



Unisa Music Foundation
7th Unisa International
Voice Competition

20 - 31 January 2026
ZK Matthews Great Hall
University of South Africa

PRIZES

First Prize (Classical Voice):	USD 15,000	(R250,000 approx.)
First Prize (Jazz Voice):	USD 15,000	(R250,000 approx.)
Second Prize (Classical Voice):	USD 8,000	(R135,000 approx.)
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Third Prize (Classical Voice):	USD 5,000	(R83,000 approx.)
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Special Prizes: Classical Voice		
Best performance of an art song	USD 1,000	(R16,500 approx.)
Best performance of an opera aria	USD 1,000	(R16,500 approx.)
Best performance of a South African work	USD 1,000	(R16,500 approx.)
Special Prizes: Jazz		
Best performance of an up-tempo jazz standard	USD 1,000	(R16,500 approx.)
Best performance of a jazz ballad	USD 1,000	(R16,500 approx.)
Best performance of a South African work	USD 1,000	(R16,500 approx.)

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PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE JANUARY 2026

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
20 January	21 January	22 January	23 January	24 January	25 January	26 January
Opening Ceremony	Round 1 Jazz	Round 1 Classical		Round 2 Jazz	Round 2 Classical	
	Session 1 10h30	Session 1 10h30		Session 1 10h30	Session 1 10h30	
	Session 2 14h00	Session 2 14h00		Session 2 14h00	Session 2 14h00	
27 January	28 January	29 January	30 January	31 January	01 February	02 February
Round 3 Jazz	Round 3 Classical		Final Round Jazz with Rhythm Section	Final Round Classical with Orchestra & Awards Ceremony		
Session 1 10h30	Session 1 10h30		19h00	18h00		
Session 2 14h00	Session 2 14h00					