

XVIII INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR FILM FESTIVAL „LATERNA MAGICA 2025“

Welcome to the amateur film festival!

The film festival „Laterna magica“ is waiting for your film creation again.

Believe in yourself and you will have the opportunity to rise to the Olympus of film art! A competent jury will evaluate the creations and select festival's **best film in 2025.**

The organizer of the amateur film festival „LATERNA MAGICA“ is Jõhvi Culture and Hobby Centre

MANUAL

1. PERIOD

April 2025.a

2. AGE GROUPS

No restrictions.

3. LENGHT of the CLIP

Up to 15 minutes

4. NOMINATIONS

- **Documentary** - the film must reflect interesting facts or people, cultural events, scientific facts or hypotheses
- **Feature film** - a feature film must have a theme, an idea and a solution to a given task
- **Music video / clip**
- **Animation**
- **Childrens movie**
- **“Camera! Set! Action!”** - submitted films which, in the opinion of the jury, do not fit into the definition of previous nominations

5. EVALUATION

- Topic, idea, suitability of the nomination definitions
- Artistic skill and creative outcome
- Technical implementation
- Musical design
- Creators up to the age of 14 are evaluated separately

6. PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

- Each author can submit 1-2 films in each nomination!
- Deadline for submitting films and filling the form is **27.03.2025** (movie card attached).
- Film length **up to 15 minutes** in **MPEG-2, MPEG-3, MPEG-4, H.264 (AVI, MP4, MKV) format**
- Films are accepted via file exchange platform www.wetransfer.com (up to 2GB)

- Registration for participation is open from December 1, 2024 via e-mail: laterna@huvikeskus.info
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7. AWARDS

- Each nomination will have I, II and III place.
- All of the films are participating in the nomination of festival's **Grand Prix**.
- Depending on the number of films submitted, the presented level of artistic skill and technical implementation, the jury reserves a right to decline issuing awards.

8. TIMELINE of the FESTIVAL

- **5. April 2025** – presentation of all of the films at cinema „Amadeus“/Jõhvi Concert Hall (Pargi 40, Jõhvi 41537, Estonia)
- **26. April 2025** – award gala with the presentation of the best films at cinema „Amadeus“/Jõhvi Concert Hall (Pargi 40, Jõhvi 41537, Estonia)

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WE WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK!!!