

PREDNÁŠAM TEDA SOM 2026

National competition showcase of children and youth in artistic recitation
of poetry, prose, internal monologue and experimental performance
with international participation

Žiar nad Hronom, Slovak Republic
7. – 10. october 2026

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Basic characteristics:

The international selection festival consists of two parts:

1. festival of artistic performance – poetry, prose, monologue
2. festival of theaters for children and youth

Goal and the mission of the festival:

- recognition and deepening of literary and theatrical values in the public
- mutual confrontation and inspiration of child and youth performers
- comparing the level of performers
- education and experimentation in the field of artistic performance, monologue and theater for children and youth
- getting to know other cultures and customs
- creating and maintaining relationships and international cooperation

Announcer:

Pohronské osvetové stredisko, Žiar nad Hronom, Slovakia

Základná umelecká škola Z. S. Parákovej, Žiar nad Hronom, Slovakia

Co-organizers:

ZUŠ Z.S. Parákovej Žiar nad Hronom, OZ Umelecké pódium KUSY CUKRU,
MsKC Žiar nad Hronom.

Date:

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Place of action/venue:

Pohronské osvetové stredisko, Dukelských hrdinov 321/21 Žiar nad Hronom
Biskupský kaštieľ, Slovenského národného povstania 16, Žiar nad Hronom.

Food:

Meals for the participants are provided and paid for by the organizer to the maximum extent:

Day 1: lunch, dinner

Day 2: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 3: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4: breakfast

We can provide a special diet - a diet for celiacs and diabetics in the dining room.

We cannot provide a vegetarian diet.

Accommodation:

Accommodation of the participants is provided and paid for by the organizer.

Other information:

The organizer further pays and ensures:

- theater spaces, space for artistic performances
- technical equipment of the premises
- awards for the winners
- teaching staff - chairman of the jury
- accompanying program for participants and the public
- printing materials
- propagation of the festival

**Propositions of the 1st part
Prednášam, teda som...
festival of artistic performance – poetry, prose, monologue
(competitive part of the festival)**

General information and conditions:

- Competitors apply for categories according to age and form of interpreted work.
- The maximum number of competitors in one category is 12.
- Registration is electronic. The online form will be available on the Pohronské osvetové stredisko, Žiar nad Hronom website from August 4th, 2026 to September 20st, 2026 until midnight. After this deadline, the login system will be locked.
- Applications will be accepted in the order in which they are entered into the electronic system.
- In the case of a higher number of applicants in one category, the first 12 applicants will be accepted.
- The organizer reserves the right to rearrange registered contestants within individual categories, or adjust the maximum number of contestants in individual categories.
- All concerned will be informed in advance about changes, as well as non-acceptance of the application.
- One reciter can, within the age category, apply for several categories according to the form of the interpreted work (for example, 1x III. category poetry and 1x III. category monologue).
- The applying organization can only enter 1 competitor in one category (for example, one ZUŠ can have 5 reciters, but each in a different category).
- It is necessary to meet the time limit of performances in individual categories. After the time limit has passed, the contestant's performance will be interrupted and only the part until the time limit has expired will be evaluated.

Categories:

1st category:

- pupils of primary art schools, or elementary schools (2nd-4th grade) aged 7-10
 - artistic performance of poetry, maximum 3 minutes
 - artistic performance of prose, maximum 3 minutes

2nd category:

- pupils of primary art schools, or elementary schools (5th-6th grade) and 1st grade of eight-year grammar schools aged 10-12
 - artistic performance of poetry, maximum 4 minutes
 - artistic performance of prose, maximum 4 minutes

3rd category:

- pupils of primary art schools, or elementary schools (7th-9th grade) and 2nd-4th grade of eight-year grammar schools aged 12-15
 - artistic performance of poetry, maximum 5 minutes
 - artistic performance of prose, maximum 5 minutes
 - artistic performance of monologue, maximum 5 minutes

4th category:

- pupils of primary art schools, or pupils of high schools and bilingual grammar schools, 5th-8th grades of eight-year grammar schools and non-university youth up to and including 19 years of age
 - artistic performance of poetry, maximum 5 minutes
 - artistic performance of prose, maximum 5 minutes
 - artistic performance of monologue, maximum 5 minutes

5th category:

- students of elementary art schools and reciters from the age of 20
 - artistic performance of poetry, maximum 5 minutes
 - artistic performance of prose, maximum 5 minutes
 - artistic performance of monologue, maximum 5 minutes

Jury and evaluation:

- The evaluation jury in each category consists of 3 members - the chairman and two assistant judges.
- The chairman of the jury is provided by the organizer and is the only permanent member for all categories.
- Two assistant members of the evaluation jury are drawn from the registered teachers on the first day of the festival and change in individual categories in order to guarantee the impartiality of the evaluation.

- The analyzes of the individual artistic performances will be held in the form of a moderated discussion after the consultation of the evaluation jury for the given category.
- In each category, the jury, based on the quality of the artistic performance, will decide whether to place the contestants in the gold, silver, or bronze range, or none at all.

Financial and organizational arrangements:

- The participation fee per person is € 25. The fee is also covered by the accompanying reciter/reciters.
- The fee must be paid by September 20, 2026 by postal order to the address:

ZUŠ Z. S. Parákovej, Jilemnického 2, 965 01 Žiar nad Hronom, Slovak Republic

- In the message to the addressee, write: Prednášam, teda som 2026
- Proof of payment or its copy must be presented to the organizer during the presentation.
- Cancellation of participation in the festival until September 20, 2026 is free of charge. If the participation fee is paid, it will be refunded in full.
- In the event of cancellation of participation in the festival after September 20, 2026, the organizer charges a cancellation fee of 35%, which amounts to € 8.75.
- **Participants from abroad pay the fee directly at the festival.**

Propositions of the 2nd part: Hráť, teda som... children's and youth theatre festival (non-competitive part of the festival)

General information and conditions:

- Hráť teda som... is a selective non-competitive part of the festival.
- Theater ensembles can sign up for the festival, based on personal consultation with the festival organizers.
- After consultation the organizer will send the electronic application to the theater ensemble.
- There is no participation fee for the theater ensemble.