

## Press release

### The countdown is on: 10 days left to make applications for the YEAH! Young EARocean Award!

The YEAH! Young EARocean Award, the first Europe-wide competition for communicating music, is looking for innovative ideas for the music world of today and tomorrow. The deadline for submitting professional music formats for a young audience is January 31st 2013. The winners will receive their awards on 14th September in the context of the YEAH! Festival in Osnabrück.

With its motto "Music connects", YEAH! underlines the power of music to transcend borders and barriers. The competition is aimed at orchestras and ensembles, theatres and concert halls, composers, musicians, librettists, writers, teachers and artists across Europe intending to create new stage formats and stimuli for the international world of music of the future. Applications for the YEAH! award can be made in two categories:

#### Category Performance

Innovative stage and concert formats offering creative ways to put young people in touch with music and create new forms of access to concerts and music theatre.

#### Category Process

Opportunities for participatory communication and workshops for children and young people. This category focuses on the process of encountering music and creative contact, independent of any presentation or performance.

**Applications are made online and a performance on DVD must be submitted.  
The YEAH! competition office will be happy to answer any questions you may have on  
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The projects chosen for nomination by the YEAH! jury will be announced at the beginning of March. The winners will be honoured on 14th September 2013 at the climax of the YEAH! Festival in Osnabrück (6 - 14 Sept 2013). Together, competition and festival offer a valuable opportunity to put young, contemporary concert formats in the spotlight.

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