

Eurovision Song Contest 2026

Final

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About

When is Eurovision?

The Final will take place on May 16.

Before it:

- May 12 — First Semi-Final
- May 14 — Second Semi-Final

Who qualifies for the final?

This year, 35 countries are taking part. Five of them automatically qualify for the final:

- members of the Big Five: the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, France and Spain (Spain is part of the Big Five, but is not participating this year)
- last year's winning country: Austria

We will see performances by these countries in the semi-finals, but since their place in the final is guaranteed, it will not be possible to vote for them.

The remaining 30 participating countries are split evenly between the two semi-finals. 10 of them will qualify for the final from each semi-final.

How does the voting work?

Voting at Eurovision consists of two parts:

- televote
- jury vote

Viewers in each participating country vote for the songs they like. The 10 most popular songs receive points on this scale:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 **8 10 12**

The jury from each country gives votes using the same principle.

Then the televote points and jury points are added together.

The country with the most points wins.

Countries cannot vote for themselves.

In addition, viewers from countries that are not participating in the contest can also vote. Their votes are combined into one separate "country" called "Rest of the World".

What is the Big Five?

The Big Five are the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, France and Spain. Because these countries make the largest financial contribution to the European Broadcasting Union, which helps fund the production of the show, they automatically qualify for the final.

How do countries choose their songs?

There are two main ways to choose a song:

- National selection, where a contest is held in the country and the winner becomes the country's representative
- Internal selection, where representatives of the national broadcaster / TV channel or a professional jury choose which entry to send as the country's representative



Artist



Søren Torpegaard Lund

b. 1998

• Gudme

→ Oure

Gay

Søren's symbol is the kingfisher.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win 4.3%

• 3x winner

public selection

Last year's Danish representative, Sissal, tried to make it to Eurovision again, but finished 3rd in the national selection.

Song

Før vi går hjem

Before We Go Home

Danish

Electropop

Før vi går hjem

Min krop den skriger
Ka' du høre den?
Jeg burde sig' nej
Sagd', det var sidste gang
Men du har mig
Ja, du har mig

Du er så syrlig
Du smelter på min tunge
Helt ustyrlig
Jeg' så freaking dum
Men du har mig
Åh-ja, du har mig

Kys mig, tag mit hjerte, knus det igen
Men please sig, den her aften aldrig vil ende
Vi la'r natten stå i flammer, og glemmer os selv

Holder om hinanden, til vi brænder ihjel
Glemmer at vi vågner, og fortryder igen
Før vi går, før vi går
Før vi går, før vi går hjem

Tror jeg forsvinder
I neonlys og røg
Natten binder
Mig til dine øjne
Sig du har mig
Du har mig, yeah

Kys mig, tag mit hjerte, knus det igen
Men please sig, den her aften aldrig vil ende
Vi la'r natten stå i flammer, og glemmer os selv

Holder om hinanden, til vi brænder ihjel
Glemmer at vi vågner, og fortryder igen
Før vi går, før vi går
Før vi går, før vi går hjem

Kys mig, tag mit hjerte, knus det igen (Knus det igen)
Men please sig, den her aften aldrig vil ende (Før vi går hjem)
Kys mig, tag mit hjerte, knus det igen
Hjertet ved, hva' det vil
Bar' lad det bestemme

Vi la'r natten stå i flammer, og glemmer os selv

Holder om hinanden, til vi brænder ihjel
Glemmer at vi vågner, og fortryder igen
Før vi går, før vi går
Før vi går, før vi går hjem
Vi la'r natten stå i flammer, og glemmer os selv

Holder om hinanden, til vi brænder ihjel
Glemmer at vi vågner, og fortryder igen
Før vi går, før vi går
Før vi går, før vi går hjem

Before We Go Home

My body, it screams,
Can you hear it?
I should say no,
Said it was the last time
But you got me
Yeah, you got me

You are so sour,
You're melting on my tongue
Completely uncontrollable,
I'm so fucking dumb
But you got me
Oh, yeah, you got me

Kiss me, take my heart, break it again
But please tell me that this night will never end

We let the night stand in flames and forget ourselves
Holding onto each other until we burn to death
Forgetting that we wake up and regret it again
Before we go, before we go,
Before we go, before we go home

Think I'll disappear
In neon lights and smoke
The night binds
Me to your eyes
Say you have me
You have me, yeah

Kiss me, take my heart, break it again
But please tell me that this night will never end

We let the night stand in flames and forgetting ourselves
Holding onto each other until we burn to death
Forgetting that we wake up and regret it again
Before we go, before we go,
Before we go, before we go home

Kiss me, take my heart, break it again (Break it again)
But please tell me that this night will never end (Before we go home)
Kiss me, take my heart, break it again
The heart knows what it wants,
Just let it decide

We let the night stand in flames and forgetting ourselves
Holding onto each other until we burn to death
Forgetting that we wake up and regret it again
Before we go, before we go,
Before we go, before we go home
We let the night stand in flames and forgetting ourselves

Holding onto each other until we burn to death
Forgetting that we wake up and regret it again
Before we go, before we go,
Before we go, before we go home



Artist



Sarah Engels

b. 1992

• Cologne

She became known in 2011 after finishing second on Deutschland sucht den Superstar.

Later, she also finished second on Let's Dance and won Das große Promibacken, The Masked Singer and Dancing on Ice.

She has released six studio albums and more than 30 singles.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win <1%

• 2x winner

public selection

Song

Fire

English

Power pop

Although the song could be described as feminist, Sarah said in an interview that she does not consider herself a feminist.

Songs with titles meaning "fire" have already appeared at Eurovision: Germany 1978 (Feuer), Cyprus 2018 (Fuego), and Albania 2025 (Zjerm).

Fire

Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more

Boy, I'm out of your league
Nonsense what you've been doin' to me
Just know that I could take my revenge
I could go out with all of your friends

I can fake it 'til I make it, but I won't (Fake it 'til I make it, but I won't)
If you crave it, you can take it, but you don't (Crave it, you can take it, but you don't)
I don't want it, I don't need it, and I won't let you repeat it
You just play it 'til you break it and it's blown

I'm on fire, fire, you're a liar, liar
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more
Like a vampire, you hide, then come out the night
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more

I'm on fire, fire
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more

Just wait a minute, you're gonna see
That you won't find another like me
You'll come around and I'll be to late
'Cause I won't do the same old mistake

I can fake it 'til I make it, but I won't (Fake it 'til I make it, but I won't)
If you crave it, you can take it, but you don't (Crave it, you can take it, but you don't)
I don't want it, I don't need it, and I won't let you repeat it
You just play it 'til you break it and it's blown

I'm on fire, fire, you're a liar, liar
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Like a vampire, you hide, then come out the night
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more

I'm on fire, fire
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more
Like a vampire, you hide, then come out the night
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more

I'm on fire

I'm on fire, fire, you're a liar, liar
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more
Like a vampire, you hide, then come out the night
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more

I'm on fire

I'm on fire
Like a vampire, you hide, then come out the night
Stop denyin', -nyin', no lyin', lyin' no more



Artist



Noam Bettan

b. 1998

📍 Ra'anana

From a family of immigrants from France.

He began his music career after completing his service in the IDF in 2019.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win **7.1%**

- 4x winner
- qualified for final 3x in a row

public selection

Due to Israel's participation this year, Ireland, Iceland, Spain, the Netherlands, and Slovenia are boycotting Eurovision.

Last year, Israel received the highest number of televote points.

Song

Michelle

🗣️ French Hebrew English

🎵 Pop Chanson Ballad

One of the song's co-writers is Yuval Raphael, last year's contestant from Israel.

Michelle

Mm-mm
Mm-mm
Mm-mm, mmm

מישל זו אהבה רעילה, אני באפלה
איך השארת אותי בצל?
כוכבת בלי תהילה
משוגעת גדולה
אני קם ונופל

Oh, Michelle
Je ne sais plus quoi faire
Tu étais ma lumière
Dieu j't'en supplie réveille-moi
J'ai plongé dans le noir
Ramène-moi de l'espoir
Et ma mademoiselle

Alors je danse, danse avec les maux
Tu me verras rire, rire à nouveau
T'es ma douleur, j'n'étais qu'un décor
J'ai crié, crié, crié

Michelle
Je te laisse partir, adieu ma belle
Je te laisse partir, mais je t'aime
La reine des problèmes
Michelle, Michelle, Michelle, Michelle

Aye-aye-aye-aye-aye-aye (Oh-oh, oh-oh)
Aye-aye-aye-aye-aye-aye (Oh-oh, oh-oh)

Walking down Florentin
Ocean eyes, memories
I (I), I'm losing my mind

An angel, but is it hell?
Trapped in your carousel
'Round and 'round ('Round and 'round)
Under your spell

Michelle (Michelle)
Je te laisse partir, adieu ma belle
Je te laisse partir, mais je t'aime
La reine des problèmes
Michelle, Michelle, Michelle, Michelle

Aye-aye-aye-aye-aye-aye (Oh-oh, oh-oh)
Aye-aye-aye-aye-aye-aye (Oh-oh, oh-oh)
Ooh (Oh-oh, oh-oh)
Ooh (Oh-oh, oh-oh)

ואולי בסוף יהיה לנו טוב
מתפלל עליך שתזכי לאהוב
בין דמעה לדמעה יש מי שישמע
יש מי שישמע

(Michelle)
Je te laisse partir, adieu ma belle (Michelle)
Je te laisse partir, mais je t'aime
La reine des problèmes
Ooh (Oh-oh, oh-oh)

Oh, je t'aime
Ma reine des problèmes
Michelle, Michelle, Michelle, Michelle

Mm-mm
Mm-mm
Mm-mm, mm-mm

Michelle, this is a toxic love, I'm in the darkness
How did you leave me in the shadows?
A star without fame,
A great madwoman
I rise and fall

