

EUROPEAN YOUTH CIRCUS

**ARTISTIC FESTIVAL
WIESBADEN
DERNSCHES GELÄNDE
31 OCT. - 3 NOV. 2024**



Every other year young artistes from all over Europe meet in Wiesbaden at one of Europe's most important artistry festivals – the European Youth Circus.



TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

All European artistes from 12 to 25 years of age are called upon to participate. Artistes born before **2 November 1998** are not allowed to participate. Participants at the European Youth Circus will be chosen by an international committee based on the applications submitted. An international jury (experts from the European circus and variety scene) determines the winners using a scoring system.

Your application has to contain the following:

- the filled-in application form
- copy of passports / identity cards of all artistes and their accompanying person(s)
- video of the performance as „direct download“- video file without any password/registration requirement, e.g. : wetransfer.com.

No youtube-links, please !

IMPORTANT

- The members of the selection committee and the jury are not permitted to register any artistes they are training or taking care of.
- Artistes and their accompanying person(s) will receive an allowance for **travel expenses of at least 50%**.
- **Accommodation and catering** will be provided free of charge from Sunday, 27 October to Monday, 4 November 2024.
- **Performances with animals** are not permitted.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

- Technical performance
- Presentation and personal charisma
- Idea and innovation

FESTIVAL AWARDS	Age group I	Age group II
	12 to 17 years old	18 to 25 years old
Gold Award	€ 2.500	€ 3.500
Silver Award	€ 1.300	€ 1.700
Bronze Award	€ 1.000	€ 1.200

In addition to this, there are further attractive special prizes.

SHOWS 31 October 10 am+7 pm + 1 November 10 am+7 pm
GALAS 2 November 7pm + 3 November 3 pm

ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICE WITH ARTISTES

3 November 11 am

DECLARATION

The European Youth Circus Festival for Artistry is synonymous with a peaceful coexistence and cooperation among the artists of all nations involved. By signing the registration, we respect, acknowledge and appreciate the performance and personality of the participating artists as well as the values that the European Youth Circus conveys.

- Upon sending the application the participants acknowledge the Terms of Participation and the fact that rehearsals and the performances/shows themselves may be recorded by a television crew. The Municipal Institute for Cultural Affairs Wiesbaden holds all the rights including the unrestricted use of any images and video recordings made during the rehearsals and shows of the European Youth Circus.
- The Municipal Institute for Cultural Affairs reserves the unrestricted right to use the submitted images and videos for printed materials and electronic media associated with advertising measures undertaken for the European Youth Circus.
- The Municipal Institute for Cultural Affairs cannot be held liable for any injuries, accidents or illnesses incurred by the artistes during their stay in Wiesbaden. The artistes themselves are responsible for taking out appropriate insurance cover.
- The Municipal Institute for Cultural Affairs shall not be liable for any damage to, or theft of, the props or costumes.
- The artistes perform their acts under their own responsibility and declare that their technical equipment complies with the generally accepted engineering standards and current safety standards. The artistes shall perform their acts without causing any harm to the visitors of the event.
- The artistes undertake to arrive in Wiesbaden on Sunday, **27 October 2024** and to take part in all rehearsals, competitions and in the Gala Shows.
- The number of accompanying persons for performances involving up to four artistes is limited to one person. For performances with five or more artistes two accompanying persons are permitted. Additional accompanying persons shall pay for their own travel expenses, accommodation and catering.



Kulturamt

APPLICATION

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:
31 MAY 2024**

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Name/Pseudonym/Name of Group

Title of the performance

Type of performance

Duration (minutes:seconds)

Name(s) of artiste(s)

Date of birth

Gender

Nationality

Name of accompanying person 1

Name of accompanying person 2

Name of contact person (English- or German-speaking)

Street

Post code

City

Country

Phone

Mobile phone

E-Mail

Website

Place, Date, Signature – For artistes aged under 18: signature of the parent