

VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL 2025



VIMAF 2025 CATEGORIES

## **VOCAL**FREE SELECTION CATEGORY



CODE	<b>DETAIL</b> NỘI DUNG THI	AGE GROUP ĐỘ TUỔI	FORMAT HÌNH THỰC
VF1	One choice of pieces (any languages and age-appropriate) Total duration: 3 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track	Under 7 Years old (Born after December, 2018) Dưới 7 tuổi	Solo
VF2	One choice of pieces (any languages and age-appropriate) Total duration: 3 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track	Under 9 Years old (Born after December, 2016) Dưới 9 tuổi	Solo
VF3	One choice of pieces (any languages and age-appropriate) Total duration: 3 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track	Under 13 Years old (Born after December, 2012) Dưới 13 tuổi	Solo/Duo/Trio or small group (5 members or less)
VF4	One choice of pieces (any languages and age-appropriate) Total duration: 4 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track or sing acapella	Under 17 Years old (Born after December, 2008) Dưới 17 tuổi	Solo/Duo/Trio or small group (5 members or less)
VF5	One choice of pieces (any languages and age-appropriate) Total duration: 4 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track or sing acapella	18Years old & Above (Born before December, 2008) 18 tuổi trở lên	Solo/Duo/Trio or small group (5 members or less)

#### VOCAL CONTEMPORARY CATEGORY



C O D E M Å	REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS NÓI DUNG THI	AGE GROUP ĐỘ TUỔI	FORMAT HÌNH THỰC
VC6	- One choice of pieces (any languages and age-appropriate) - Total duration: 3 minutes or less - Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track	Under 9 Years old (Born after December, 2016) Dưới 9 tuổi	Solo
VC7	- One choice of pieces (any languages and age-appropriate) - Total duration: 4 minutes or less - Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track	Under 13 Years old (Born after December, 2012) Dưới 13 tuổi	Solo/Duo/Trio and small group (5 members or less)
VC8	<ul> <li>One choice of pieces (any languages and age-appropriate)</li> <li>Total duration: 5 minutes or less</li> <li>Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track or sing acapella</li> </ul>	Under 17 Years old (Born after December, 2008) Dưới 17 tuổi	Solo/Duo/Trio and small group (5 members or less)
VC9	- One choice of pieces (any languages and age-appropriate) -Total duration: 5 minutes or less - Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track or sing acapella	18 Years old & Above (Born before December, 2008) 18 tuổi trở lên	Solo/Duo/Trio and small group (5 members or less)

#### **VOCAL** GRADING CATEGORY



C O D E M Å	REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS NỘI DUNG THI	CATEGORY ĐỘ TUỔI	AGE GROUP ĐỘ TUỔI
VG10	'- One exam piece from Trinity, ABRSM (Eligible until 2025) - Contestants are required to	Initial	Under 10 Years Old (Born after December, 2015) Dưới 10 tuổi
VG11		Grade 1	Under 12 Years old (Born after December, 2013) Dưới 12 tuổi
VG12		Grade 2	<b>Under 13 Years Old</b> (Born after December, 2012) Dưới 13 tuổi
VG13		Grade 3	Under 14 Years Old (Born after December, 2011) Dưới 14 tuổi
VG14	prepare their own backing track	Grade 4	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi
VG15		Grade 5	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi
VG16		Grade 6	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi
VG17		Grade 7	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi
VG18		Grade 8	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi

#### PIANO FREE SELECTION CATEGORY



CODE MĂ	<b>DETAIL</b> NỘI DUNG THI	AGE GROUP ĐỘ TUỔI	FORMAT HÌNH THỰC
PF1	One choice of pieces with a total duration of 3 minutes or less	Under 7 Years old (Born after December, 2018) Dưới 7 tuổi	Solo
PF2	One choice of pieces with a total duration of 3 minutes or less	Under 9 Years old (Born after December, 2016) Dưới 9 tuổi	Solo
PF3	One choice of pieces with a total duration of 3 minutes or less	Under 13 Years old (Born after December, 2012) Dưới 13 tuổi	Solo
PF4	One choice of pieces with a total duration of 4 minutes or less	Under 17 Years old (Born after December, 2008) Dưới 17 tuổi	Solo
PF5	One choice of pieces with a total duration of 4 minutes or less	18 Years old & Above (Born before December, 2008) 18 tuổi trở lên	Solo