Oh, Michelle
I no longer know what to do
You were my light
God, I beg you, wake me up
I plunged into the dark
Bring me back some hope
And my mademoiselle

So I dance, dance with the pain
You will see me laugh, laugh again
You're my pain, I was only a decoration
I screamed, screamed, screamed

Michelle
I'm letting you go, goodbye my beautiful
I'm letting you go, but I love you
The queen of problems
Michelle, Michelle, Michelle, Michelle

Aye-aye-aye-aye-aye-aye (Oh-oh, oh-oh)
Aye-aye-aye-aye-aye-aye (Oh-oh, oh-oh)

Walking down Florentin
Ocean eyes, memories
I (I), I'm losing my mind

An angel, but is it hell?
Trapped in your carousel
'Round and 'round ('Round and 'round)
Under your spell

Michelle (Michelle)
I'm letting you go, goodbye my beautiful
I'm letting you go, but I love you
The queen of problems
Michelle, Michelle, Michelle, Michelle

Aye-aye-aye-aye-aye-aye (Oh-oh, oh-oh)
Aye-aye-aye-aye-aye-aye (Oh-oh, oh-oh)
Ooh (Oh-oh, oh-oh)
Ooh (Oh-oh, oh-oh)

And maybe in the end, things will turn out well for us
Pray on you that you will get to love
Between tear to tear, there is someone who will hear
There is someone who will hear

(Michelle)
I'm letting you go, goodbye my beautiful (Michelle)
I'm letting you go, but I love you
The queen of problems
(Ooh; Oh-oh, oh-oh)

Ooh, I love you
My queen of problems
Michelle, Michelle, Michelle, Michelle



Belgium

Qualified from semi-final 1

Vote **4**

Artist



Essyla

Alice Van Eesbeeck

b. 1996

Perwez

She took part in the second and, so far, last edition of Eurovision Choir in 2019.

She finished second on The Voice Belgique in 2020, losing to Jérémie Makiese, who represented Belgium at Eurovision in 2022.

The stage name "Essyla" comes from the singer's name "Alice" written backwards.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win **3.2%**

- 1x winner
- missed final 2x in a row

internal selection

The Belgian participant is chosen alternately by the Walloon broadcaster RTBF and the Flemish broadcaster VRT. Last year, the Flemish fan favourite Red Sebastian failed to qualify for the final. This year, it is Wallonia's turn.

According to some media reports, Belgium had initially selected singer Loïc Nottet, who represented Belgium in 2015 with "Rhythm Inside," but he later withdrew because of Israel's participation, so the choice had to be changed.

Song

Dancing on the Ice

English

Pop

Dancing on the Ice

I got that summer on my skin
It burns, it lives, it burns within
That wheel is hot and I'm driving
Rain's a goner, but I'm sinking
I'm gonna burst, I'm gonna scream

I want love
But I'm not loyal
Call me queen
Though I'm not royal
Want to go
What if I'm all alone?

I keep dancing on the ice
Where everything dies
Frozen to the bone
I keep dancing on the ice
'Cause I feel alive
I'm satisfied

Keep dancing on the ice
Keep dancing on the ice

Got King Winter in my back
Gotta keep going on the track
Sunscreen that sticks on wet bodies
Ice cream melting on my blue jeans
Melting on my blue jeans

I want love
But I'm not loyal
Call me queen
Though I'm not royal
Want to go
What if I'm all alone?

I keep dancing on the ice
Where everything dies
Frozen to the bone
I keep dancing on the ice
'Cause I feel alive
I'm satisfied

Keep dancing on the ice
(Keep dancing, keep dancing on the ice)
Keep dancing on the ice
Hey, heh, hey
Woah

I want love
Keep dancing on the ice
Call me queen
(Keep dancing, keep dancing on the ice)
Want to go
Keep dancing on the ice
I want love (Hey)
Keep dancing on the ice (Hey)
Call me queen
(Keep dancing, keep dancing on the ice)
Want to go (Hey)
Keep dancing on the ice (Hey)

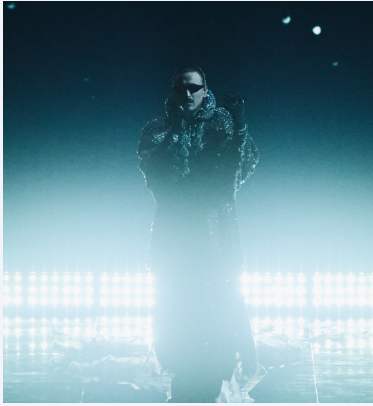


Albania

Qualified from semi-final 2

Vote **5**

Artist



Alis

Alis Kallaçi

b. 2002

Shkodër

Won the Albanian X Factor in 2024.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win <1%

public selection

Song

Nân

Mother

Albanian

Pop Ballad

The song is accompanied entirely by English subtitles, even though this was still prohibited just a few years ago.

Nân

Ta dish se nana po ju pret
E nana ju po ju përcjell
Nana në prag aty ngel në derë
Dy javë, dy vjet, iku kjo verë

Zemra po dhemb
E lotin mezi po e mban
Ju tash po ikni
Do qani pak
Do harroheni
Për jetë ma t'mirë, e di

E ne na duket shohim hijet
Në korridor ecin me vrap
Dëgjojmë zërat
Hala n'oborr

E qeshun me t'madhe
Hap dritaren e
Askush nuk asht aty
Marr t'shtroj për t'fjet
N'divana e n'tokë
Baj za
Askush s'përgjigjet

Ta dish se nana po ju pret
E nana ju po ju përcjell
Nana në prag aty ngel në derë
Dy javë, dy vjet, iku kjo verë

Rri e kujtoj
Kët' vend që dikur s'pat qetësi
Rrëmujë e ngrohtë
Gjithë librat n'tokë
Shpejt u ba ftohtë, shkretinë e plotë

Ta dish se nana po ju pret
E nana ju po ju përcjell
Nana në prag aty ngel në derë
Dy javë, dy vjet, iku kjo verë

Ta dish se nana po ju pret
E nana ju po ju përcjell
Nana në prag aty ngel në derë
Dy javë, dy vjet, iku kjo verë

Ta dish se nana po ju pret
E nana ju po ju përcjell
Nana në prag aty ngel në derë
Dy javë, dy vjet, iku kjo verë

Kur po vjen, moj nan?
Se malli m'than
Po mos u mërzit
Nana ka me t'prit

Mother

Know that Mother waits for you
She waves you down the road
Still standing at the doorway
As two weeks, two years, this summer, too,
is gone

My heart is aching
I can barely hold the tears
Now you are leaving
You will cry a little
Then forget
For a better life, I know

We still see your shadows
Running down the hall,
And we hear your voices
Echo softly in the yard

A great big laugh I hear,
I open up the window
But no one's there.
I make the beds
On sofas and the floor,
I call your names,
No one answers.

Know that Mother waits for you
She waves you down the road
Still standing at the doorway
As two weeks, two years, this summer, too,
is gone

I sit remembering this place
Once it never slept in peace
Warm messy living,
Books on the floor
Suddenly it turned cold, a desert remains

Know that Mother waits for you
She waves you down the road
Still standing at the doorway
As two weeks, two years, this summer, too,
is gone

Know that Mother waits for you
She waves you down the road
Still standing at the doorway
As two weeks, two years, this summer, too,
is gone

Know that Mother waits for you
She waves you down the road
Still standing at the doorway
As two weeks, two years, this summer, too,
is gone

When are you coming my child?
This longing burns inside
But worry not,
Mother will be waiting for you



Greece

Qualified from semi-final 1

Vote 6

Artist



Akylas

Akylas Mytilinaios

b. 1999

📍 Serres

🌈 Queer

He worked as a singer on cruise ships for two years.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win 10%

- 1x winner
 - qualified for final 2x in a row
- public selection

Song

Φέρτο (Ferto)

Bring it

🇬🇷 Greek English French

Spanish

🎵 Electropop

For the "teleportation" effect onto the platform at the beginning of the serious part of the song, one shot uses a body double on stage, standing with their back turned.

In an interview, Akylas said that he does not like the tuna sashimi mentioned in the song.

One of the song's co-writers is Theo Pouzbouris, who represented Greece at Eurovision 2014 as part of the duo Freaky Fortune.

