



Call for players – EUROPEAN YOUTH BRASS BAND 2027, MONTREUX, SCHWEIZ

Når European Brass Band Association i april 2027 afholder EM for brassbands i Montreux, Schweiz, samles unge fra hele Europa i European Youth Brass Band. Der er nu åbent for ansøgninger efter følgende regler:

Selection of players

All nominated players must be aged between 18 and 22 years, for the EYBB 2027.

In practice that means that the nominees must be born after 1 June 2005, and before 1 April 2009.

The final playing positions within the band will be decided by the video auditions and a seating audition held from noon onwards on Saturday 24 April 2027.

Dates

Saturday 24 April: Arrival of players and subsequent seating audition.

Details will follow selection of band.

Saturday evening: First rehearsal with the EYBB 2027.

Sunday evening 2 May: Time tba - departure from Montreux and travel home. Accommodation will be available to Monday 3 May.

Please note players must be available for the complete duration of the week.

No exceptions will be made.

Video auditions

Each nominated player must do a video performance or 'audition', so the Music Commission and local organiser can hear each player to ensure that the assessment and selection of players is based on musical proficiency when there is high competition for seats in the band – cornets are an obvious example.

The videos must not be edited, and the piece performed no longer than 3 minutes in total duration – 3 minutes is long enough to hear the capability of a player. The video should show off the best the player has to offer.

The videos do not need a piano or band accompaniment, but if it helps the player, this is fine. The requirement for the video audition is not meant to be time-consuming, but purely a way of making the selection process for EYBB fairer.

A link to the video must be included in the nomination form. The players can use the platform they choose, but the link must be legible for the recipient (please make the expiry date 1 May 2027).

Danske ansøgere bedes udfylde skema i googleforms her, hvor video også uploades:

<https://forms.gle/3o1xosfCckBxztjK6>

BEMÆRK, at det ikke er muligt kun at deltage delvist. Deltagere, der udtages til EYBB 2027, skal kunne deltage i HELE perioden fra lørdag d. 24. april til og med mandag d. 3. maj 2027.

Der er ingen udgifter forbundet med deltagelse.

Rejse og ophold er betalt af DAO og EBBA.

Fra Danmark forventes det at sende 2 deltagere afsted.

De indsendte videoer bliver gennemset af et kompetent dommerpanel, som udvælger 2 ansøgere til indstilling, hvorefter EBBAs musikudvalg foretager den endelige udvælgelse.

Sidste frist for upload af ansøgninger til EYBB 2027 er d. 24. november 2026 kl. 12.

Indstillede ansøgere får besked af DAO i december 2026 og udvalgte deltagere kan forvente at få besked i starten af januar 2027.

