

## International Music Council Musical Rights Awards

### Description

*The International Music Council Musical Rights Awards are given biennially to programmes or projects that support in an exemplary way one or more of the five musical rights enunciated by the Council. The next IMC Musical Rights Awards will be presented in November 2015.*

### PURPOSE

These awards are intended

- to offer strong recognition and reward to programmes and projects that give exemplary support to one or more of the musical rights
- to make the opportunity to promote the five musical rights and IMC's commitment to them
- by presenting and describing these exemplary programmes and projects, to encourage IMC members and other organisations to give active support to the musical rights
- to increase IMC's value to its members.

### THE FIVE MUSICAL RIGHTS

The IMC works towards the advancement of the following rights:

- the right for all children and adults
  - to express themselves musically in all freedom
  - to learn musical languages and skills
  - to have access to musical involvement through participation, listening, creation, and information
- the right for musical artists
  - to develop their artistry and communicate through all media, with proper facilities at their disposal
  - to obtain just recognition and remuneration for their work

### THE 2015 AWARDS

This year, one recipient will be selected for each of the following categories:

1. Programmes or projects that give exemplary support to one or more of the first three musical rights;
2. Programmes or projects that give exemplary support to the 4<sup>th</sup> and/or the 5<sup>th</sup> right;
3. Emerging programmes or projects (project start after January 2014) that give exemplary support to one or more of the five musical rights

## **BENEFITS FOR AWARD RECIPIENTS**

- All three recipients will receive a certificate.
- The awards will be presented at the International Music Council's General Assembly.
- Representative(s) of the winning projects or programmes will be invited to make a brief presentation at the event hosting the General Assembly.
- The awards will be widely promoted and a description of the programmes or projects will be posted to the IMC website.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Any programme or project supporting one of more of the IMC's five musical rights is eligible.

## **ONLY IMC MEMBERS MAY MAKE NOMINATIONS**

Nominations for the awards can be made only by direct members of the IMC (National Music Councils, International Music Organisations, Regional Music Organisations, National or Specialised Organisations).

The member must be in good financial standing (i.e. the IMC Treasurer confirms that required payments have been made up to and including the previous year).

Nominations must be made on the official entry form (see below) and must be received by the deadline. Members may nominate any programme or project that meets the purpose and criteria, whether belonging to their own organisation or some other.

Each IMC member organisation may make up to two nominations.

## **CRITERIA**

The nominated programme or project:

1. Must support in an exemplary way one or more of the five musical rights enunciated by the Council as requested in the above mentioned categories
2. Will be assessed on some or all of these characteristics:
  - a. Innovation
  - b. direct impact
  - c. potential for wider influence and/or sustainability
  - d. cost-effectiveness

## **NOMINATIONS**

Nominations must be made on the application form. Nominations and supporting materials should be sent by email, with RIGHTS AWARDS NOMINATION in the subject line, to [info@imc-cim.org](mailto:info@imc-cim.org).

Nominations should so far as is possible use the English language. However, if this presents difficulties, nominations may be sent in the other official IMC languages, Spanish or French, and the IMC office will translate them into English.

Nominations may include supporting materials in addition to the completed nomination forms. The supporting materials must also be sent electronically so that they can be easily distributed to the Advisory Panel members. These will not be translated by IMC.

## **DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION**

Nominations for the 2015 awards must be received at the IMC email address by **June 30, 2015** midnight CET at the latest.

## **ASSESSMENT**

Nominations will be assessed against the criteria by an Advisory Panel reporting to the Executive Board of the IMC. The Advisory Panel will be composed of one representative of each Regional Music Council, of the IMC Youth Committee and of the Board; it will be moderated by an independent chair. The Advisory Panel will recommend winners to be considered by the Board.

The Executive Board will consider the recommendations of the Advisory Panel and decide which nominees will receive an award.

## **NOTIFICATION**

Winners will be notified in confidence in September 2015.

## **INFORMATION**

For additional information, please contact Miss Diandra Jinadasa at the IMC Secretariat, by writing to [interns@imc-cim.org](mailto:interns@imc-cim.org).