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**Regulations**

**on the XVI International Instrumental Music Festival**

**«Sunny Clarinets 2026»**

**May 11 – May 13, 2026**

## I. GENERAL TERMS

1.1. The International Instrumental Music Festival «Sunny Clarinets 2026» (hereinafter referred to as **the Festival**) is held annually on the basis of the Zhytomyr Applied College of Culture and Arts named after Ivan Ohienko with the participation of leading teachers and students of higher educational institutions of culture and arts of Ukraine and abroad.

1.2. The founders and co-organizers of the Festival are the Zhytomyr Regional Military Administration, Zhytomyr Regional Council, Zhytomyr City Council, and Zhytomyr Applied College of Culture and Arts named after Ivan Ohienko.

The festival is held annually at Zhytomyr Applied College of Culture and Arts named after Ivan Ohienko with the participation of leading clarinet and saxophone performers, teachers and students of higher education institutions of culture and arts in Ukraine and abroad.

1.3. The Festival is aimed to:

- popularization of creativity by means of musical art;
- aesthetic education of citizens, especially children and youth;
- further development and popularization of brass and pop orchestras;
- identifying creative teams working in the genre of brass and pop music;
- raising the level of performing skills and stage culture, updating the repertoire and popularizing classical, contemporary, and national instrumental music;
- development of international relations and international cooperation for further implementation of international art projects.

1.4. The objectives of the Festival are:

- disseminating the experience of leading musical groups;
- identification of creative groups working in the genre of brass and pop music;
- identification of gifted youth;
- improving the performance skills of playing wind instruments;
- formation of high standards of professional education;
- fostering patriotism and respect for the national heritage of Ukraine.

## **II. PROCEDURE AND TERMS**

2.1. In the year of the Festival, the order of the Department of Culture and Tourism of the Zhytomyr Regional Military Administration determines the date, venue approves the organizing committee, which creates an artistic council and organizes preparations for the Festival; considers applications from performers for participation in the Festival; disseminates information about the Festival; develops the program and procedure of the Festival; promotes media coverage of the Festival; develops symbols and creates audio and video materials; invites leading experts to give concerts, master classes, and gala concerts.

2.2. The Festival is open and competitive. Performers of instrumental music on wind and percussion instruments, bands from educational institutions are invited to participate in the Festival.

2.3. Both citizens of Ukraine and foreigners may participate in the Festival.

2.4. The age of the Festival participants is unlimited.

2.5. The Festival is held in Zhytomyr.

2.6 The order of the participants' performances is determined by the Organizing Committee of the Festival.

2.7. The performance program of each participant of the Festival includes 1-2 musical pieces of different genre and character with a total duration up to 15 minutes.

2.8. To participate in the Festival, an application shall be submitted in accordance with the sample according to the Appendix to these Regulations 20 days before the Festival. Copies of identity documents (copy of birth certificate, ID card or copy of the relevant pages of the passport and identification code) must be submitted together with the application.

Participants may apply in person, by e-mail to [sunny.clarinets@gmail.com](mailto:sunny.clarinets@gmail.com) or by mail to the Zhytomyr Applied College of Culture and Arts named after Ivan Ohienko address: 16 Ivan Franko St., Zhytomyr, Ukraine, 10008.

### **III. THE ARTISTIC COUNCIL OF THE FESTIVAL**

3.1 The performances of the participants are listened to and evaluated by the Artistic Council, which is created by the Organizing Committee in the year of the Festival.

3.2. When evaluating the performances of the Festival participants, the Artistic Council is guided by the following criteria:

- musical and performing thinking (musical concept, fixation of style features, expressiveness of performance, emotionality and imagery, artistry);
- program selection (complexity, originality, correspondence to the participant's musical and technical training);
- technical training (motor skills, tempo control, purity of sound production).

3.3 The Artistic Council has the right to award diplomas **to participants:**

- for the best performance of a work of a virtuoso nature;
- for the bright performance of a separate work;
- for virtuoso performance;
- for the level of mastery of the performance technique;
- for creativity;
- for participation;

**to teachers (supervisors):**

- for the preparation of the Festival participant.

3.4. The decision of the Artistic Council shall be formalized in a protocol, is final and not subject to appeal.

### **IV. AWARDS AND HONOURING THE FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS**

4.1 Participants (teams) of the Festival are awarded with diplomas (in accordance with clause 3.3.), as well as memorable souvenirs.

4.2 The Organizing Committee and interested institutions and organizations have the right to award participants with commemorative souvenirs.

## V. FINANCIAL TERMS

5.1. The event is financed at the expense of funds provided by the Department of Culture and Tourism of the Zhytomyr Regional Military Administration for artistic events, as well as funds of interested institutions and organizations, and other sources not prohibited by the current legislation.

### **CONTACTS:**

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**APPLICATION FOR A PARTICIPANT**  
of the XV International Instrumental Music Festival  
«Sunny Clarinets 2026»  
**May11 – May13, 2026**

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_. Country \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument (duets, ensembles, quartets, orchestras, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Contest participation, awards \_\_\_\_\_

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Teacher's name, telephone number, contest participation \_\_\_\_\_

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Concertmaster's name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the educational institution, telephone with code, e-mail, fax

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Participant's address, mobile phone, e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Programme (timekeeping)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

I am attaching a photo (13×18), a short creative biography of the participant (team),  
copies of identity documents and copies of the identification code

- of the participant;

- the head of the team;

- teacher.

Consent to personal data collection and processing according to the current legislation  
of Ukraine.

Agreed to terms

\_\_\_\_\_ 2026

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participant's signature