Φέρτο (Ferto)

Πρέπει να παίξω, δεν θα πάω πάσο
 Mi ambicion es fuego, nunca fracaso
 No hay limite, todo lo arraso
 Κυνηγάω τα πάντα μέχρι να τα φτάσω
 Θέλω ένα στέμμα κι έναν θρόνο να κάτσω
 Ένα block επιταγών και check σε όλους να γράψω
 Φέρε μου ένα ποτό που θέλω να ξεδιψάσω
 Φερ' τα μου όλα-όλα, πάλι δεν θα χορτάσω

Real estate, φερ' το
 Sashimi tuna, φερ' το
 Χρυσό ρολόι, γυαλί designer
 Σου λέω φερ' το
 Leather παλτό, φερ' το
 Ki escargot, φερ' το
 Rally cars, yacht με stars
 Σου είπα φερ' το
 (Φερ' το, φερ' το, φερ' το)

Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το
 Σου είπα φερ' το
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το

Je veux le sommet, pas juste un pas
 Rien ne me suffit, je réclame tout ça
 Ακόμη κι όλα δεν ειπ' αρκετά
 Θέλω τόσα πολλά, που δεν είναι απτά
 Θέλω δόξα, αιωνιότητα και λεφτά
 Ρούχα επιλεγμένα που 'ναι τόσο ακριβά
 Να φωνάζουν τ' όνομά μου τόσο δυνατά
 Και να χορεύω-χορεύω όσο πάω ψηλά

(Diamond rings) Φερ' το
 (Cuban links) Φερ' το
 (Submarines, jet machines)
 Θέλω, οπότε φερ' το
 (Γη κι ουρανό) Φερ' το
 (Τον κόσμο όλο) Φερ' το
 (Εντός κι εκτός πλανήτη)
 Αν δεν το 'χω, φερ' το
 (Φερ' το, φερ' το)

Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το
 Σου είπα φερ' το
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το

Θέλω δόξα, αιωνιότητα και λεφτά
 Ρούχα επιλεγμένα που 'ναι τόσο ακριβά
 Να φωνάζουν τ' όνομά μου τόσο δυνατά
 Να λένε "Φερ' το μας, Ακύλα, φερ' το"

Κοίτα μαμά
 Όσα στερηθήκαμε παλιά
 Νιώθω πως θα καταφέρω
 Να προσφέρω μη μας λείπει κάτι ξανά
 Δες με μαμά
 Αγοράζω να κλείσω κενά
 Θα σου πάρω κι εσένα πολλά
 Σπίτια, αμάξια και εξοχικά
 (Βέβαια, αν κερδίσω
 Whatever, κατάλαβες, οπότε)

Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το
 Φερ' το μου, φερ' το μου, φερ' το
 Σου είπα φερ' το

Bring it

I have to play, I won't quit
 My ambition is fire, I never fail
 There's no limit, I'll demolish everything
 I chase everything until I reach it
 I want a crown and a throne to sit on
 A checkbook and to write checks for everyone
 Bring me a drink because I want to quench my thirst
 Bring it all to me, I still won't be satisfied

Real estate, bring it
 Sashimi tuna, bring it
 Gold watch, designer glass
 I tell you, bring it
 Leather coat, bring it
 And escargot, bring it
 Rally cars, yacht with stars
 I told you, bring it
 (Bring it, bring it, bring it)

Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it
 I told you, bring it
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it

I want the summit, not just a step
 Nothing is enough for me, I demand all of that
 Even everything is not enough
 I want so much, that it's intangible
 I want glory, eternity, and money
 Carefully chosen clothes that are so expensive
 For them to shout my name so loudly
 And to dance, dance as I go higher

(Diamond rings), bring it
 (Cuban links), bring it
 (Submarines, jet machines),
 I want it whenever, bring it
 (Earth and sky), bring it
 (The whole world), bring it
 (Inside and outside the planet),
 If I don't have it, bring it
 (Bring it, bring it, bring it)

Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it
 I told you, bring it
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it

I want glory, eternity, and money
 Carefully chosen clothes that are so expensive
 For them to shout my name so loudly
 To say "bring it to us, Akyla, bring it"

Look, mum,
 At all that we lacked before
 I feel like I will manage
 To provide so we won't lack anything again
 Look at me, mum
 I buy to fill the voids
 I'll buy a lot for you too
 Houses, cars, and country villas
 (Of course if I win,
 Whatever, you get it, so)

Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it
 Bring it to me, bring it to me, bring it
 I told you, bring it



Ukraine

Qualified from semi-final 2

Vote **7**

Artist



Leléka

Viktorija Leléka

b. 1990

Shakhtarske

"Leleka" means "stork" in Ukrainian.

Her second musical project is called DONBAËGRL.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win 2.0%

- 3x winner
- qualified for final 15x in a row

public selection

Ukraine has taken part in 15 semi-finals and has qualified for the final all 15 times.

In the national selection, third place went to singer Jerry Heil, who finished 3rd at Eurovision in 2024 with the song "Teresa & Maria."

Song

Рідним (Ridnym)

To Loved Ones

English Ukrainian

Art pop Folk jazz

The song includes a vocal phrase sung in one breath lasting about 30 seconds — the longest in Eurovision history.

Рідним (Ridnym)

Green into rust
Trust in the change
Everything fades
Be that as it may
Red into dust
Cut from the branch
Leaves in the flames
Nothing is safe

Виш'ю, виш'ю
Виш'ю нову долю
Виш'ю, виш'ю рідним

Найріднішим

When we oppose our fears
And turn all our woes to cheers
I know the roots
Still carry water
When all the seeds we've sown
Blossom and lead us home
We'll see the trees
Grow even taller

Нову долю виш'ю (Виш'ю, виш'ю)

Рідним, найріднішим (Виш'ю, виш'ю)

When we oppose our fears
And turn all our woes to cheers
We'll see the trees grow even taller
Ooh...

When we oppose our fears
And turn all our woes to cheers
I know the roots
Still carry water
When all the seeds we've sown
Blossom and lead us home
We'll see the trees
Grow even taller

To Loved Ones

Green into rust
Trust in the change
Everything fades
Be that as it may
Red into dust
Cut from the branch
Leaves in the flames
Nothing is safe

I'll embroider, I'll embroider
I'll embroider a new destiny
I'll embroider, I'll embroider for my loved ones
For the dearest ones

When we oppose our fears
And turn all our woes to cheers
I know the roots
Still carry water
When all the seeds we've sown
Blossom and lead us home
We'll see the trees
Grow even taller

I'll embroider a new destiny (I'll embroider, I'll embroider)

For my loved ones, for the dearest ones (I'll embroider, I'll embroider)
When we oppose our fears
And turn all our woes to cheers
We'll see the trees grow even taller
Ooh...

When we oppose our fears
And turn all our woes to cheers
I know the roots
Still carry water
When all the seeds we've sown
Blossom and lead us home
We'll see the trees
Grow even taller



Australia

Qualified from semi-final 2

Vote **8**

Artist



Delta Goodrem

b. 1984

📍 Sydney

A participant with one of the most notable music careers before Eurovision.

In 2003, Delta was diagnosed with Hodgkin lymphoma, a rare form of cancer.

That same year, she released an album that is now among the top 10 best-selling albums in Australian history.

7 studio albums, 9 number-one songs in the Australian charts, 3 World Music Awards, 12 ARIA Music Awards...

In 2011–2012, she dated Nick Jonas from the Jonas Brothers.

She has been involved in charity work for 20 years.

She coached emerging stars on The Voice Australia and The Voice Kids.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win **22%**

• missed final 2x in a row

internal selection

If Australia wins, Eurovision will not be held there, because it would be inconvenient for most European viewers.

Song

Eclipse

🗣️ English

🎵 Pop Power pop

The song was released during an eclipse.

Eclipse

Shadows in the moonlight
Dancing with the sun
Planets are aligning
To love as one
And it won't be long
Till the morning comes
In a sky full of stars
Though our lives were apart
We've only just begun

One touch, one kiss
All my life for a night like this
The world stops for us
Only love exists

When we eclipse
When we eclipse
When we eclipse (Oh-oh-oh-oh)
When we eclipse (Oh-oh, oh-oh)

Call it perfect timing
I call it divine
Gravity is pulling
Your heart to mine
And it won't be long
Till the morning comes
In a sky full of stars,
I am right where you are
Forever's just begun

One touch, one kiss
All my life for a night like this
The world stops for us
Only love exists

When we eclipse (Oh)
When we eclipse
When we eclipse (Oh-oh-oh-oh)
When we eclipse (Oh-oh, oh-oh)

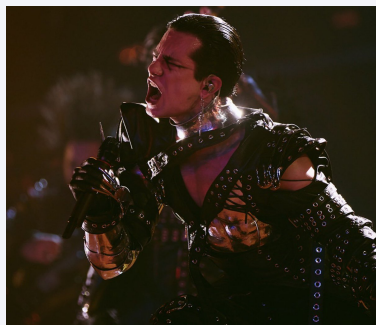
Hey! (Oh, oh)
When we eclipse (Oh)
We are one love

One touch, one kiss
All my life for a night like this
The world stops for us
Only love exists

When we eclipse (Oh-oh-oh-oh)
When we eclipse (Oh-oh-oh-oh)
When we eclipse (Oh-oh-oh-oh)
When we eclipse (Oh-oh-oh-oh)



Artist



Lavina

Luka Arandelović
Pavle Arandelović
Pavle Samardžić
Andrija Cvetanović
Nikola Petrović
Bojan Ilić

The band spent a long time looking for a name, until Andrija finally opened one of the books from The Witcher series and pointed to the word "avalanche".

Country

Bookies expect:

Win <1%

• 1x winner

public selection

Song

Крај мене (Kraj mene)

Next to Me

Serbian

Progressive metal

Крај мене (Kraj mene)

(Ja još ti čuvam mesto kraj sebe)
(A ova jednostrana ljubav ubija me)

Toliko trebalo je
Da potonem u naručje
Podle, stare navike
Srce si otvorila
Uzalud poklonila
Iz nemara da zgazim ga

Kako da ti pokažem da stalo mi je
Naravno, pre ili kasnije, srušiću sve

Ja još ti čuvam mesto kraj sebe
A ova jednostrana ljubav ubija me
Zar ne vidiš koliko lomim se
Što više dajem manje imam te

Zašto me gledaš s visine
Dok zovem u prazno
I odgovaraš glasom tišine
Da ipak je kasno
Ne mogu još dugo ovako
Da puzim i molim i klanjam se
Tu si bila kad bilo je lako
Dok mislila si da sam (Savršen)

Ja još ti čuvam mesto kraj sebe
A ova jednostrana ljubav ubija me
Zar ne vidiš koliko lomim se
Što više dajem manje želiš
Me

Ne želiš me

Još uvek sanjam da si kraj mene
A ova nemoguća ljubav ubija me
Zar ne vidiš koliko lomim se
Što više dajem manje želiš me

Next to Me

(I'm still saving a place for you beside me)
(And this one-sided love is killing me)

It took so little
For me to sink into the embrace
Of mean, old habits
You opened your heart
Gave it in vain
For me to carelessly trample it

How can I show you that I care
Of course, sooner or later, I'll tear everything
down

I'm still saving a place for you beside me
And this one-sided love is killing me
Don't you see how much I'm breaking
The more I give, the less I have of you

Why do you look down on me
While I call into the void
And you answer with the voice of silence
That it's already too late
I can't go on like this much longer
Crawling and begging, bowing down
You were here when it was easy
When you thought I was (Perfect)

I'm still saving a place for you beside me
And this one-sided love is killing me
Don't you see how much I'm breaking
The more I give, the less you want
Me

You don't want me

I still dream that you're beside me
And this impossible love is killing me
Don't you see how much I'm breaking
The more I give, the less you want me



Artist



Aidan

Aidan Cassar

b. 1999

Žejtun

For a long time, he tried to get to Eurovision for Malta:

- in 2015, he took part in Junior Eurovision
- in 2018, he finished fourth in the national selection
- in 2020, he wrote a song for Junior Eurovision
- in 2022, he came second in the selection
- in 2023, he was disqualified

Country

Bookies expect:

Win 2.0%

public selection

Song

Bella

Beautiful

English Maltese

Pop Ballad

During the promotional campaign, a large number of billboards across Europe were bought, featuring the singer and a call to vote for the song.

