

# BrookWright International Solo Contest 2026 - Terms & Conditions

## 1. Prize Fulfillment & Financial Restrictions

**No Cash Alternatives:** All prizes (vouchers, software licenses, subscriptions, and private lessons) are non-transferable (except where noted for the Public Commendation license), non-refundable, and cannot be exchanged for cash or credit.

**Taxes, Customs, and Import Duties:** Winners are solely responsible for any local customs duties, import taxes, or brokerage fees incurred upon delivery of physical prizes.

**Prize Substitution:** BrookWright Music reserves the right to substitute any prize with another of equal or greater value if a specified prize becomes unavailable due to circumstances beyond our control.

**Expiration Dates:** All BrookWright vouchers, partner vouchers, and online lessons must be redeemed within 12 months of the winner announcement (by 2nd September 2027).

## 2. Performance Integrity & Technological Cheating

The use of pitch-correction software (such as Auto-Tune), artificial reverberation added post-recording, audio-to-video synchronization (miming/lip-syncing to a separate studio track), or any digital audio enhancements is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate disqualification.

**Copyright Compliance:** Entrants must perform from legally acquired copies of BrookWright Music. The use of unauthorized photocopies or illicit digital duplications is strictly prohibited.

## 3. Technical Liability & Platform Indemnity

BrookWright Music accepts no responsibility for entries that are lost, delayed, misdirected, corrupted, or not received due to technical failures, internet outages, Dropbox/YouTube server downtime, or incorrect link submissions.

**Third-Party Platform Rules:** This competition is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with YouTube, Dropbox, Meta (Facebook/Instagram), or any other social media platform used for hosting or promotion. Entrants agree to release these platforms from any liability related to the contest.

## 4. Administrative & Judging Rights

**Contest Modification/Cancellation:** BrookWright Music reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or modify the competition (or any category within it) if fraud, technical failures, a lack of minimum qualifying entries, or any other factor impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the contest.

**No Direct Contact with Judges:** Entrants, parents, and teachers are strictly prohibited from contacting the judging panel directly regarding the competition or results. Any attempt to influence a judge will result in immediate disqualification of the entrant.

## 5. Governing Law

**Legal Jurisdiction:** These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the United States of America, and any disputes shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Chicago, Illinois.