



# ***Competition requirements for the competition children (age 6-12 years, elementary school)***

**Time frame:** max. 30 minutes

**Share of music:** approx. 20 minutes

**Proportion of text:** approx. 10 minutes

## **Libretto:**

- 2-3 main roles, many small supporting roles with only a low requirement profile
- 3- 4 scenes
- age-appropriate theme and corresponding storyline
- if possible rhyme structure in the chorus numbers for better memorability
- memorability
- approx. 5 songs
- German lyrics

## **Composition:**

- singable melody with consideration of the childlike
- vocal range (c1- f2)
- unison, optional offers for two-part harmony,
- optional simple structures of polyphony such as ostinato, quodlibet, canon
- songs must be realizable chorally
- small overture/ instrumental intro
- Instrumental accompaniment manageable:
- e.g.: piano, 1 melody instrument, possibly small rhythm section
- minimal instrumental participation of the children is also desirable (e.g. Orff instruments)