



NEXTGEN AWARDS HOSTS JD

About the Youth Music Awards 2024

The Youth Music Awards in association with Hal Leonard Europe represents the future of music. It celebrates the most forward-thinking projects and people making, learning, and earning in music.

From artists and entrepreneurs to grassroots projects and young leaders, the event recognises an exciting range of trailblazers from across the scene.

are open to anyone who has been directly funded via the NextGen Fund or has taken part in a Youth Music funded project since January 2019.

Learn more here - <https://youthmusic.org.uk/awards>

About the role

We're looking for two music-loving hosts to present the Youth Music Awards on the night.

Hosts will need to provide a seamless flow throughout the evening, linking between live performances and 12 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 around 500+ people: including nominees, music leaders from projects Youth Music invests in and music professionals from across the industry.

You 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.

You can apply as an individual (we will pair you with someone) or you can apply as a pair.

This is a freelance contract role for someone seeking paid experience to build a career in the music industries.

Key Timings

- July – October 2024 - Attend monthly meetings with the events team and rehearse with your co-host.
- Wednesday 16 October - Youth Music Awards at Troxy, London. (You will need to be available on this day between the hours of 11am – 11pm – exact times tbc.)

*You will also be required to attend a half day training with an industry professional around Hosting. Date tbc.

Fee

£1,250 plus travel expenses

Experience and qualities we're seeking

Essential

- A confident and charismatic communicator
- Able to keep with the timings of the event
- Able to handle a large crowd
- Work well under pressure
- Happy to take instructions on board
- Able to collaborate and work with another co-host
- Willing to put the preparation work in before the event e.g. rehearsals leading up to the event
- A fan of music and culture, whatever your favourite genre

Desirable

- Experience presenting or hosting (paid or unpaid)
- Writing scripts

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.

Diversity & Equal Opportunities

Youth Music is an equal opportunities and Living Wage employer. We are committed to attracting, recruiting and retaining diverse candidates. It's important that our team reflects the communities we serve. All our staff are members of an inclusion, diversity, equality, and access (IDEA) working group to stimulate, inform and platform good IDEA practice at Youth Music.

We especially welcome applications from people from under-represented groups and are committed to making adjustments that would support you in applying for or carrying out the role. We are currently under-represented by

people from within the Trans community, people from the LGBTQ+ community, Disabled people and people from the Global Majority. If you are Disabled and your application meets the minimum criteria for the post, we will offer you a guaranteed interview.

Please contact constance.dingri@youthmusic.org.uk if you have a disability and/or access requirements or if you wish us to consider any other reasonable adjustments to ensure the interview process is fully accessible.

Application timeline

- Deadline for applications: Sunday 26 May 2024, 11:59pm
- Informal zoom audition & interview: Week beginning 17 June 2024
- Notification of outcome: Week beginning 24 June 2024

Due to the high number of applications we expect to receive, we regret that we may not be able to offer in-depth, individual feedback to applicants not invited to interview.

How to apply

As part of the application process, you are required to do the following:

1. Complete and submit the application form at <https://youthmusic.org.uk/apply-be-host-youth-music-awards-2024>

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.

2. Complete an anonymous equal opportunities form <https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90317662/8388a46c9e5f>

About Youth Music

We're the UK's leading young people's music charity. We believe that every young person should have a chance to change their life through music. Yet our research shows that many can't because of who they are, where they're from or what they're going through.

Through our insights, influence, and investment in grassroots organisations, we make sure more young people aged 0-25 can make, learn and earn in music nationwide.

Youth Music is a national charity funded thanks to the National Lottery via Arts Council England, players of People's Postcode Lottery and support from partners, fundraisers, and donors. Find out more about our work on the [Youth](#)

[Music Website](#) and read more about our funding programmes on the [Youth Music Network](#).

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