#### PIANO CLASSICAL CATEGORY



CODE MÃ	REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS NỘI DUNG THI	AGE GROUP ĐỘ TUỔI	FORMAT HÌNH THỨC
PC6	One choice of pieces from any pieces for Piano (Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Rachmaninoff,) Total duration: 4 minutes or less	Under 9 Years old (Born after December, 2016) Dưới 9 tuổi	Solo
PC7	One choice of pieces from any pieces for Piano (Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Rachmaninoff,) Total duration: 4 minutes or less	Under 13Years old (Born after December, 2012) Dưới 13 tuổi	Solo
PC8	One choice of pieces from any pieces for Piano (Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Rachmaninoff,) Total duration: 5 minutes or less	Under 17 Years old (Born after December, 2008) Dưới 17 tuổi	Solo
PC9	One choice of pieces from any pieces for Piano (Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Rachmaninoff,) Total duration: 5 minutes or less	18 Years old & Above (Born before December, 2008) 18 tuổi trở lên	Solo

#### PIANO GRADING CATEGORY



CODE MÃ	REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS NỘI DUNG THI	CATEGORY ĐỘ TUỔI	AGE GROUP ĐỘ TƯỚI
PG10	One exam piece from Trinity,	Initial	<b>Under 8 Years Old</b> (Born after Decemb <mark>er,</mark> 2017) Dưới 8 tuổi
PG11		Grade 1	<b>Under 9Years Old</b> (Born after Decem <mark>be</mark> r, 2016) Dưới 9 tuổi
PG12		Grade 2	<b>Under 10 Years Old</b> (Born after December, 2015) Dưới 10 tuổi
PG13		Grade 3	' <b>Under 11 Years Old</b> (Born after December, 2014) Dưới 11 tuổi
PG14	ABRSM (Eligible until 2025)	Grade 4	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi
PG15		Grade 5	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi
PG16		Grade 6	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi
PG17		Grade 7	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi
PG18		Grade 8	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi
PG19		Diploma	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi

## VIOLIN FREE SELECTION CATEGORY



CODE MĂ	<b>DETAIL</b> NỘI DUNG THI	AGE GROUP ĐỘ TUỔI	FORMAT HÌNH THỨC
VF1	One choice of pieces Total duration: 3 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track, if applicable	Under 7 Years old (Born after December, 2018) Dưới 7 tuổi	Solo
VF2	One choice of pieces Total duration: 3 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track, if applicable	Under 9 Years old (Born after December, 2016) Dưới 9 tuổi	Solo
VF3	One choice of pieces Total duration: 3 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track, if applicable	Under 13 Years old (Born after December, 2012) Dưới 13 tuổi	Solo
VF4	One choice of pieces Total duration: 4 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track, if applicable	Under 17 Years old (Born after December, 2008) Dưới 17 tuổi	Solo
VF5	One choice of pieces Total duration: 4 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track, if applicable	18Years old & Above (Born before December, 2008) 18 tuổi trở lên	Solo

#### VIOLIN ARTIST CATEGORY



C O D E M Å	<b>DETAIL</b> NỘI DUNG THI	AGE GROUP ĐỘ TƯỚI	FORMAT HÌNH THỨC
VA6	One classical choice or contemporary choice arranged for Violin Duration: 4 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track, if applicable	Under 13 Years old (Born after December, 2012) Dưới 13 tuổi	Solo
VA7	One classical choice or contemporary choice arranged for Violin Duration: 5 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track, if applicable	Under 17 Years old (Born after December, 2008) Dưới 17 tuổi	Solo
VA8	One classical choice or contemporary choice arranged for Violin Duration: 5 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track, if applicable	18 Years old & Above (Born before December, 2008) Trên 18 tuổi	Solo

