

EERA 2025: The Search for the Next Big Rock Band in Eastern Europe

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**EAST EUROPEAN
ROCK ALLIANCE 2025**

YOUNG TALENTS CONTEST

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:
Young rock bands from:
Romania, Moldova, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland, Ukraine

KEY DATES:

Registration 30.04 – 01.06.2025	Online Competition 02.06 – 15.06.2025
International Final: 31.10 – 01.11.2025, Arenele Romane, Bucharest	

TOTAL PRIZES (worth over €10,000)

- €4,500 cash prizes
- Play at EERA Festival Bucharest
- Music equipment and software
- Studio recording
- Live opportunities
- Professional support

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The East European Rock Alliance (EERA) is thrilled to announce the launch of the **EERA Young Talent Contest**, a music competition for emerging rock bands from **Romania, Moldova, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland, and Ukraine**. This is an excellent opportunity for young rock bands to gain exposure, professional development, and incredible prizes, including a chance to perform at the **EERA Festival** in Bucharest, one of the largest rock music festivals in the region.

The Contest

With a total prize pool worth over **€10,000**, the contest offers **€4,500 in cash**, cutting-edge **music equipment**, **studio recording sessions**, **live gigs**, and **professional support** to help bands grow in their careers. The competition consists of two phases:

- **Phase 1: Online Sectional Competitions** (02.06 – 15.06.2025)
Bands will compete in one of three sections, based on their country of origin: **Romania & Moldova**, **Slovakia & Czech Republic**, and **Poland & Ukraine**. The winners of each section will advance to the final phase of the competition.
- **Phase 2: International Final** (31.10 – 01.11.2025)
The top bands will compete in the **International Final** at the **EERA Festival** at **Arenele Romane** in Bucharest, alongside international rock acts like **Haggard**, **Dirty Shirt**, **Hel'enine**, **Oçi**, **Lydka Grubasa** and many others. The **EERA Festival** will be an exciting celebration of rock music with performances from established and touring bands, offering the perfect platform for young talent to showcase their music to an enthusiastic crowd.

Eligibility

The contest is open to young rock bands, consisting of members aged 18-30, with at least half of the band members being residents of one of the eligible countries. All bands must perform **original rock music** (cover bands are not eligible).

How to Apply

Bands interested in participating can register online at rock-alliance.eu from **30.04.2025 to 01.06.2025**. Detailed information on the registration process, including the required materials, is available on the contest website.

Key Dates

- **Registration Period:** 30.04 – 01.06.2025
- **Phase 1 (Online Competitions):** 02.06 – 15.06.2025 (midnight, CET)
- **International Final:** 31.10 – 01.11.2025 at EERA Festival, Arenele Romane, Bucharest

Important links

- **Rules:** <https://rock-alliance.eu/page/young-talents-music-contest-official-rules>
- **Prizes:** <https://rock-alliance.eu/page/prizes>
- **Band submission:** <https://rock-alliance.eu/young-artist-contest/form>

Join the Movement

EERA 2025 isn't just a project - it's a call to action. Whether you're an up-and-coming band, a die-hard rock fan, or just someone who loves a good headbang, this is your chance to be part of something legendary. Stay tuned for updates on contest entries, tour dates, and festival announcements. The East European rock revolution is here - and it's going to be LOUD.

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