



**EVTA YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME**  
**INITIAL INFORMATION TO MEMBERS AND FOR THE WEBSITE**  
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The Young Professionals Programme offers the opportunity for each of the eighteen EVTA member associations to send one young singer to the world conference in Paris, July 15 – 19, 2009. These young singers will present a concert on the opening evening as well as singing for the various presentations of the pedagogy programme of the conference. Young singers of both classical voice and popular music of all kinds are welcome to submit their documents.

**SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS:**

Each member country is invited to submit a maximum of 4 candidates: one or two for classical music and one or two for popular music. Singers are eligible up to the age of 30 and need not be registered at an institution. They must, however, be pupils or students of a member of an EVTA association. Councillors are asked to choose their own national candidates and send the material to the President, Norma Enns.

Current plans call for only one candidate from each country to be selected by the EVTA-ICVT jury to participate in the programme. Selected candidates must agree to stay for the entire conference. Late arrivals or early departures will only be acceptable in personal emergencies.

**APPLICATION MATERIAL:**

Member organisations are invited to submit a maximum of four applications. Each application should include

- curriculum vitae
- digital photo,
- copy of the passport or other ID document stating birth date,
- a video DVD of candidates singing 3 works
- list of the recorded pieces.

**For candidates singing classical music:**

- 1 original work by a French composer sung in French
  - One *mélodie française* selected from the works of Berlioz, Gounod, Bizet, Duparc, Fauré, Chausson, Debussy, Ravel, Ibert, Poulenc
  - OR one French opera aria written after 1750
- 2 selections of any style or period in any language

**For candidates singing popular music:**

- 1 work composed originally on a French text, sung in French
- 2 selections of any style or period in any language with any kind of accompaniment

**For councillors: Postal Address for the application:**

European Voice Teachers Association  
Prof. Norma Enns, President  
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**DATES:**

December 15, 2008	Deadline for applications
January 30, 2009	Information to applicants
April 30, 2009	Deadline for programme information and choice of repertoire for the opening concert, etc.
July 12, 2009	Travel to Paris
July 13 – 14, 2009	Pre-conference Programme YPP
July 15, 2009	Conference Opening
July 19, 2009	End of Conference - approx.18:00

We reserve the right to make any necessary changes to the programme.  
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