Pearle* 2018 Awards

RULES & ELIGIBILITY

With the support of the European Commission

1.Organiser
Pearle*- Live Performance Europe

Thanks to the financial support of the European Union, at the beginning of 2018 Pearle*- Live Performance Europe launched Behind the Stage, a project that seeks to improve industrial relations in the EU live performance sector by empowering the role and capacity of employers associations and strengthening social dialogue in the European live performance sector.

The Pearle*- Live Performance Europe 2018 Awards are a key component of Behind the Stage and are designed to highlight and celebrate the role of employers associations that normally undertake their activities "behind the stage". The aim of the Awards is to serve as a source for inspiration for other associations as well asencouraging and making visible the associations in their own respective countries as well as internationally. On this occasion the Awards will also recognize the capacity of individual organizations in the field of Cultural Heritage.

2. Eligibility
Who can apply?

- European Employers Associations in the Live Performance sector, whether or not members of Pearle
- European Informal Employers Associations who have participated or have confirmed future participation in the Behind the Stage project
- Individual organisations belonging to a Pearle Member Association who would like to apply for the Spotlight on Heritage in Culture and the Arts

3.1 Award Categories
For Employers Associations

- Cooperation
- Diversity & Equal Opportunities
- Skills, Training, Lifelong Learning
- Social Dialogue Collective Bargaining
- Sustainable Development

3.2 Award Categories
For Individual Associations

Spotlight on Heritage in Culture and the Arts
a special award for an individual organisation's outstanding achievement

ONLY PROJECTS AND/OR ACTIVITIES EITHER CURRENTLY UNDERWAY OR THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE 2015 WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION FOR AN AWARD

4. How to apply

Applications should be submitted in English by completing the application form, which can be downloaded here and submitted via email to behindthestage.europe@gmail.com

Submission deadline
Wednesday, 12th September - 23:59 CEST

- Applicants can only submit one single application for each category
- A single applicant can apply for a maximum of three awards

5. Jury

The finalists and award winners will be selected by a specialized jury (named by Pearle*) composed of experts from the sectors of Live Performance and Social Dialogue in the EU.

The jury may choose not to award a prize if applications do not meet the minimum standards defined by the jury for its selection.
Only one single award will be given for each category.
Decisions taken by the jury should be considered final and cannot be appealed.

6. Awards Event

The Award winners will be announced at a high-profile event taking place on 22nd November, 2018 at the Bozar Centre for Fine Arts in Brussels.

Pearle*-Live Performance Europe will inform the organizations who have been nominated for an award about their nomination before 15th October, 2018 and will reimburse the costs (travel and one night's accommodation) of one representative from each nominated organization belonging to a Member State of the European Union to attend the Awards Event.

Representatives from the EFTA states and non-EU countries are not entitled to reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs.

7. Publication on
Pearle*- Live Performance Europe Website

Information about all winning applicants will be published on the Pearle* website. Pearle* reserves the right to publish all or any of the non-winning projects on its website. Applicants should give their authorization for publication on this website and other relevant websites (in the framework of the Awards Event or the Behind the Stage Project), and for non-profit use by Pearle and its Project Partners by ticking the consent box in the application form.

8. Liability

Pearle*- Live Performance Europe will have no other responsibilities than those set out in this document and will accept no liability if the organization and celebration of the Awards as specified in this document are prevented or otherwise frustrated by circumstances beyond its control or by reason of force majeure.

In particular, Pearle*- Live Performance Europe will not be liable, except as required by law, for any personal injury (including death), loss or damage arising out of or in connection with the Awards, except to the extent that it has been caused or contributed to by some negligence or breach of duty on Pearle's part.

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