One of the song's co-writers is Sarah Bonnici, who represented Malta at Eurovision 2014.

Bella

Hello, my friend, is it the end?
I don't recall the time you said goodbye
Hello, my friend, I'm feeling blue
I gave it all, you took me by surprise

What if our worlds align again?
Right by the summer sky, my friend
I hope you know it's fun to love again
And if you're feeling cold tonight
I'll meet you here now, don't be shy

Che bella, jien hawn għadni nistenna
I'll keep holding onto you
After all of this time it's you, and only you
Bella, forsi taħseb ftit fija
All the nights that you danced with me
By the sea, they're calling me
Che bella

Bella, bella, bella, bella
Bella, bella, bella
Bella, bella

After all this time it is you
Ma che bella, bella, bella
Bella, bella, bella, ah

What if our worlds align again?
Right by the summer sky, my friend
I hope you know it's fun to love again
And if you're feeling cold tonight
I'll meet you here now, don't be shy

Che bella, jien hawn għadni nistenna
I'll keep holding onto you
After all of this time it's you, and only you
Miskin min hu bħali, miskin min hu hekk

Irbaħtli l-battalja, int Jean la Valette

U tliftli kull sens, qed inħoss id-dinja dđur bija

Che bella, u ħallejtni nistenna
I'll keep holding onto you
After all of this time it's you, and only...
Che bella

Beautiful

Hello, my friend, is it the end?
I don't recall the time you said goodbye
Hello, my friend, I'm feeling blue
I gave it all, you took me by surprise

What if our worlds align again?
Right by the summer sky, my friend
I hope you know it's fun to love again
And if you're feeling cold tonight
I'll meet you here now, don't be shy

What a beauty, I'm still here waiting
I'll keep holding onto you
After all of this time it's you, and only you
Beauty, maybe you think of me a little
All the nights that you danced with me
By the sea, they're calling me
What a beauty

Beauty, beauty, beauty, beauty
Beauty, beauty, beauty
Beauty, beauty

After all this time it is you
Oh, what a beauty, beauty, beauty
Beauty, beauty, beauty, ah

What if our worlds align again?
Right by the summer sky, my friend
I hope you know it's fun to love again
And if you're feeling cold tonight
I'll meet you here now, don't be shy

What a beauty, I'm still here waiting
I'll keep holding onto you
After all of this time it's you, and only you
Pity the one who is like me, pity the one who is like this
You won the battle against me, you are Jean la Valette

And I've lost all sense, I feel the world spinning around me

What a beauty, and you left me waiting
I'll keep holding onto you
After all of this time it's you, and only...
What a beauty



Artist



Daniel Zizka

b. 2003

Prague

He studies pop singing and composition at the Jaroslav Ježek Conservatory in Prague.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win 1.5%

• missed final 2x in a row

internal selection

Song

Crossroads

English

Pop Ballad

Crossroads

Follow a voice unknown
Learn how to swim in open waters on your own
A jar hollow won't reach the ocean floor
Where foreign fields and tangled strings unfold
Mother, I'll get lost without a map
There's too many ways
Inside this vicious spider web
Crossroads, patterns and exceptions interwoven
I'm amazed how well we get unwell
Then trade our pain for metal frame
Oh, I gotta find what's out there
Mother, I'll get lost without a map
There's too many ways
Inside this vicious spider web
Crossroads, patterns and exceptions interwoven
We are creatures wired well for this space
We're the human race
Oh, we try our best to operate on pure love and rage
Ungrateful child in a golden cage
For Mother Earth, man cannot change
Oh, crossroads
Yeah, yeah



Bulgaria

Qualified from semi-final 2

Vote **12**

Artist



Dara

Darina Yotova

b. 1998

📍 Varna

She finished third on Bulgaria's The X Factor in 2015.

She has been a coach on The Voice of Bulgaria since 2021, and her contestants have won 2 of those 4 seasons.

She has released 2 studio albums and more than 30 singles.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win **3.2%**

• Return, last time in 2022

public selection

Song

Bangaranga

🗣️ English Jamaican Patois

🎵 Dark-pop EDM

For Bulgaria, the United Kingdom, and Switzerland, the staging and choreography are directed by Fredrik Rydman, who previously directed Sweden in 2015 ("Heroes", 1st place), Finland in 2023 ("Cha Cha Cha", 2nd place), and Switzerland in 2024 ("The Code", 1st place).

One of the song's co-writers is Dimitris Kontopoulos, who often writes and produces songs for Eurovision, including "Work Your Magic" (Belarus 2007, top 6), "Shady Lady" (Ukraine 2008, top 2), "Hold Me" (Azerbaijan 2013, top 2), "Shine" (Russia 2014, top 7), "You Are the Only One" (Russia 2016, top 3), and "Scream" (Russia 2019, top 3).

Bangaranga

Come alive
Surrender to the blinding lights
No one's gonna sleep tonight
Welcome to the riot
Come alive
Surrender to the blinding lights
No one's gonna sleep tonight
Welcome to the riot (I, I, I, I)

(I'm the bangaran—)
Bangaranga, bangaranga, bangaranga
(I'm the bangaran—)
Bangaranga, bangaranga, bangaranga
(I'm the bangaran—)
Blinding lights
Welcome to the riot (I, I, I, I)
I'm the bangaran—

(I know) I'm the bangaran—
I'm an angel, I'm a demon, I'm a psycho for no reason
I'm a mover, I'm a teaser, I don't follow, I'm the leader
Let me hype ya, hype ya up, let me hype ya up
I'ma, I'ma let you get so hooked, I'ma leave you shook

Come alive
Surrender to the blinding lights
No one's gonna sleep tonight
Welcome to the riot (I, I, I, I)

(I'm the bangaran—)
Bangaranga, bangaranga, bangaranga
(I'm the bangaran—)
Bangaranga, bangaranga, bangaranga
(I'm the bangaran—)
Blinding lights
Welcome to the riot (I, I, I, I)
I'm the bangaran—

(Bangaranga, bangaranga, bangaranga, I'm the bangaran—)
(Bangaranga, bangaranga, bangaranga) I'm the bangaran—
(Bangaranga, bangaranga, bangaranga, I'm the bangaran—)
(Bangaranga, bangaranga, bangaranga; I know) I'm the bangaran—

Close to the edge, I can feel it inside
Bodies on bodies and sparks 'bout to fly
Yeah, I, I
I'm 'bout to lose my mind, mind

(I'm the bangaran—) Bangaranga, bangaranga, bangaranga
(I'm the bangaran—) Bangaranga, bangaranga, bangaranga
(I'm the bangaran— bangaranga, bangaranga, bangaranga) Blinding lights
(I'm the bangaran— bangaranga, bangaranga, bangaranga) Welcome to the riot (I, I, I, I)

I'm a rebel (Rebel), I'm a danger (Danger)
I'm a mover (Mover) for freedom
Let me light you, light you up, let me light you up
Come on, let me pull you in so deep, I'm gon' leave you weak
(I am) I'm the bangaran—

(Bangaranga, bangaranga, bangaranga, I'm the bangaran—)
(Bangaranga, bangaranga, bangaranga) I'm the bangaran—
(Bangaranga, bangaranga, bangaranga, I'm the bangaran—)
(Bangaranga, bangaranga, bangaranga; I know) I'm the bangaran— (Ooh)



Croatia

Qualified from semi-final 1

Vote 13

Artist



Lelek

Inka Večerina Perušić
Judita Štorga
Korina Olivia Rogić
Lara Brtan
Marina Ramljak

The band was formed in 2024 and tried to get to Eurovision that same year.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win **1.2%**

public selection

Song

Andromeda

Croatian

Folk-pop

The performers use traditional Croatian tattoos known as sikanje. They were used to mark a child as Christian, so that they could not be kidnapped and converted to Islam.

In Turkey, the song and music video caused a scandal: the lyrics and visuals were seen as criticism of the Ottoman Empire and as a depiction of Croatian women being enslaved by Turks.

Andromeda

Dok pališ svijeću, pitaj svoju baku
Zašto je kćeri rađala u strahu
Zašto su mnogi odabrali groblje
Nisu naše majke iznjedrile roblje

Mnoge su suze potekle kô rijeka
Zašto se piše povijest ispočetka?
Sinovi naši nisu podanici
Da l' vas noću bude iz kolijevke krici?

