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Competition

Saturday 11 July 2026

Launch your career at the
York Early Music Festival



Applications are now invited
Closing date: 8 December 2025
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Join us at York Early Music Festival and kickstart your international career!

The Competition provides a major boost to young professional careers, offering opportunities for performances, recording and broadcasting.

Prizes include a paid concert at the 2027 York Early Music Festival and a professional CD recording produced by Linn Records.

Competition highlights will be recorded and broadcast by BBC Radio 3.

Are you an early music ensemble (minimum 3 members)?

Is the average age of your members 35 years or under?

Do you focus on historically informed performance practice and play repertoire of any period from the Middle Ages to the 19th century on period instruments?

Are you available to be at the National Centre for Early Music in York from Wednesday 8 to Saturday 11 July 2026?

Find out more at yorkcomp.ncem.co.uk



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