### **VIOLIN**GRADING CATEGORY



C O D E M Ă	REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS NỘI DUNG THI	CATEGORY ĐỘ TUỔI	AGE GROUP ĐỘ TUỔI
VIG9		Initial	<b>Under 8Years Old</b> (Born after December, 2017) Dưới 8 tuổi
VIG10		Grade 1	Under 10 Years Old (Born after December, 2015) Dưới 10 tuổi
VIG11		Grade 2	<b>Under 12 Years Old</b> (Born after December, 2013) Dưới 12 tuổi
VIG12	One exam piece from Trinity,	Grade 3	' <b>Under 13 Years Old</b> (Born after December, 2012) Dưới 13 tuổi
VIG13	ABRSM (Eligible until 2025)  Contestants are required to	Grade 4	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi
VIG14	prepare their own backing track (no click)	Grade 5	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi
VIG15		Grade 6	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi
VIG16		Grade 7	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi
VIG17		Grade 8	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi

# **GUITAR**FREE SELECTION CATEGORY



C O D E M Ă	<b>DETAIL</b> NỘI DUNG THI	AGE GROUP ĐỘ TUỔI	FORMAT HÌNH THỨC
GF1	One choice of pieces Total duration: 3 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track, if applicable	Under 7 Years old (Born after December, 2018) Dưới 7 tuổi	Solo
GF2	One choice of pieces Total duration: 3 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track, if applicable	Under 9 Years old (Born after December, 2016) Dưới 9 tuổi	Solo
GF3	One choice of pieces Total duration: 3 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track, if applicable	Under 13 Years old (Born after December, 2012) Dưới 13 tuổi	Solo
GF4	One choice of pieces Total duration: 4 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track, if applicable	Under 17 Years old (Born after December, 2008) Dưới 17 tuổi	Solo
GF5	One choice of pieces Total duration: 4 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track, if applicable	18Years old & Above (Born before December, 2008) 18 tuổi trở lên	Solo

### **GUITAR**MORDERN CATEGORY



C O D E M Ă	REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS NỘI DUNG THI	AGE GROUP ĐỘ TƯỚI	FORMAT HÌNH THỨC
GM6	One choice of pieces performed on Acoustic or Electric Guitar.  Total duration: 4 minutes or less  Genre: Contemporary (jazz, blues, pop, rock, country, and modern classical)  Contestants may use their own compositions or pieces by other artists  Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track, if applicable	Under 9 Years old (Born after December, 2016) Dưới 9 tuổi	Solo
GM7	One choice of pieces performed on Acoustic or Electric Guitar.  - Total duration: 4 minutes or less  - Genre: Contemporary (jazz, blues, pop, rock, country, and modern classical)  - Contestants may use their own compositions or pieces by other artists  - Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track, if applicable	Under 13 Years old (Born after December, 2012) Dưới 13 tuổi	Solo
GM8	One choice of pieces performed on Acoustic or Electric GuitarTotal duration: 5 minutes or less - Genre: Contemporary (jazz, blues, pop, rock, country, and modern classical) - Contestants may use their own compositions or pieces by other artists - Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track, if applicable	Under 17 Years old (Born after December, 2008) Dưới 17 tuổi	Solo
GM9	One choice of pieces performed on Acoustic or Electric Guitar.  -Total duration: 5 minutes or less  - Genre: Contemporary (jazz, blues, pop, rock, country, and modern classical)  - Contestants may use their own compositions or pieces by other artists  - Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track, if applicable	18 Years old & Above (Born before December, 2008) 18 tuổi trở lên	Solo