Uzmi me sebi, kraljice Zemljo
Tvoja je duša, njima sam tijelo

Vodi me do zvijezda, porušenih gnijezda
Tamo gdje uz krike isprate vojnike
Vodi me do zvijezda, daleko od pogleda
Andromeda

Sve urezane ožiljke do kosti
Ni jedna majka neće vam oprostiti
Na stolu srama zlato sa đerdanâ
Dok peru ruke krvlju naših rana

Izdajice
Izdajice
Izdajice
Izdajice

Uzmi me sebi, kraljice Zemljo
Tvoja je duša, njima sam tijelo

Vodi me do zvijezda, porušenih gnijezda
Tamo gdje uz krike isprate vojnike
Vodi me do zvijezda daleko od pogleda
Andromeda
Vodi me do zvijezda, porušenih gnijezda
Tamo gdje uz klike isprate vojnike
Vodi me do zvijezda daleko od pogleda
Andromeda

Andromeda
Andromeda (Andromeda)
Andromeda
Andromeda (Andromeda)
Andromeda
Andromeda

As you light a candle, ask your grandmother
Why she gave birth to her daughters in fear
Why so many chose the grave
Our mothers did not give birth to slaves

So many tears have flowed like a river
Why is history written from scratch?
Our sons are not subjects
Are screams from the cradle waking you up at night?

Take me for yourself, Queen Earth
The soul is yours, to them I'm a body

Lead me to the stars, to the shattered nests
There where, amid screams they send off soldiers
Lead me to the stars, far from all eyes
Andromeda

All the scars carved down to the bone
No mother will forgive you
On the table of shame, the gold from necklaces
While they wash their hands in the blood of our wounds

Traitors
Traitors
Traitors
Traitors

Take me for yourself, Queen Earth
The soul is yours, to them I'm a body

Lead me to the stars, to the shattered nests
There where, amid screams they send off soldiers
Lead me to the stars far from all eyes
Andromeda
Lead me to the stars, to the shattered nests
There where, amid screams they send off soldiers
Lead me to the stars far from all eyes
Andromeda

Andromeda
Andromeda (Andromeda)
Andromeda
Andromeda (Andromeda)
Andromeda
Andromeda



Artist



Look Mum No Computer

Sam Battle

b. 1989

Grantham

He has been running a YouTube blog with musical experiments for many years.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win <1%

5x winner

internal selection

In the United Kingdom, the contest has a large fan base, but the country's songs are rarely popular. The phrase "0 points to the United Kingdom" has become a meme.

Song

Eins, Zwei, Drei

English German

Synth-pop

This is the UK's first song in 70 years that is not entirely in English.

For Bulgaria, the United Kingdom, and Switzerland, the staging and choreography are directed by Fredrik Rydman, who previously directed Sweden in 2015 ("Heroes", 1st place), Finland in 2023 ("Cha Cha Cha", 2nd place), and Switzerland in 2024 ("The Code", 1st place).

Kill J, who has previously written many other Eurovision songs, is a co-writer on this year's entries for the United Kingdom, Luxembourg, and San Marino.

Eins, Zwei, Drei

So sick of doing the whole 9 to 5
I pay my dues, I'm just stayin' alive
And I'm so bored of it, bored of it
Oh, what's the point of it, point of it? (Oh, ja, ja, ja)
A paracetamol to quench the pain
The office cubicle has trapped me again
Am I a mouse in a cage, am I
D-d-d-demotivational?

Ah, if only there was a language
That I could count in
That would make me feel better (Oh, ja)

Eins, zwei, drei
Darlin', I need something salty

Eins, zwei, drei
With a slice of pepperoni
I'll pay, you can owe me
That'll be a pony

Eins, zwei, drei
I'm comin' back to life

Eins, zwei, drei
Got me feeling okey-dokey

Eins, zwei, drei
Goodbye drudgery, hello me

So light you can throw me
Kill at karaoke

Eins, zwei, drei
I'm coming back to life

Countin' in English doesn't cut the mustard
So sick of munching roly-poly with custard

I'm so bored with it, bored with it
Oh, what's the point of it, point of it? (Oh, ja, ja, ja)

I've always been a fan of aviation
I'm jumpin' on a plane to another nation

And all my pounds, they feel counterfeit
I need some euros to counter it

Eins, zwei, drei
Darlin', I need something salty

Eins, zwei, drei
With a slice of pepperoni
I'll pay, you can owe me
That'll be a pony

Eins, zwei, drei
I'm comin' back to life

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Eins, zwei, drei
I'm comin' back to life

Eins
Zwei
Drei

Eins, zwei
Eins, zwei, drei

Eins, zwei, drei
I'm comin' back to life



Artist



Monroe

Monroe Vata Rigby

b. 2008

• Salt Lake City, USA

The youngest participant this year — she is 17 years old.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win **2.3%**

• 5x winner

internal selection

Song

Regarde !

Look!

French

Orchestral Pop

Classical Crossover

Yes, in French, a space is placed before an exclamation mark.

A distinctive feature of the song is its combination of operatic and pop vocals.

Regarde !

Quand tout s'illumine dans tout Paris
Que les rues se vident, je reste ici

J'ai cherché ton amour
Dans tous les faubourgs
Je chante tous les jours

Regarde-moi, regarde-toi
C'est ça l'amour, ça te foudroie

Regarde-moi, regarde-toi
C'est ça l'amour, tu ne seras jamais perdu

Allez, viens, je peux t'emmener
Là où c'est fort, fort de s'aimer
Allez, viens, tu n'es pas fou
Dans ma poitrine, tu rythmes mon pouls
Allez, viens, sous la pluie battante
Je dirai aux gens qu'il est présent
Je dirai aux femmes, aux hommes, aux enfants
Je dirais au monde, dans chaque chanson

J'ai cherché ton amour
Dans tous les faubourgs
Je chante tous les jours

Regarde-moi, regarde-toi
C'est ça l'amour, ça te foudroie

Regarde-moi, regarde-toi
C'est ça l'amour, tu ne seras jamais perdu

C'est ça l'amour, chut
Il est partout, chut
Il est là, là, là

Regarde-moi, regarde-toi
C'est ça l'amour, ça te foudroie

Regarde-moi

Look!

When everything lights up all across Paris
And the streets fall silent, I stay here

I searched for your love
In every neighborhood
I sing every day

Look at me, look at yourself
That's what love is, it strikes you like lightning

Look at me, look at yourself
That's what love is, you will never be lost

Come on, I can take you
To a place where love burns strong, so strong
Come on, you're not crazy
In my chest, you set the rhythm of my pulse
Come on, under the pouring rain
I'll tell people that it's real
I'll tell the women, the men, the children

I'll tell the world, in every song

I searched for your love
In every neighborhood
I sing every day

Look at me, look at yourself
That's what love is, it strikes you like lightning

Look at me, look at yourself
That's what love is, you will never be lost

That's what love is, hush
It's everywhere, hush
It is there, there, there

Look at me, look at yourself
That's what love is, it strikes you like lightning

Look at me

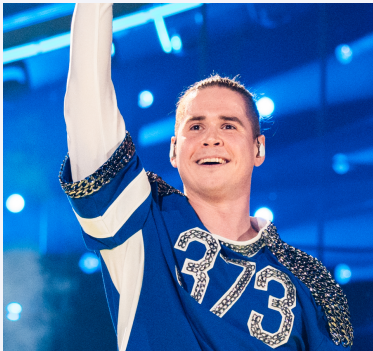


Moldova

Qualified from semi-final 1

Vote 16

Artist



Satoshi

Vlad Sabajuc

b. 1998

Cahul

He chose his stage name after being inspired by Bitcoin creator Satoshi Nakamoto.

Since 2022, he has already released three albums.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win 1.5%

Return, last time in 2024

public selection

Moldova is a fan favourite. It focuses not on powerful vocals, but on fun and lively songs.

Song

Viva, Moldova!

Long live Moldova!

Romanian Spanish English

French Italian Hawaiian and Latin

Pop rap

The song mentions many Moldovan cultural references: the city of Soroca, the song genre doina, the hora dance, the Soviet film Maria, Mirabela, the song "Focul Din Vatră", composer Eugen Doga, poet Grigore Vieru, and more.

One of the backing vocalists, Aliona Moon, has already been to Eurovision twice: in 2012, also as a backing vocalist, and in 2013 with a solo performance.

Viva, Moldova!

Viva Moldova, aloha, adio, vida loca
Soroca, Europa, Palma de Mallorca
Salute a tutti, Moldova is on duty
E una e nova, welcome to Moldova
Moldova, aloha, adio, vida loca
Soroca, Europa, Palma de Mallorca
Salute a tutti, Moldova is on duty
E una e nova, Republica Moldova

Patria-mamă, te amo, forever ne cheamă
La lucru, la zeamă, noi trecem vamă
Familia e baza, mi casa es su casa
Asseyez-vous la masă, și spune-ne qué pasa

Undeva, undeva, între praf și stele
Suntem noi, rătăcit stringând spre ele

Viva Moldova, aloha, adio, vida loca
Soroca, Europa, Palma de Mallorca
Salute a tutti, Moldova is on duty
E una e nova, Republica Moldova

Welcome to Moldova
Republica Moldova

Doina, te quiero
Hora, te quiero
Limba română, moldovano vero
Vibe-ul mereu Maria Mirabela
Focul din vatră
Doga, Vieru
Peace, Europa
Hasta la vista
Asta e viața, nu mai fi tristă
In vino veritas — vine Moldova
Noroc, Cin-cin, Terra Nova

Dorule, dorule, du-mă, dorule
Dorule, dorule, du-mă, dorule
Dorule, dorule, du-mă, dorule
Dorule, dorule, dor-

Viva Moldova, aloha, adio, vida loca
Soroca, Europa, Palma de Mallorca
Salute a tutti, Moldova is on duty
E una e nova, welcome to Moldova
Moldova, aloha, adio, vida loca
Soroca, Europa, Palma de Mallorca
Salute a tutti, Moldova is on duty
E una e nova, Republica Moldova

Welcome to Moldova
Welcome to Moldova

Long live Moldova!

