The competition comprises three rounds and all rounds are open to the public.

SCHEDULE:

First round: May 3rd Second round: May 4th Final round: May 5th

Gala concert - the best participants of the

competition: May, 5th, 19.00h

Concert Hall National Music School, Sofia.

The participants cannot request any commissions or fees for the recordings during the competition, nor can they refuse the broadcasting by TV and radio of the performances. Each participant shall cover her/ his own expenses for travelling and accommodation. The organizer shall not be liable for any loss or damages to any participant during the competition.

The singers must perform the songs by memory in the original language. Individual songs from song cycles are allowed.

Application deadline: March 31st 2019

Candidates are asked to complete carefully the official entry form and send it to:

mariagelew@hotmail.com

together with the following documents:

- 1. Birth certificate or copy of an official document (identity card, passport)
- 2. Curriculum vitac
- 3. Photo
- 4. Copy of the registration fee receipt

PARTICIPATION FEE is Euro 80

and has to be transferred to the following account:

UniCredit Bulbank SWIFT: UNCRBGSF IBAN: BG57UNCR70001519782143 Ars Cultura

If the candidate has to cancel for any reason and can't participate in the competition, the participation fee will not be reimbursed.

JURY: The jury chairman is Prof. DAVID LUTZ, piano-accompanist (University of Music and Performing Arts - Vienna)

PRIZES: Group A Group B Euro 500 First prize Euro 1000 Second prize Euro 400 Euro 800 Third prize Euro 300 Euro 600

A prize for the best interpretation of Song from Austrian modern composers and a prize for the best interpretation of Song from Bulgarian composers All finalists will receive a diploma.

*If the candidates cannot find any Bulgarian songs, they are invited to contact the Secretary of Competition.

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