

Regulations of the All-Israeli Choir Festival-Competition

Name: **«Magical Melodies»**

Venue: The city of the choir that received the Grand Prix or 1st place (in 2026 — Migdal HaEmek)

Hall: Matnas Migdal HaEmek, 5 Ramat Israel St.

Date and Time: June 9, 2026, at 16:00

Organizer: Creative Center «WINGS»

2. Goals and Objectives of the Competition

The main goals and objectives of the festival are:

- * Engaging senior citizens in active participation in cultural life.
- * Raising the artistic level of repertoires of creative ensembles and the performance skills of participants.
- * Strengthening creative connections.

3. Nomination:

«Best Choir Ensemble»

4. Festival-Competition Rules

Choirs of at least 10 members may participate in the festival-competition.

The performance program must include 2 contrasting pieces.

The primary requirement is live performance. **Use of minus-one (backing track) recordings** as well as live accompaniment is permitted.

Time limit: 5 minutes

5. Participation Requirements

To participate in the «Magical Melodies» festival-competition, participants must submit an application to the organizing committee.

Applications are accepted until 15/03/2026 by email: gitaenta@gmail.com or WhatsApp: +972527555304

6. Backing tracks (minus-one recordings) must be sent to gitaenta@gmail.com, isyakov@gmail.com by 20/03/2026.

7. Judging

Performances are evaluated by a jury composed of leading specialists in the choral genre.

Judging criteria include: artistic level, performance skill of the ensemble, complexity of the works or choral arrangements, compliance with program requirements, stage presence, and expressiveness of the participants.

Stage costumes must also contribute to the creation and expression of the artistic image.

Based on performance results, participants are awarded diplomas and **Laureate Cups of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree, and a Grand Prix.**

All ensembles also receive participation diplomas.

The jury reserves the right to award ensembles with special diplomas/prizes.

Choir Registration: 13:00–13:45

Participation fee: 100 NIS per ensemble (regardless of the number of members). Payment upon registration.

Microphone/instrument sound check: 14:15–15:15, 1 minute per ensemble.

ENSEMBLES THAT HAVE NOT COMPLETED REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE COMPETITION!

MC: Gita-Enta Broidy