Long live Moldova, hello, goodbye, crazy life
Soroca, Europe, Palma de Mallorca
Greetings to everyone, Moldova is on duty
It is one and it is new, welcome to Moldova
Moldova, hello, goodbye, crazy life
Soroca, Europe, Palma de Mallorca
Greetings to everyone, Moldova is on duty
It is one and it is new, the Republic of Moldova

Mother homeland, I love you, forever it calls us
To work, to the soup from longing for mother
Family is the foundation, my home is your home
Sit down at the table and tell us what's going on

Somewhere, somewhere between dust and stars
There are us, lost, crying out to them

Long live Moldova, hello, goodbye, crazy life
Soroca, Europe, Palma de Mallorca
Greetings to everyone, Moldova is on duty
It is one and it is new, the Republic of Moldova

Welcome to Moldova
The Republic of Moldova

Doina, I love you
Hora, I love you
The Romanian language, truly Moldovan
The vibe is always Maria, Mirabela
Focul Din Vatră
Doga, Vieru
Peace, Europe
See you later
That's life, don't be sad anymore
In wine there is truth — Moldova is coming
Bottoms up, cheers, New Land

Longing, longing, take me away, longing
Longing, longing, take me away, longing
Longing, longing, take me away, longing
Longing, longing, lon-

Long live Moldova, hello, goodbye, crazy life
Soroca, Europe, Palma de Mallorca
Greetings to everyone, Moldova is on duty
It is one and it is new, welcome to Moldova
Moldova, hello, goodbye, crazy life
Soroca, Europe, Palma de Mallorca
Greetings to everyone, Moldova is on duty
It is one and it is new, the Republic of Moldova

Welcome to Moldova
Welcome to Moldova



Artist



Linda Lampenius
Pete Parkkonen

b. 1970, 1990

📍 Helsinki and Pihlpuudas

Pete finished 3rd on Idol.

Linda Brava is one of the oldest and already most successful participants this year, with a career spanning almost half a century.

Linda became a famous Finnish violinist while still a child in the 1970s.

Linda has performed chamber music all over the world, including at many charity concerts.

Linda has worked as a model, acted in films, judged X Factor, launched a cider business, written a book, taken part in racing, and enjoys alpine skiing, boxing, diving, archery, and ballroom dancing.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win **53%**

- 1x winner
- qualified for final 5x in a row

public selection

Song

Liekinheitin

Flamethrower

🗣️ Finnish English

🎵 Pop-rock Classical Crossover

At Eurovision, live performance is only allowed for vocals, but Linda was granted special permission to play the violin into a microphone for at least part of this song.

Liekinheitin

Ois viisaampi häipyä täältä
Miten tunteet vois jäädyttää?
Sä oot, sä oot liekinheitin

Samas illas, savuu ilmas
Etin ihmisjoukosta sua
Puhut muille, sun tutuille
Oot ku et ees tuntis mua

Vähän outoo, ettet sä kato mua silmiin

Ku viime yönä et saanut musta käsiäs irti

Vaik saan sult runtuu, niin se hyvältä tuntuu

Ois viisaampi häipyä täältä
Mut tulel vielkin leikin
Miten tunteet vois jäädyttää
Ku sä oot liekinheitin? Ooh
Saat mut palamaan (A-aah, aah)
Saan sust palan vaan
Oot niin kuuma, mut jääkylmä
Sä oot, sä oot liekinheitin, liekinheitin

Pariin iltaan en sua kii saa
Voiko ihminen kuolla kiimaan? Joo
Aina kun ollaan iho ihoa vasten
Mä saan sust palovammoja kolmannen as-
teen
Oh dear Lord, saanko viel yhen kasteen

Kun syntiä taas teen?

Ois viisaampi häipyä täältä
Mut tulel vielkin leikin
Miten tunteet vois jäädyttää
Ku sä oot liekinheitin? Ooh
Saat mut palamaan (A-aah, aah)
Saan sust palan vaan
Oot niin kuuma, mut jääkylmä
Sä oot, sä oot liekinheitin, liekinheitin

Liekinheitin

Flamethrower

It would be wiser to get away from here
How could I freeze the feelings?
You are, you are a flamethrower

That same night, smoke in the air
I'm looking for you in the crowd
You're talking to others, to your friends
You're pretending like you don't even know me

Kinda strange that you won't look me in the eye
When last night you couldn't keep your hands off me

You treat me badly, but it feels good

It would be wiser to get away from here
But I'm still playing with fire
How could I freeze the feelings?
When you're a flamethrower? Ooh
You set me on fire (Ahh, ahh)
But you're never fully mine
Oh you're so hot, yet cold as ice
You are, you are a flamethrower, flamethrower

For a couple of nights, I can't reach you
Can a person die of lust? (Yeah)
Every time we're skin to skin
You give me third-degree burns

Oh dear Lord, can I have one more absolution

For I have sinned yet again

It would be wiser to get away from here
But I'm still playing with fire
How could I freeze the feelings?
When you're a flamethrower? Ooh
You set me on fire (Ahh, ahh)
But you're never fully mine
Oh you're so hot, yet cold as ice
You are, you are a flamethrower, flamethrower
Flamethrower



Poland

Qualified from semi-final 1

Vote **18**

Artist



Alicja

Alicja Szemplińska

b. 2002

📍 Ciechanów

Winner of The Voice of Poland in 2019.

She was supposed to represent Poland at the cancelled Eurovision 2020.

She took part in a Polish charity livestream that raised \$70,000,000 for cancer treatment, performing a song and auctioning off her Eurovision ticket.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win <1%

public selection

Among Eurovision fans, Poland is known for excessive special effects and sexualisation on stage.

Song

Pray

🗣 English

🎵 R&B Gospel Hip-hop

Fans hear a very strong Beyoncé influence in this song.

Pray

Freedom, just freedom
Won't you give it all to me?
Lay down all my struggle
And bring back the missing piece, the missing piece of me
Lord, are You givin' up on me?
'Cause I'm not givin' up on me
Thought You would forgive my sins
You told me to pray (Pray)
So I gotta pray (Pray)
I gotta just pray, pray, pray

Pretty girls rock
I've been on my shit, now it's pretty on top
You ain't my loss
Step down, take five, now I'm the boss
I'ma go, move fast
Take this style, take this class
Make the money when you run with me
They told me, "Go, shake that ass
Take that off, two steps back"
Why it always feel the same?

Someone come get me out of here, get me out of here
I guess I gotta fight 'til nobody can hurt you

In my era, no more errors, so stay out of my way
Droppin' all them number ones with white gloves on my hands
Honey, I'm trying to stay where the sky ends
Paving my own ways with one important phrase

Pray (Pray)
Pray, yeah (Pray, pray)
Pray (Pray)

I think you need a sip of holy water, mm
Don't want no problems with my mother's daughter
Scared, scared, now I guess I'm takin' over
Ayy, ayy, trickery ain't nothing new
From page of your news
There ain't nothing you can do
Nothing you can do, ooh

In my era, no more errors, so stay out of my way
Droppin' all them number ones with white gloves on my hands
Honey, I'm trying to stay where the sky ends
Paving my own ways with one important phrase

Pray (Pray)
Pray, yeah (Pray, pray)
Pray



Lithuania

Qualified from semi-final 1

Vote 19

Artist



Lion Ceccah

Tomas Alenčikas

b. 1991

Vilnius

Queer

He made it to Eurovision for Lithuania on his fifth attempt.

He develops drag culture in Lithuania.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win <1%

qualified for final 5x in a row

public selection

Song

Sólo quiero más

I just want more

Lithuanian English Spanish

German French Italian

Art pop Classical Crossover

At the end of the song, Lion sings "I just want more" in five languages: Spanish, German, French, Italian, and Lithuanian.

"Je veux juste plus" can mean either "I just want more" or "I just don't want it anymore," depending on whether the s in plus is pronounced. In the studio version, the singer pronounces it, but at Eurovision he corrected it and stopped doing so.

The song ends with Lion touching his hands together 2-3 times while forming an "O" shape with them; in International Sign, this means the word "more."

Sólo quiero más

Tai gąsdina, vaidenasi visur kur aš esu
Kas drįsta, tas klausia dėl ko aš gyvenu?
Tai nežeidžia manęs jau seniai
Tai nežeidžia manęs jau
Vis iš naujo sukuosi, rūke tiesios krantai

Sako į vidų žvelki ir rasi ko niekad neradai

Kai viskas griūna gyvenimą pamatau
Ir kuo toliau žiūriu
Aš tiesiog noriu daugiau

Sólo quiero más
Even if we're living in a mad world
Even if there're no more gods to pray for
Sólo quiero más
Even if we're living in a mad world
Even if we're standing as the sky falls
Sólo quiero más
Sólo quiero más
Sólo quiero más

Dolor y alegría, así es la vida
Gal lengviau būtų su subtitrais?
Comme dans un vieux film la douleur
Crée la musique qui unit sans mots

Sólo quiero más
Even if we're living in a mad world
Even if there're no more gods to pray for
(Sólo quiero, sólo quiero más)
Sólo quiero más
Even if we're living in a mad world
Even if we're standing as the sky falls
(Sólo quiero)
(Sólo quiero más)
Sólo quiero más
(Even if we're living in a mad world)
Ich will einfach mehr
(Even if there're no more gods to pray for)
Je veux juste plus
(Even if we're living in a mad world)
Voglio solo di più
(Even if we're standing as the sky falls)
Aš tiesiog noriu daugiau

I just want more

It scares me, it plays everywhere I go
Whoever dares asks what I live for?
It hasn't hurt me for a long time
It doesn't hurt me anymore
I keep turning around, the fog is straight
shores
They say look inside and you'll find something
you've never found
When everything falls apart I see life
And the further I look
I just want more