### **GUITAR**GRADING CATEGORY



C O D E M Å	REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS NOI DUNG THI	CATEGORY ĐỘ TUỔI	AGE GROUP ĐỘ TUỔI
GG10	One exam piece from Trinity,	Initial	Under 8Years Old (Born after December, 2017) Dưới 8 tuổi
GG11		Grade 1	Under 10 Years Old (Born after December, 2015) Dưới 10 tuổi
GG12		Grade 2	Under 12 Years Old (Born after December, 2013) Dưới 12 tuổi
GG13		Grade 3	' <b>Under 13 Years Old</b> (Born after December, 2012) Dưới 13 tuổi
GG14	ABRSM (Eligible until 2025) - Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track	Grade 4	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi
GG15	prepare their own backing track	Grade 5	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi
GG16		Grade 6	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi
GG17		Grade 7	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi
GG18		Grade 8	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi

## **DRUMS**FREE SELECTION CATEGORY



C O D E M Å	<b>DETAIL</b> NỘI DUNG THI	AGE GROUP ĐỘ TUỔI	FORMAT HÌNH THỨC	
DF1	One choice of pieces (Drum set with or without backing track) Total duration: 3 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track (drumless, no click)	<b>Under 7 Years old</b> (Born after December, 2018) Dưới 7 tuổi	er December, 2018) Solo	
DF2	One choice of pieces (Drum set with or without backing track) Total duration: 3 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track (drumless, no click)	Under 9 Years old (Born after December, 2016) Dưới 9 tuổi	Solo	
DF3	One choice of pieces (Drum set with or without backing track) Total duration: 3 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track (drumless, no click)	Under 13 Years old (Born after December, 2012) Dưới 13 tuổi	Solo	
DF4	One choice of pieces (Drum set with or without backing track) Total duration: 4 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track (drumless, no click)	Under 17 Years old (Born after December, 2008) Dưới 17 tuổi	Born after December, 2008) Solo	
DF5	One choice of pieces (Drum set with or without backing track) Total duration: 4 minutes or less Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track (drumless, no click)	18Years old & Above (Born before December, 2008) 18 tuổi trở lên	Solo	

## **DRUMS**ARTIST CATEGORY



CODE MĂ	REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS NÓI DUNG THI	AGE GROUP ĐỘ TUỔI	FORMAT HÌNH THỰC	
DA6	One piece performed with backing track provided by the Organizers Duration: 4 minutes or less	Under 9 Years old (Born after December, 2016) Dưới 9 tuổi	Solo	
DA7	One piece performed with backing track provided by the Organizers Duration: 4 minutes or less	Under 13 Years old (Born after December, 2012) Dưới 13 tuổi	Solo	
DA8	One piece performed with backing track provided by the Organizers Duration: 5 minutes or less	Under 17 Years old (Born after December, 2008) Dưới 17 tuổi	Solo	
DA9	One piece performed with backing track provided by the Organizers Duration: 5 minutes or less	18 Years old & Above (Born before December, 2008) 18 tuổi trở lên	Solo	

### **DRUMS**GRADING CATEGORY



CODE MÃ	REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS NỘI DUNG THI	<b>CATEGORY</b> ĐỘ TUỔI	AGE GROUP ĐỘ TUỔI	
DG10		Initial	Under 8Years Old (Born after December, 2017) Dưới 8 tuổi	
DG11	One exam piece from Trinity, ABRSM (Eligible until 2025) - Contestants are required to prepare their own backing track (no click)	Grade 1	<b>Under 10 Years Old</b> (Born after December, 2015) Dưới 10 tuổi	
DG12		Grade 2	<b>Under 12 Years Old</b> (Born after December, 2013) Dưới 12 tuổi	
DG13		Grade 3	'Under 13 Years Old (Born after December, 2012) Dưới 13 tuổi	
DG14		Grade 4	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi	
DG15		Grade 5	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi	
DG16		Grade 6	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi	
DG17		Grade 7	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi	
DG18		Grade 8	No age limit/ Không giới hạn tuổi	



THANK YOU!