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YOUNG BANDS!

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ABOUT THE EUROPEAN EMERGING BANDS CONTEST

THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER EUROPE WILL GATHER IN STRASBOURG (FRANCE) BETWEEN THE 9TH AND 10TH OF JUNE 2023 FOR THE 5TH EDITION OF THE #EYE2023 (EUROPEAN YOUTH EVENT).

The biggest edition of EYE yet will flood Strasbourg with **young people from all over Europe** in order to tackle the greatest challenges facing this generation. It is an opportunity to **reconnect youth with Europe's institutions**, open dialogue and discussions, express opinions as well as through their music, and nevertheless celebrate all steps forward towards a better world!

To serve an incredible audience of engaged European youth, the European Parliament has partnered with JM International to find and support the best new European musical acts, providing a unique platform to be discovered by future fans.

By entering the European Emerging Bands Contest you stand a chance to perform at the #EYE2023 on the 9th & 10th of June in Strasbourg, France. All you need to do is submit your entry by the **10th of April 2023** with your band's info, music & links and convince us you're the best for the job! **The EYE2023 jury will shortlist up to 30 bands and a youth jury will then decide the 6 winners to perform live during the event!**

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ABOUT EYE2023

The EYE (European Youth Event) brings together, at the European Parliament in Strasbourg and online, thousands of young people from all over the European Union and the world, to share and shape their ideas on Europe's future.

It is a unique opportunity for 16 to 30-year-olds to interact, inspire each other and exchange their views with experts, activists, influencers and decision-makers, right in the heart of European democracy. EYE2023, the fifth edition of the event, will take place **on the 9th and 10th of June** and will feature both in-person and hybrid activities in Strasbourg.

During the event, participants will take part in activities co-created with institutions, international organisations, civil society, youth organisations and participants themselves, offering a space for discussions and networking.

In light of the European and global context and ahead of the European elections in 2024, part of the programme will focus on the role of democracy and youth engagement.

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ABOUT THE COMPETITION

WHO CAN APPLY?

Soloists and bands with a maximum of 6 members from:

- European Union member countries
- EU candidate countries: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine
- EFTA members: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland
- Band members may not be over 30 years of age
- Bands should play a genre that is accessible to a wide variety of people

HOW TO APPLY?

Apply via [Mubazar.com](https://mubazar.com) by **March 31st, 23:59 CET**.

Each band should submit at least 2 and a maximum of 5 songs in a video (Youtube or Vimeo) or audio (.mp3) format

WHAT CAN YOU WIN?

30 minutes performance in front of thousands of young people at EYE2023, whilst accommodation and travel costs are fully covered by JM International. Winners will receive a cash prize of 800€ per band. Winners will be informed in April 2023, by email and/or by telephone.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

WE WILL COVER THE WINNING BANDS' TRAVELS TO/FROM STRASBOURG, THEIR LOCAL ACCOMMODATION IN STRASBOURG.

We will cover accommodation (from the 8th to the 11th of June) and food, as per the following meals: dinner on the 8th of June; breakfast, lunch and dinner on the 9th and the 10th of June; breakfast on the 11th of June. Bands are expected to arrive in Strasbourg on the 8th of June in the morning (before 14:00 CET). Soundcheck will be on the 8th in the afternoon. Bands will perform on the 9th or 10th (there are different time slots and bands will be placed accordingly). Bands are expected to attend coaching & training workshops organized by JMI on the 9th and 10th. Bands are expected to depart on the 11th of June. **NB:** we will prioritize green travel.

LINK TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

WWW.MUSIC.EYE2021.EU/TERMS



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