

The French song contest...



...again to the European School in 2019

BE READY!!!

Ze Voïss is a French song contest open to the students of the German, English and Spanish sections of the EEA.

It will take place in a show on February 2018.

It aims at **promoting the French culture and language** in our school.

And what is the best way to pay a tribute to the French chanson than making our own show?

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Born of the project Ze Voïss

Ze Voïss is a French song contest based on the currently broadcasted tv show « The Voice ».

This concept will allow us to:

- **present a young and dynamic image** of France and of the French language;
- give the students the opportunity **to express their talent** in another language;
- **motivate the students** who wish to go on stage.

The TV show « The Voice »

The TV show « The Voice » is broadcasted in 47 countries .

The « blind audition » concept of the show is only based on the appreciation of the artistic performance of the students and a **guarantee of the jury's objectivity.**

As a school project, we will modify this concept:

- **no eliminated candidates** (no losers, only winners);
- to decide between the candidates, **marks will be used based on precise aspects of the performances.**

La chanson française

Every student from all sections has already heard a French song.

French song covers every style: protest songs (Brel, Brassens), love songs (Piaf, Aznavour, Dion), rock (Noir Désir, Téléphone), rap (Sexion d'Assaut, Booba), jazz, electro/dance music (Daft Punk, David Guetta, C2C).

It reaches a wide international audience. Radio-stations play for example Stromae, Zaz, Sexion d'Assaut,...

Even famous and non-French artists often sing French songs standards, as did Shakira with « Je l'aime à mourir », from Francis Cabrel.

That's why the French song is a great repertoire.

The Ze Voïss concept

FAQ

Question n° 1: Who can sing? How many songs? Are teams allowed?

- Every student from the German, the English and the Spanish sections, whether they speak French or not, and no matter their age, is welcome .
- To limit the show in terms of time, a maximum of 12 songs will be accepted. The number of participants is unlimited: students are allowed to suscribe as teams (for duets for example) but not as a whole class. It is however not allowed to share a one person song between different students.

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Question n°2: Which songs are allowed? Who chooses the songs?

→ The students choose the song they want to sing. The French teachers, who are in charge of the project, will make the final selection.

Question n°3: Until when can we subscribe?

→ An agenda will be set out, with several steps: publicity in the school and registration (until the 1st on February 2019), organisation of the show and rehearsals (the two weeks before the show which will take place on the 14th of February)

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Question n°4: Who takes care of the instrumental versions?

→ The teachers in charge of the project, with the help of a music teacher, will try and find the instrumental versions for the students' performance.

Question n°5: Who will host the contest?

→ To encourage the students' engagement and creativity in the organisation of the show, the students of French LII and LIII will host it. A preparation work will thus be done: creation of the interventions (in French), pronunciation exercises,...

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FAQ

Question n°6: Who will be in the jury?

- 1 music teacher;
- 2 Frenchspeaking teachers;
- 1 education conceller
- 1 parent;
- 1 or 2 students ;

Question n°7: Who will assist to the show?

→ The French song contest Ze Voïss is designed for students, parents and teachers. In fact, every person linked to the EEA is invited to this 100% French language show.

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FAQ

Question n°8: What can we win?

→ There will be 2 categories of prizes (for Frenchspeaking and no-Frenchspeaking candidates)for the 2 best singers or groups and something for every participant.

Question n°9: How will we provide for this prices?

→ These prizes will be financed with the participation of the school and the parent's association and the money raised from the French buffet sale will be given to the students of the year 7.

Goals of the project Ze Voïss

This project will try to reach **different goals**:

- **educationnal** with the students'engagement in the organisation of the contest;
- **artistic** with the possibility for our students to express themselves in singing;
- **cultural** in leaving the stage to the French language and culture for one evening;
- **linguistic** in giving the opportunity to the students to discover a new language that they may intensely learn later.

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See you soon for:

