

## ► Practical information

You can participate in an all-in weekend formula from Wednesday April 30 until Monday May 5 or from Friday May 2 until Monday May 5 2025, or in a one-day formula without food and lodging on Thursday May 1, Saturday May 3 or Sunday May 4, 2025. The maximum age for the participants is 28 years.

Registration costs are equal for everybody and amount to € 12 per person, ranging from a minimum of € 75 to a maximum of € 500 per group. The food and lodging expenses range from €175 to €295 for a stay from Friday to Monday or €292 to €492 for a stay from Wednesday until Monday, depending on the selected formula and accommodation.

## ► How to register

### STEP 1

Download our extensive festival information brochure and regulations from our website:

[www.emj.be](http://www.emj.be) → registration

### STEP 2

Carefully read the regulations and decide which category and accommodation formula you prefer.

### STEP 3

Fill out the registration form on our website and send all documentation for registration to [info@emj.be](mailto:info@emj.be)

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Registration runs until  
28 oktober 2024.



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# 73<sup>e</sup> Europees Muziekfestival

voor  
de  
jeugd

Neerpelt  
30 april  
tot 5 mei  
2025



Invitation  
Instrumental edition







*"What a fantastic festival in every way!  
The spirit, the organization and warm welcome,  
the spirited and enthusiastic youth,  
the great level of performance.  
Thank you all very much for making it happen."*

Eleftheria Kotzia, Greece  
jury member EMJ

*"The Alytus Orchestra SVAJONĖ is very happy to have  
participated at the EMJ festival.*

*We are fascinated by the excellent organization. It is  
incredible to see how many volunteers did their very  
best during the entire weekend and that it is possible to  
achieve such a high quality event with the high amount  
of participants. We can't stop reminiscing about all the  
wonderful experiences we had. Thank you to everybody!"*

Alytus Music School Youth Symphony  
Orchestra SVAJONE  
Alytus, Lithuania

## ► Categories

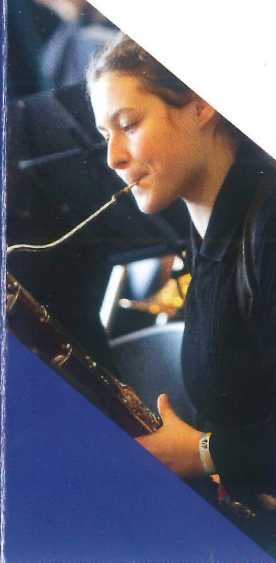
Participation is possible in one or more of the following categories:

- (Pennant) category A: symphonic bands, fanfares, brass bands
  - (Pennant) category B: jazz ensembles and big bands
  - (Pennant) category C: percussion ensembles
  - (Pennant) category D: ensembles for chamber music
  - (Pennant) category E: chamber orchestras, string orchestras and symphony orchestras
  - (Pennant) category F: ensembles for free instrumentation, folk music and other instruments
  - (Pennant) category G: ensembles for ancient music
- New!** category D: conservatory ensembles: ensembles for chamber music composed of conservatory students.

## ► Evaluation

A prominent international and professional jury of music teachers, composers and music experts will judge all instrumental performances and will hand a diploma with pedagogical motivation to every ensemble.

More information on the prizes that the jury awards can be obtained from our website [www.emj.be](http://www.emj.be).



## ► Programme

Over 100 jury concerts

**Festive parades**

4000 participants from all over the world

**A daily spectacular proclamation**

Excellent laureate concerts

**Interesting workshops**

Fraternization concerts

**Enjoyable guest concerts**

A breath-taking open-air event

**International stage experience**