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ABOUT THE EUROPEAN EMERGING BAND CONTEST

THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER EUROPE WILL GATHER IN STRASBOURG (FRANCE) BETWEEN THE 13TH AND 14TH OF JUNE 2025 FOR THE 6TH EDITION OF THE #EYE2025 (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 #EYE2025 on the 13th & 14th of June in Strasbourg, France. All you need to do is submit your entry by the **13th of April 2025** with your band's info, music & links and convince us you're the best for the job! **The EYE2025 jury will shortlist up to 30 bands and a youth jury will then decide 6 to 8 winners to perform live during the event!**

**CALLING ALL
EUROPEAN
YOUNG BANDS**

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THE FUTURE

IS OURS!

ABOUT THE EYE2025

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. EYE2025, the sixth edition of the event, will take place on **the 13th and 14th 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.

EYE2025 will spotlight democracy, youth engagement, and creative activism, **fostering dialogue and representation** through diverse activities led by youth organizations and civil society.

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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 April 13th, 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 EYE2025, whilst accommodation and travel costs are fully covered by JM International. Winners will receive a cash prize of 1000€ per band or €500 per solo artists. Winners will be informed by the end of April 2025, by email and/or by telephone.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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

We will cover accommodation (from the 12th to the 15th of June) and food, as per the following meals: dinner on the 12th of June; breakfast, lunch and dinner on the 13th and the 14th of June; breakfast on the 15th of June.

Bands are expected to arrive in Strasbourg on the 12th of June in the morning (before 14:00 CET). Soundchecks will be on the 12th in the afternoon. Bands will perform on the 13th or 14th (there are different time slots and bands will be placed accordingly). Bands are expected to attend the workshops organized by JMI on the 13th and 14th. Bands are expected to depart on the 15th of June.
NB: we will prioritize green travel.

LINK TO FULL TERM AND CONDITIONS:

WWW.MUSIC.EYE2025.EU/TERMS

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