law.

Art. 17

The Organising Committee, the promoting association and the company in charge of the technical organisation are not responsible for occasional accidents to persons or property either during the journey or throughout the duration of the Festival.

Art. 18

Participation in the event implies knowledge and unconditional acceptance of the rules for the processing of personal data in accordance with EU Regulation No. 679/2016 (GDPR).



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REGISTRATION FORM 2027

☐ School ☐ Association ☐ Company ☐ Foundation ☐ Other.....

- Name
(in the event of a project jointly presented by two Bodies/Schools, etc list both names)

- Street ZIP/POSTCODE
- City..... Country
- Phone
- E-mail
- Name of the School Head

Contact teacher (and any external staff)

- Name and surname
- Phone Mobile.....
- E-mail.....

Selected section (see art.2) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

Title of the Musical 1

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..... Length (max 6 minutes)

Title of the Musical 2

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..... Length (max 6 minutes)

Our school:

☐ will participate ☐ will not participate in **the CIAO GEF! Parade** of schools on **Friday April the 16th, 2027**

I hereby state that I have read the information notice for the processing of personal data in accordance with Art. 13 of the EU regulation N.679/2016 (GDPR) and I give my consent to the processing of my personal data.

Date..... Place.....

Signature of the School Head and Stamp

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