



## LAUNCH YOUR INTERNATIONAL CAREER IN EARLY MUSIC!

Applications are now being received for the 2009 York Early Music Festival International Young Artists' Competition, which will be held in York, UK, in July 2009. To take part you need to be:

- aged between 17 and 30 years (35 for singers);
- part of an ensemble with a minimum of three persons (the group can be instrumental or vocal, or a mix of both);
- playing repertory from the Middle Ages to the nineteenth century (using period instruments as appropriate).

All short-listed groups will present a recital at the 2009 York Early Music Festival, in front of a panel of judges drawn from the international world of recording, broadcasting, concert management and performance – and work alongside the distinguished singer Evelyn Tubb. This is your chance to get noticed!

The winners will receive a prize of £1,000, and – more importantly – a major boost to their professional careers, including future bookings, recording and broadcasting opportunities.

For full details of how to apply, please see the National Centre of Early Music website:  
[www.ncem.co.uk/young artists](http://www.ncem.co.uk/young_artists)

Or ring York [01904] 632220 and ask for Ailsa Reid

The closing date for applications is 5 December 2008.