I just want more
Even if we're living in a mad world
Even if there are no more gods to pray for
I just want more
I just want more
Even if we're living in a mad world
Even if we're standing as the sky falls
I just want
I just want more
I just want more

Pain and joy, that's life
Maybe lengviau būtų in his subtitles?
Like in an old movie the pain
Create music that unites without words

I just want more
Even if we're living in a mad world
Even if there're no more gods pray for
I just want I just want more
I just want more
Even if we're living in a mad world
Even if we're standing as the sky falls
I just want
I just want more
I just want more
I just want more
(Even if we're living in a mad world)
I just want more
(Even if there're no more gods pray for)
I just want more
(Even if we're living in a mad world)
I just want more
(Even if we're standing as the sky falls)
I just want more

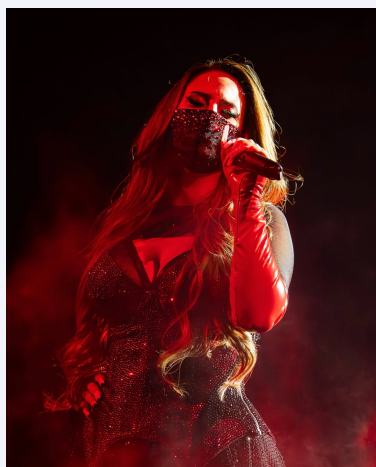


Sweden

Qualified from semi-final 1

Vote **20**

Artist



Felicia

Felicia Eriksson

b. 2001

• Tullinge

Since childhood, Felicia has suffered from social anxiety.

At first, she performed incognito under the pseudonym Fröken Snusk, with her head fully covered by a pink balaclava.

Since launching her solo career, she has only hidden the lower part of her face with a mask or worn large sunglasses.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win **1.5%**

- 7x winner
- qualified for final 11x in a row

public selection

Sweden is considered one of the strongest countries in Eurovision history.

Song

My System

English

Pop EDM Tech house

Rumor has it that Felicia lost her voice after the semifinal.

The song has five co-writers from three countries: Sweden, Norway, and Denmark.

My System

I don't even want you (Want you)
 No, you don't take up space
 On any given Monday (Monday)
 I'm forgetting how you taste
 I killed the whole idea of you
 Been dancing on your grave
 'Cause I don't even want you
 Then Friday screams your name

'Cause now you're in my head
 My heart, my body parts
 You're always coming back on the weekends
 You're in every touch
 And thought and every shot
 No, I can't get you out of my system
 (My system)

No, I can't get you out of my system

Hate the morning after
 Hate the way you make me feel
 I am a disaster
 I just need to fix myself for real

'Cause now you're in my head
 My heart, my body parts
 You're always coming back on the weekends
 You're in every touch
 And thought and every shot
 No, I can't get you out of my system
 (My system)

No, I can't get you out of my system
 No, I can't get you out of my system

If I deleted all the memories of you and me
 And barricaded my walls
 If I encrypted all my feelings for security
 It wouldn't matter at all

'Cause now you're in my head
 My heart, my body parts
 You're always coming back on the weekends
 You're in every touch
 And thought and every shot
 No, I can't get you out of my system

(My, my, my system)
 No, I can't get you out of my system



Artist



Antigoni

Antigoni Buxton

b. 1996

London, UK

Antigoni's mother is chef Tonia Buxton, who hosts the TV shows My Greek Kitchen and My Cypriot Kitchen.

Antigoni took part in the reality show Love Island.

She studied at the BRIT School and began her music career by uploading tracks to SoundCloud and, later, YouTube.

She has already released more than 20 singles.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win <1%

internal selection

Traditionally, Cyprus almost always gives 12 points to Greece.

Song

Jalla

More

English Cypriot Greek

Dance-Pop

The song features Cypriot instruments such as the lute and the çifteli.

Jalla

I'm dancing on the table, baby
Shake my hips to τσιφτετέλι
And they want jalla

Follow me into the music
Let's dance the night away
I want to play with the rhythm
Moving left, right
And κούνα το κορμί σου
Shake your shoulders, hips, too
Ticka-tacka, one, two
Let your body move

Hear the beat of the drum, got you feeling alive
Melody of the song got you hypnotized
Getting lost in the rhythm, but it's never enough
Might just have you falling in love
Oh, they want

Jalla, jalla, they want jalla (Jalla, jalla)
Jalla, jalla, they want jalla (Jalla, jalla)
I'm dancing on the table, baby
Shake my hips to τσιφτετέλι
Jalla, jalla, they want jalla, jalla
Jalla, jalla, jalla

Όπα, όπα, έλα, jalla
Όπα, όπα, έλα, jalla

Κόρη μου, κόρη μου
Σάστου τζιαι φύαμεν

Let 'em stare
If they're watching, they got eyes for me
We don't care
If they're talking, άηστους να λαλούν
Εννά τα πούν, εννά τα πούν (Woo)
Τζι' άηστους τους να λαλούν
Εννά τα πουν, εννά τα πουν, πουν, πουν

Hear the beat of the drum, got you feeling alive
Melody of the song got you hypnotized
Getting lost in the rhythm, but it's never enough
Might just have you falling in love
Oh, they want

Jalla, jalla, they want jalla (Jalla, jalla)
Jalla, jalla, they want jalla (Jalla, jalla)
I'm dancing on the table, baby
Shake my hips to τσιφτετέλι
Jalla, jalla, they want jalla, jalla
Jalla, jalla, jalla

Όπα, όπα, έλα, jalla
Όπα, όπα, έλα, jalla

Jalla, jalla, they want jalla (Jalla, jalla)
Jalla, jalla, they want jalla (Jalla, jalla)
You want more?

Oh-oh, oh-oh
Jalla, jalla
Jalla, jalla
Jalla, jalla
Jalla
Jalla

They want jalla, jalla, they want jalla (Jalla, jalla)
Jalla, jalla, they want jalla (Jalla, jalla)
I'm dancing on the table, baby
Shake my hips to τσιφτετέλι
Jalla, jalla, they want

More

I'm dancing on the table, baby
Shake my hips to tsifteteli
And they want jalla

Follow me into the music
Let's dance the night away
I want to play with the rhythm
Moving left, right
And move your body
Shake your shoulders, hips, too
Ticka-tacka, one, two
Let your body move

Hear the beat of the drum, got you feeling alive
Melody of the song got you hypnotized
Getting lost in the rhythm, but it's never enough
Might just have you falling in love
Oh, they want

More, more, they want more (More, more)
More, more, they want more (More, more)
I'm dancing on the table, baby
Shake my hips to tsifteteli
More, more, they want more, more
More, more, more

Opa, opa, c'mon, more
Opa, opa, c'mon, more

Hey girl, hey girl
Come on, let's go

Let 'em stare
If they're watching, they got eyes for me
We don't care
If they're talking, let them keep talking
Let them say it, let them say it (Woo)
And let them talk
Let them say it, let them say it, say it, say it

Hear the beat of the drum, got you feeling alive
Melody of the song got you hypnotized
Getting lost in the rhythm, but it's never enough
Might just have you falling in love
Oh, they want

More, more, they want more (More, more)
More, more, they want more (More, more)
I'm dancing on the table, baby
Shake my hips to tsifteteli
More, more, they want more, more
More, more, more

Opa, opa, c'mon, more
Opa, opa, c'mon, more

More, more, they want more (More, more)
More, more, they want more (More, more)
You want more?

Oh-oh, oh-oh
More, more
More, more
More, more
More
More

They want more, more, they want more (More, more)
More, more, they want more (More, more)
I'm dancing on the table, baby
Shake my hips to tsifteteli
More, more, they want



Artist



Sal Da Vinci

Salvatore Sorrentino

b. 1969

New York City, USA

→ Naples, Italy

The oldest participant this year.

Son of Mario Da Vinci, a classical Neapolitan singer.

He has released 25 studio albums, 9 of them together with his father.

Sal's son, Francesco Da Vinci, also became a singer and tried to represent San Marino at Eurovision 2023.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win 2.9%

• 3x winner

public selection

The last time Italy failed to reach the top 7 was in 2016.

Song

Per sempre sì

Forever Yes

Italian Neapolitan

Disco funk

Canzone napoletana

This wedding song, in the style of 1980s Italian music, unexpectedly won the Sanremo Festival, one of the toughest Eurovision selections.

Per sempre sì

È cominciato tutto quanto dal principio
Io che per te ero solo un uomo sconosciuto
Poi diventato un re dal cuore innamorato
Tu una regina, ora vestita in bianco sposa
Abbiamo sognato figli in una grande casa
E superato tutte le difficoltà
Perché un amore non è amore per la vita
Se non ha affrontato la più ripida salita

E si accenderà la musica e qui ti aspetterò

Il più grande giorno ti regalerò

Saremo io e te per sempre
Legati per la vita che
Senza te non vale niente
Non ha senso vivere
Con la mano sul petto
Io te lo prometto davanti a Dio
Saremo io e te da qui
Sarà per sempre "sì"

So bene che è una grande incognita il futuro
Ma insieme a te non mi spaventerà perché
Costruiremo tutto, ma non alzeremo un muro
Litigare e far l'amore e poi che male c'è?

