



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION • 30 MAY – 2 JUNE 2019 • DÜSSELDORF

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## The Bischoff Media song contest 2019 IYC

At the International Church Convention in Munich 2014, Bischoff Verlag Media (Neu-Isenburg) organised a successful song contest. Now, we are excited to announce that for the International Youth Convention (IYC) in 2019, there will be a new and even bigger song contest, entitled **Show YOUR Talent 2**. The aim is to give 10 to 15 talented young musicians the chance to perform on a big stage and show everyone what they can do. We are searching for talented singers who can deliver engaging and youth-oriented lyrics and music. Whether pop, rock, ballads, rap or blues, here is your chance to get involved and show YOUR talent!

The International Youth Convention is from 30 May to 2 June 2019 at the fairgrounds in Düsseldorf, Germany. YOU could be in with a chance to perform to an audience of many thousands at one of the biggest Christian events in Europe in 2019.

### Conditions of entry:

Are you between 14 and 35? Have you composed your own music with your own, original Christian lyrics? Do you want to proclaim your faith through music? Do you accompany yourself or have a band? Do you love to sing in front of a large public audience? Is sharing your music with others something you find totally fun?

If you're thinking "this is me" then don't hang back, we need YOU! You have the chance to win an opportunity to step onto a big stage at the International Youth Convention 2019 in Düsseldorf. In the build-up to the event, you could have a CD of your song produced in a recording studio.

We want to see fantastic, undiscovered talent and to hear real diversity in the musical styles that you bring along to the stage. Remember there is not just one winner, Show YOUR Talent 2 will have lots of winners!





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### Here's what happens next:

- Step 1** Prepare and send a promotional video of you and your song by 15 July 2018 (see address below). The video does not have to be professional, a reasonable quality smartphone video with decent audio is acceptable. We are looking for youth-oriented music and lyrics. Please send us your own composed song, ideally accompanied by either yourself with guitar or piano, or with a band. We are especially looking for words in the songs that link strongly to Christian faith: What inspires your faith? What gives you strength and hope? What helps you in your own life?
- Step 2** Until the end of July 2018, a panel of judges from Bischoff Verlag Media will choose 10 to 15 out of all the videos that are sent to us. The selected young musicians will then start to prepare for their performance on the big stage at the IYC in Düsseldorf, 2019. We regret that not every entry can be selected and would encourage all to understand this is not possible.
- Step 3** Up until March 2019, the CD "Show YOUR Talent 2" will be recorded in Sitting Man Music Studio (recording studio) in Plüderhausen, near Stuttgart, Germany. This experience will help the young artists to prepare for their moment on the big stage.
- Step 4** Showtime: Performance on Saturday, 1 June 2019 in a very big hall of the fairgrounds Düsseldorf.





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Send your promo video to: [info@bischoff-verlag.de](mailto:info@bischoff-verlag.de) Please send us a download link to your video via a cloud server (eg. Dropbox, googledrive). Make sure you include a copy of your song lyrics, as well as your full contact details, address, mobile phone number, your age etc. Finally, remember to also send a supporting description of yourself (and your band if you have one) so that we can get a sense of YOU, the songwriter.

Alternatively, you can also send us a package with the above item in the post:

Address:  
Verlag Friedrich Bischoff GmbH  
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63263 Neu-Isenburg

**Closing date for all entries is: 15 July 2018**

The winners will be informed by **10 August 2018**

We hope you have lots of fun getting involved with "Show YOUR Talent 2" and can't wait to see your videos!

Judging panel: Sigi Hänger, Gerrit Junge, Christoph Oellig, Markus Rink

Watch  
the trailer from  
the 2014 event **HERE:**

