



"Jazz, musical fusion of cultural inclusion" (Ojalora, 2022)

Ciénega, August 2022

Dear Principal and English Teachers,

It is a pleasure for us to invite you to the "23rd ENGLISH SONG FESTIVAL" which will be held on September 28th, 2022, from 7:30 am to 4:00pm, in the Main Room of the INSTITUCIÓN EDUCATIVA TÉCNICA JOSÉ CAYETANO VÁSQUEZ, and we will also have a live stream of the event through Facebook Live.

This festival has been celebrated for 22 years at this school and it has become an essential and traditional festival for our community. This year we will have two participation options "FACE-TO-FACE or ONLINE" this is to say that, we will see you again face to face, but we will also have the 3rd annual ONLINE VERSION.

This year, the ENGLISH SONG FESTIVAL theme is "JAZZ, NOW, THEN AND FOREVER", for this reason, you have several options:

- You can select any jazz song or you can use any jazz version of the song you like.
- You can participate using a saxophone karaoke track or piano karaoke track.
- You can use acoustic jazz karaoke versions of your song.
- You can bring your band and play a jazz version of your song.

Please consider the following **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

FACE-TO-FACE PARTICIPANTS

1. Registration **Fees for face-to-face** participants:

- Soloists (\$30.000)
- Groups (Max. 5 People singing) (\$40.000),
- Adult soloists (\$30.000) (only for schoolteachers).
- Adult Groups (Max.3 people) (\$40.000) (Only for schoolteachers).
- This fee includes, online certification, live streaming, snack and lunch.

2. You can pay the Registration through:

NEQUI BANCOLOMBIA: 3132623459 CC. 23433060

3. To register **FACE-TO-FACE PARTICIPANTS**, the participants one per category, must learn a song, and come to the school in Ciénega to perform on September 28th.

4. The participants must come dressed appropriately **wearing jazz style outfits (FACE-TO-FACE AND ONLINE PARTICIPANTS have the same requirement).**

5. **FACE-TO-FACE PARTICIPANTS:** The teacher must send in the registration form, the link of the karaoke song that the participant is going to use, or please, specify what instruments your participants will use (we will have a back-line).

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6. It is mandatory to send us with the registration form and photo of your registration payment to participate in the program.
7. After we receive the registrations, we will organize all the participants in the program.
8. Students and teachers wishing to participate in the festival must register electronically by sending an email with the registration form, exclusively to: englishsongfestivalcienea@gmail.com
 - o Please include the following information in the registration email subject line:

TOWN-SCHOOL NAME- CATEGORIES

EXAMPLE:

CIENEGA- INSTITUCIÓN EDUCATIVA TÉCNICA EDUARDO BARAJAS CORONADO - CATEGORIAS 1 / 3/ 5

9. Registration Period: From July 23rd to September 27th at 2pm, 2022 (Online Participants who do not register on time will not have their videos included in the webpage).
10. Contestants may only compete in one modality (Soloist or Group).
11. As it is a jazz version, you must use jazz instruments.
12. All participants are asked to prepare a truly short introduction in English about personal information, explicitly: name, age, school, song's name, song's author name, and what does jazz mean to you.

Example: *Hello everyone, my name is Nicolas Rojas, I am 14 years old, I study in the Institución Educativa Técnica Eduardo Barajas Coronado in Ciénega, I am in 9th grade, and I am going to sing All of me by John Legend in jazz version. Jazz is a musical style in which I can see freedom and peace. Jazz makes me feel relaxed and reflect about life.*

ONLINE PARTICIPANTS

1. Registration **Fees for online participants:**
 - Soloists (\$25.000)
 - Groups (Max. 5 People singing) (\$35.000),
 - Adult soloists (\$25.000) (only for schoolteachers).
 - Adult Groups (Max.3 people) (35.000) (Only for schoolteachers).
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3. To register, the **ONLINE PARTICIPANTS**, one per category, must learn a song, record a video with a smartphone, camera, or laptop (in horizontal form) and then with the help of an English teacher, upload the video to YouTube.
4. **ONLINE PARTICIPANTS** CANNOT EDIT THE VIDEO. **PLAY BACK WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**



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5. The participant(s) MUST BE REGISTERED by the school staff. **(WE WON'T RECEIVE REGISTRATIONS FROM STUDENTS OR PARENTS, ONLY FROM SCHOOL STAFF).**
6. The participants must do their presentation **wearing jazz style outfits (FACE-TO-FACE AND ONLINE PARTICIPANTS have the same requirement).**
7. **ONLINE PARTICIPANTS**: Once the video is uploaded in YouTube, the teacher must send the registration format, including the YouTube link of the video of your participant or participants.
8. For **ONLINE PARTICIPANTS**, you must send with the registration the Consent Form as well, signed by the parents of the participants, to allow us to use the image and video of the participants only for academic purposes.
9. It is mandatory to send us with the registration form the photo of your registration payment, to include the video in the webpage.
10. After, we receive the registrations, we will organize all the videos in our webpage, by categories, to have them organized for the jurors and participants. Visit our webpage <https://englishsongfestiva.wixsite.com/website> to learn more about the festival.
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VIDEO SPECIFICATIONS:

- File format must be a YouTube link.
- It must have good quality (lighting and definition).
- It must not have background noises.
- You must handle time properly (introduction and song).
- The video cannot last more than 6 minutes.
- You can be sitting or up. (Half body)
- You must wear the required outfit.
- It must be in Horizontal aspect.
- You must not have extra help (papers, phones, screens)
- The video can not be edited.

ASPECTOS QUE SE VAN A EVALUAR

1. Content of the Introduction: 0-100 points.
2. Language Use in the Introduction: 0-100 points.
3. Pronunciation: 0-100points
4. Accent and intonation: 0-100points
5. Outfit: 0-50 points
6. Beat: 0-100 points
7. Tunning: 0-100 points
8. Diction: 0-100 points
9. Authenticity: 0-100 points
10. Performance : 0-100 points
11. Video and Audio Quality: (Sólo para participantes ONLINE que envíen su video, se evaluará la claridad, sin ediciones): 0-100 points



CATEGORIES AND AWARDS

- CATEGORY 1- PRIMARY SCHOOL (0-1-2-3-4-5)
 First Place Soloist or Group \$100.000
 Second Place Soloist or Group \$80.000
- CATEGORY 2- GRADES 6-7
 First Place Soloist or Group \$130.000
 Second Place Soloist or Group \$80.000
- CATEGORY 3- GRADES 8-9
 First Place Soloist or Group \$230.000
 Second Place Soloist or Group \$150.000

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- CATEGORY 4- GRADES 10-11
First Place Soloist or Group \$ 230.000
Second Place Soloist or Group \$ 150.000
- CATEGORY 5- DOCENTES
First Place Soloist or Group \$ 150.000
Second Place Soloist or Group \$ 70.000

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us (From 8:00am to 3:00pm) by phone or WhatsApp to 3115660728-3016917723-3115490137-3102397795.

Please follow us in our Social Networking:

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INSTAGRAM: <https://www.instagram.com/englishsongfestivaljcv/>

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/english.song.77920>

WEBPAGE: <https://englishsongfestiva.wixsite.com/website>

YOUTUBE: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU_FPfeplwLNLzjOlhxPKtQ?view_as=subscriber

We are looking forward to your attendance.

Sincerely,

September 28th, 2022

Gustavo Zuluaga Trujillo

School's Principal

Mariana Ibáñez Galindo

Languages Department Chief

Original Signed