E si accenderà la musica, per te io canterò
Il più grande giorno ti regalerò

Saremo io e te per sempre
Legati per la vita che
Senza te non vale niente
Non ha senso vivere
Con la mano sul petto
Io te lo prometto davanti a Dio
Saremo io e te da qui
Sarà per sempre "sì"

Soltanto "sì"
Per questi giorni e mille altri ancora
Un semplice "sì"
L'eternità è dentro una parola

Saremo io e te per sempre
Legati per la vita che
Senza te non vale niente
Non ha senso vivere
Con la mano sul petto
Io te lo prometto davanti a Dio
Saremo io e te accusi
Sarà pe sempe "sì"

Forever Yes

It all started right from the beginning
I, who was just an unknown man to you
Then became a king with a heart in love
You a queen, now dressed in white as a bride
We dreamed of children in a big house
And overcame all the difficulties
Because a love isn't a love for life
If it hasn't faced the steepest climb

And the music will start playing and I will wait for you here
I will give you the greatest day

It will be you and me forever
Tied for this life that
Without you is worth nothing
Makes no sense to live
With my hand on my chest
I promise you before God
It will be you and me
From here on, it will forever be "Yes"

I know well that the future is a great unknown
But together with you, it won't scare me because
We will build everything, but we won't raise a wall
Fighting and making love, and then what's wrong with that?

And the music will start playing, I will sing for you
I will give you the greatest day

It will be you and me forever
Tied for this life that
Without you is worth nothing
Makes no sense to live
With my hand on my chest
I promise you before God
It will be you and me
From here on, it will forever be "Yes"

Only "Yes"
For these days and a thousand more
A simple "Yes"
Eternity is inside one word

It will be you and me forever
Tied for this life that
Without you is worth nothing
Makes no sense to live
With my hand on my chest
I promise you before God
It will be you and me
And so it will forever be "Yes"

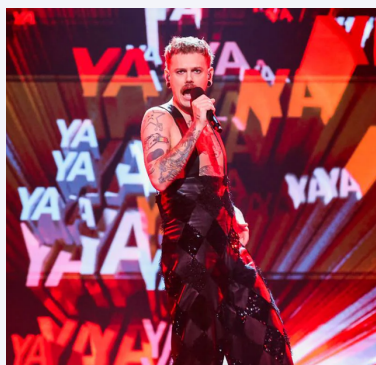


Norway

Qualified from semi-final 2

Vote **23**

Artist



Jonas Lovv

He reached the semi-final of The Voice - Norges beste stemme in 2025.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win <1%

- 3x winner
 - qualified for final 8x in a row
- public selection

This year, Norway could have been represented by Alexander Rybak, the winner of the 2009 contest. However, this time he finished only second in the national selection.

Song

Ya Ya Ya

English

Pop

Ya Ya Ya

(Ah, ya-ya-ya-ya)

(Ah, ya-ya-ya-ya)

You've been thinking 'bout love, how it got you so low

Baby I'm an animal, I got no self control

Left it right all over you and your pretty clothes

I-I-I, I-I-I-I, I got some broken bones

I-I-I, I-I-I-I, I know it won't let go ya-ya-ya-ya

Won't let go ya-ya-ya-ya

Pretty little liar, put your makeup on ya-ya-ya-ya

Bang bang like you want it, like you know I'm gonna love it

Bang bang goes that broken heart

Bleeding right all over me until I fall apart

I-I-I, I-I-I-I, I got some broken bones

I-I-I, I-I-I-I, I know it won't let go ya-ya-ya-ya

Won't let go ya-ya-ya-ya

(Ah, ya-ya-ya-ya)

(Ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya)

(Ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya)

Go, ya-ya-ya-ya

Won't let go (Ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya)

Ya-ya-ya-ya

(Ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya)

(Ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya)



Romania

Qualified from semi-final 2

Vote **24**

Artist



Alexandra Căpitănescu

b. 2003

📍 Galați

Winner of Vocea României in 2023.

She completed a bachelor's degree in physics and is now pursuing a master's degree in medical physics.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win **7.1%**

• Return, last time in 2023

public selection

Song

Choke Me

🗣️ English

🎵 Nu metal

Choke Me

Phantom, you feel like a phantom
Why do you wanna tame me?
It's hard to breathe in
Do you feel me?

Do what I say
And don't you ever betray me
You are here to obey me
Are you not?

All I need is your love
I want it to choke me, choke me, choke me
Born for you to control, I want you to choke me
Ch-ch-ch-choke me, ch-ch-ch-choke me
Love me, make my lungs explode
All I need is your love, I want it to choke me
Ch-ch-ch-choke me, ch-ch-ch-choke me

Choke me
Choke me
Choke me

Save me
Inside I'm blazing
I want you to calm me, calm me, calm me
Calm, my body is begging

Do what I say
And don't you ever betray me
You are here to obey me
Are you not?

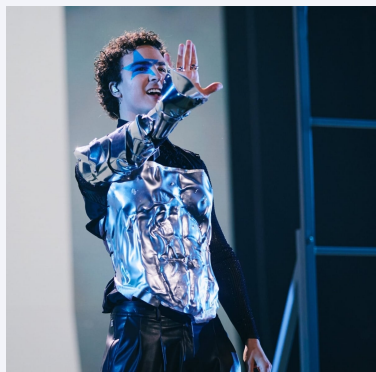
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Choke me
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Choke me

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I want it to choke me, choke me, choke me
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Artist



Cosmó
Benjamin Gedeon

b. 2006

📍 Budapest, Hungary

→ Halbturn, Austria

One of the youngest participants in this year's contest.

He reached the final of Germany's The Voice Kids in 2022, where he sang two Frank Sinatra songs.

Country

Bookies expect:

Win <1%

- 3x winner
- qualified for final 3x in a row

public selection

Austria won the contest last year, finishing first in the jury vote. This year, Austria is hosting Eurovision in Vienna.

Song

Tanzschein
Dance License

🇩🇪 German

🎵 Dance-Pop

The idea for the song came when Cosmó went to a club and saw that nobody was dancing.

Tanzschein

Steh' vor dem Club (Ey), bin schon gespannt
Sag, hast du Lust auf einen Tanz?
Wir treten ein, mh, auf der Suche nach Ekstase
Doch hinterm Neonlichterschein liegt eine Tier-Oase
Und der Löwe versucht's bei einer Gazelle
Der Hunger macht ihn böse und er rückt ihr auf die Pelle
Im Gehege geht er durch wie eine Säge
Ist bekanntlich nicht romantisch, er steht nicht aufs
Gerede

Ey, ey, das kann doch gar nicht wahr sein
Die machen sich zum Affen und Tänzer seh' ich gar
kein'n
Ey, ey, ich hätt eine Idee, ein Konzept
Ja, das wär einfach perfekt

Sie brauchen einen Tanzschein, da muss ich streng sein
Weil ohne Tanzschein, lass ich Sie nicht rein
Hab'n Sie einen Tanzschein? Das soll kein Witz sein
Weil ohne Tanzschein, da komm'n Sie nicht rein

Ich schließ die Augen, dann bin ich Clubbesitzer
Und auf der schwarzen Liste steh'n die Steroidenspritzer
Und auch wenn sie nur bell'n und eigentlich gar nicht
beißen
Das ist hier die Regel, Hunde müssen draußen bleiben

Ey, ey, so kann es jeden Tag sein
Wir tanzen durch die Nacht und Löwen seh' ich gar
kein'n
Ey, ey, draußen macht sich wer zum Affen
Doch der Türsteher sagt mit einem Lachen

Sie brauchen einen Tanzschein, da muss ich streng sein
Weil ohne Tanzschein, lass ich Sie nicht rein
Hab'n Sie einen Tanzschein? Das soll kein Witz sein
Weil ohne Tanzschein, da komm'n Sie nicht rein

Der Gorilla in der Ecke träumt von seiner Pirouette
Er scheut sich vor den Blicken, die die Artgenossen
schicken
Ich nehm ihn an der Hand, ja, bildet einen Gang
Wir schau'n uns in die Augen und jetzt fang'n wir an

Ey, ey, ey, ey, du kannst mir vertrau'n
Ey, ey, ey, ey, hier ist alles erlaubt
Oh, oh-oh, oh
Wir hab'n uns doch lang genug versteckt

Und alle wollen einen Tanzschein, sie wollen wie wir sein

Doch ohne Tanzschein werden sie Tiere bleiben
Hab'n Sie einen Tanzschein? Das soll kein Witz sein
Weil ohne Tanzschein, da komm'n Sie nicht rein

Dance License

I'm standing by the club (Ay), I'm already excited
Tell me, do you wanna dance?
We enter, mm, in search of ecstasy
But behind the neon lights there's an animal oasis
And the lion tries it on a gazelle
Hunger makes him angry, and he gets on her nerves
He cuts through the enclosure like a saw
He's known as non-romantic, and he also doesn't like the
talk

Ay, ay, that can't be true
They act like monkeys, and I don't see any dancers

Ay, ay, I have an idea, a concept
Yeah, that'd be just perfect

You need a dance license, I have to be strict about that
'Cause without a dance license, I won't let you in
Do you have a dance license? This isn't a joke
'Cause without a dance license, you can't come in

I close my eyes, then I'm a club owner
And the steroid injectors are blacklisted
And even if they just bark and don't actually bite

There's a rule that says that dogs must stay outside

Ay, ay, this can be like that every day
We're dancing through the night and I don't see any
lions

Ay, ay, someone's acting like a monkey
But the bouncer says with a laugh

You need a dance license, I have to be strict about that
'Cause without a dance license, I won't let you in
Do you have a dance license? This isn't a joke
'Cause without a dance license, you can't come in

The gorilla in the corner is dreaming of his pirouette
He shies away from the looks that his kinsmen send

I'll take him by the hand, yes, let's have a walk
We'll look into each other's eyes and now let's get it
started

Ay, ay, ay, ay, you can trust me
Ay, ay, ay, ay, everything's allowed here
Oh, oh-oh, oh
We've been hiding long enough

And everyone wants a dance license, they want to be
like us

But without a dance license, they'll remain animals
Do you have a dance license? This isn't a joke
'Cause without a dance license, you can't come in