



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME (YPP) 2018 THE HAGUE

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The YPP programme is designed to enable young artists, teachers and researchers to participate in international conferences. Since the creation of the programme in Vienna in 2006, YPP participants have been present:

- ICVT/Eurovox, Paris 2009
- Eurovox, Munich 2012
- Eurovox, Riga 2015
- ICVT, Stockholm 2017

The selected young artists will sing for Master Classes and presentations in various styles (musical theater, classical, popular, folk, jazz, etc.) as well as perform in concert. Teachers and researchers will present their work in free papers, lectures, and workshops.

APPLICATIONS:

Who should apply:

- Young singers, teachers and researchers who are at the end of their studies or the beginning of their careers. All applicants must be either members of their national associations or be currently studying with a member in good standing of the national EVTA association.

What documents are needed for the application?

- For classical singers: 3 pieces from different styles or periods, one of them in their native language
- For CCM singers: 3 pieces in whatever style or language that represents the artistic personality of the singer
- For teachers and researchers: an abstract of the work they would like to present at the conference
- Curriculum vita and professional photo
- A letter of motivation stating the reasons for applying
- A statement from the most recent singing or vocal pedagogy teacher, who must be a member of the national EVTA association
- Confirmation of the application from the President or Councillor of the national EVTA member association

Instructions for sending YPP applications:

- At least one of the songs must be in audiovisual format (video), posted on YouTube or something similar. The candidate will send the link in his/her application.
- The other two pieces may be sent as audio or video files, either in MP3 format as an

- email attachment or by applications such as We Transfer or You Send It.
- The rest of the documents in the application must be sent by email.

A selection committee including EVTA board members and Dutch association members will choose the participants.

Application Deadline: December 31, 2017

Send all YPP applications to: Claudia Phillips: phillips.claudia@wanadoo.fr

FINANCES:

- All EVTA member associations are invited to send applicants. The associations must either find a sponsor or carry the expenses of their applicants themselves. Small associations (under 50 members) may also petition EVTA for a minimal participation in the expenses, in the event that one or more of their applicants has been chosen to participate.
- The participants who have been selected have free access to all of the conferences, workshops, master classes and social events at ICVT.

TIMELINE

EVTA reserves the right to make changes as planning proceeds.

December 31, 2017	Deadline for applications
January 31, 2018	EVTA associations and participants will be notified of the results
August 28, 2018	Travel to The Hague, rehearsals
August 29, 2018	Rehearsals
August 30, 2018	Conference Opening, rehearsals
September 1, 2018	Last day of Conference
September 2, 2018	Travel home