



BRIEF FOR YOUTH MUSIC AWARDS HOSTS

Intro

The second annual [Youth Music Awards](#) in association with Hal Leonard Europe take place on **Wednesday 20 October 2021*** at Troxy, London.

The Youth Music Awards celebrate the achievements of young people taking part in the projects we fund, who are making music in all genres, all over the country, every day. They also recognise the organisations and music leaders that are tirelessly working on the frontline, going above and beyond to help the next generation of young musicians progress personally, socially and musically.

As part of the [Youth Music Next Gen programme](#), we are hiring a team of young people from all across England to support the Youth Music Awards, prior to and on the night.

***This event was originally scheduled for Wednesday 21 October 2020 and has been rescheduled, due to the coronavirus pandemic, for the safety of our guests.*

What we're looking for

We are looking for two music-loving hosts to present the Youth Music Awards on the night. The hosts will need to provide a seamless flow throughout the evening, linking between live performances and 13 award categories, keeping guests engaged and the energy in the room high.

Our hosts must be confident in front of a large crowd, have a passion for music, and will ideally have experience in broadcasting, live events, or both! There will be a party atmosphere at the Youth Music Awards, with a diverse audience of around 600 people*: including nominated participants and music leaders from Youth Music projects, and music professionals from across the industry.



Our hosts will need to create a fun and exciting atmosphere, while also being able to stick to timings, deal with the unexpected, and keep the evening moving.

Youth Music aims to support young people in the early stages of developing creative careers, therefore we would particularly like to encourage applications from those aged 25 or under.

*****Due to the current COVID 19 crisis, we are carefully monitoring the situation and government's advice in regards to the lockdown taking place in the UK. Depending on what the Government guidelines are during the time of the awards, the total number of attendees may vary, or the event may be online.***

Skills and experience

We're looking for hosts with the following skills and experience:

Essential

- Being a confident and clear communicator
- Able to keep with the timings of the event
- Able to handle a large crowd
- Works well under pressure
- Happy to take instructions on board
- Willing to put the preparation work in before the event i.e. rehearsals leading up to the event
- Enjoys feeding off the energy of others
- A lover of music!

Desirable

- Experience of presenting/hosting

Fee

Negotiable, and will depend on experience.



Next steps

To apply, please **complete the online application** on our website. Please note as part of the application, you will need to upload and link to a short unlisted YouTube video of yourself explaining why you are suitable for the role (max 3 minutes). **If you do not upload a video your application will not be considered.**

Deadline to apply is **12pm Friday 23 October 2020**. We're **open to joint applications** from two people who have worked together before.