# **RECORDINGS & RELEASES FOR ARMENIAN MUSICIANS**

#### PROJECT TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

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By agreeing to these terms, participants consent to collecting, processing, and storing personal data, including photos and videos, in compliance with applicable data protection laws. This information will be used solely for competition documentation, official website, and social media announcements. All data will be securely stored and retained for up to three years after the competition's conclusion. Participants may withdraw consent at any time by contacting hello(@)primavera-foundation.am. All personal information will be deleted upon withdrawal unless required for record-keeping purposes.

The applicant, parents/guardians, and teacher have read, understood, and agreed to the Terms and Conditions. Failure to abide by these rules and regulations will make the entrant ineligible to receive recognition or awards. Applicants under age 18 must have parent/guardian permission to participate.

Applicant agrees to comply with all applicable copyright laws. Original compositions are eligible for submission without the need for registered copyright, provided they adhere to copyright regulations.

#### **ELIGIBILITY & COST**

## **Application requirements**

# Eligible applicants include:

- Holders of an Armenian passport or a 10-year special Armenian passport;
- Musicians with completed or ongoing higher musical education;
- Applicants with a minimum of one year of permanent residency in Armenia as of the application date, verified by an Armenian tax residency certificate.

#### Required Submission Materials for All Applicants:

- Two links to recent video or audio recordings (recorded within the past two years), preferably unedited:
- A program proposal outlining the idea and story behind your submission (up to 300 words);
- Biography or CV;
- A high-resolution photo in JPG format;
- Copy of the passport or birth certificate;
- Tax Residency Certificate.

## Additional Requirements for the Well-Established Artists Program Applicants (WEAP):

- Applicants must guarantee that they hold all necessary rights, including third-party rights, for any audio recordings submitted for the project;
- Recording Requirements: By submitting audio recordings and related materials, the applicant
  grants Primavera Charitable Foundation and its affiliates a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free
  license to use, reproduce, and distribute the recordings for promotional purposes related to the
  project. The artist retains full ownership of their recordings and may revoke this license in writing,
  with reasonable notice, if required for legal or personal reasons. If third-party rights are involved,
  the artist confirms they have obtained permission for all uses permitted here.

Successful nominees and winners will be notified by email and announced on Primavera Charitable Foundation Armenia, Prima Classic, and the project partners' digital channels.

# Age restrictions

- Emerging Artist Program:18-28 (inclusive) years old on the date of application;
- Well-Established Artists Program: over 29 years old on the date of application.
- \* Applicants must provide valid age-verifying documentation, such as a birth certificate or passport copy. Any discrepancies in age information may result in disqualification from the project. Participants found to have provided falsified information will forfeit all rights to awards, recognition, and any future involvement in the project.

# Digital release revenue sharing

- Emerging Artist Program: The equal party of the potential revenue-sharing;
- Well-Established Artists Program: 50% Artists / 25% Foundation / 25% Label.\*

#### Cost

 Artists are responsible for covering their travel and accommodation costs, which are non-refundable. Primavera Foundation Armenia is not responsible for any costs associated with logistics. In the event of project cancellations or postponements due to unforeseen circumstances, Primavera Charitable Foundation will communicate alternative options but holds no liability for reimbursing these expenses.

# **The Selection Committee**

 The Selection Committee, comprising representatives from Prima Classic, Primavera Charitable Foundation's Artistic Council, and Educational Academy Program curators, will evaluate applicants based on musical quality, originality, cultural relevance, and potential for artistic growth. Selected participants may be required to participate in promotional events, media appearances, and additional performances as part of the project's public engagement efforts.

#### **Program Requirements**

- All pieces submitted to the Selection Committee must be recorded / submitted to be recorded in full;
- At least one piece by an Armenian composer must be featured in the program. Should an artist's area of expertise be Armenian music, the all-Armenian program is welcomed;
- An artist has the artistic freedom to choose between famous repertoire that has been recorded many times, less-known pieces, or contemporary composers.

The organizers' advice to the participating artists is to choose wisely, keeping two concepts in mind: novelty vs known piece and which option will better serve your artistic career.

If an applicant applies as an ensemble member and holds any other nationality, please make a donation of \$100 (one hundred) to Primavera Charitable Foundation. Only one non-Armenian applicant is permissible within an ensemble application.

The donation shall be made via our website form, and a donation confirmation shall be provided along with the application. The donations are non-refundable. Individual applications from any other nationality are not accepted.

#### HOW TO PAY AN APPLICATION FEE:

International applicants may incur additional transaction fees depending on their location and payment method. Please confirm with your bank or payment provider. For any issues with payment processing, contact [support email or phone number]. The application fee is non-refundable except in cases of technical errors during payment processing.

<sup>\*</sup>The exact revenue split fee is established by agreement.

GO TO THE **SUPPORT US** PAGE.

ENTER THE AMOUNT: APPLICATION FEE \$100 AND YOUR CARD DETAILS

ADD TO THE COMMENT SECTION: "(NAME SURNAME), ALBUM RELEASE APPLICATION, (ENSEMBLE TITLE)

Or use our bank details to transfer via wire transfer.

# **Legal Jurisdiction and Dispute Resolution**

These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of the Republic of Armenia. Any disputes arising from participation in this project will be resolved through arbitration in Armenia, or if necessary, within the jurisdiction of Armenian courts. The participant agrees to submit to this jurisdiction for all matters related to these terms.

# **Changes to Terms and Conditions**

Primavera Charitable Foundation reserves the right to modify these Terms and Conditions as needed. Participants will be notified of any significant changes by email or through an announcement on the official website. Participants have 7 business days to review and, if necessary, withdraw from the project if they do not agree with the new terms.