

Riga Symphony 2025 – Short Program of the Festival



December 7

- 12:00 Online Conference – Introduction to the Organizing Committee.

December 11

- Arrival and accommodation of delegations. Meetings with representatives of the embassies of their countries.
- 15:00 Concert **“Songs of Angels”** (Riga St. Magdalena Church – Klosterā Street 2). Self-transfer
- 17:00 Concert **“Christmas Vibes”** (LIDO Recreation Center – Krasta Street 76). Self-transfer

Traditional Latvian evening where participants and guests can enjoy national cuisine and the Christmas atmosphere. Gathering in the spirit of Latvian culture.

- 17:00 Special meeting for jury members – LIDO Center.
- 18:30 Cake “Riga Symphony”- Self-transfer (LIDO Center)
- 19:00 Master Class **“Beauty Upgrade** - How to Choose Your Perfect Facial Device (Gold Cosmetic, *Kugu Street 24, Hall Daugava*)
- 19:00 Master Class **“Teddy Brick Art – Brush & Bubbles”** (Create your own unique talisman , for children, *Kugu Street 24, Hall Daugava*)

December 12 - Ziemeļblazma Culture Palace – Ziemeļblazma Street 36

- 7:45 Bus transfer (Kugu Street 24 → Ziemeļblazma Culture Palace).

10:00-22:00 competition at Ziemeļblazma Culture Palace (Live stream)

Nominations:

- ✓ Latvian Composer’s Song or Song in Your Native Language
- ✓ Diamond Voice
- ✓ Roots of Talents (+25)
- ✓ Folk Song
- ✓ Author’s Original Song
- ✓ World Hits
- ✓ Songs from Movies and Musicals

13:00 Master Classes:

Instructor: J. L. Shvilpe (Latvia). Ziemeļblazma Street 36.

1 “Ready to Shine: How to Stand Out at International Vocal Competitions”

Learn how to capture attention, express your individuality and leave a lasting impression on global stages.

2 “Your Voice. Your Story. Your Song.” – How Originality Becomes Your Greatest Strength

Discover how to connect your personal story to your performance and turn authenticity into artistic power.

3 “Vocal Power: The Art of Mix, Attack & Belting”

Unleash your full vocal potential – master the modern sound, feel the energy, and find your unique signature tone.

 Before the start of each nomination, participants must complete accreditation and sound check (05 min) according to the Program. After the end of the nomination, participants have the opportunity to communicate freely with the jury members and receive their comments, recommendations and wishes. All Riga Symphony performances will be broadcast live worldwide on Facebook and YouTube.

December 13 - VEF Culture Palace (Ropazu Street 2)

- 8:00 The list of Gala Concert participants – contenders for the Grand Prix – will be announced on Riga Symphony’s official Facebook and Instagram pages.
- 8:00 Transfer.
- 10:00 VEF Culture Palace (Ropazu Street 2)

Competition. Live stream.

Nomination: World Hit

- 12:00 Master Class & Vocal Fitness “Modern Singing Techniques, Stylistic Nuances, Versatility and Interpretation” by Maestro Rocco Palazzo (Italia).
- 15:30 – 16:30 Serving of national tables.
- 17:00 White Ball (dress code: white and silver).

A festive walk along the Red Carpet with large and small national flags prepared by the participants in advance, followed by a photoshoot with the jury members and national treats from different countries.

- 18:00 Announcement of Gala Concert participants.
- 19:00 Gala Concert – Performances of Grand Prix finalists
- 21:00 Award Ceremony.
- 23:00 Transfer from VEF Culture Palace (Ropazu Street 2) to the hotel.

 December 14

- 9:00 Farewell breakfast for the jury – Friends' Gathering
A warm morning meeting to celebrate friendship and creativity.
- 10:00 Check-out from the hotel
- 11:00 Producers' Round Table – Networking and cooperation meeting.
Networking session and invitations to future competitions and festivals.
- 13:00 Departure of delegations

 See you at Riga Symphony 2026!



The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the program.

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