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YOUNG TRADITIONAL MUSICIAN 2025



Could you be the BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician 2025...?

BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year is the premier award for young traditional musicians in Scotland. The competition final takes place during the Celtic Connections Festival, and a place in the final can be the perfect way to kickstart a career in traditional music.

How to Apply: Entries Close on Sunday 4th August 2024 at 23.59.00

Fill in the online application form at bbc.co.uk/youngtrad, sending us a 10min audio recording of your playing, plus a short biography and paragraph explaining why you want to play traditional music. Entrants must be aged 18-27 inclusive on 4th August 2024.

Semi Finalists will be officially announced on September 5th.

Semi-Finals Weekend: 11th-13th October

The Semi Finals Weekend will take place at BBC Pacific Quay in Glasgow. The event will be recorded for BBC Radio Scotland and televised for BBC Alba. This is your chance to rehearse with professional accompanists and meet your fellow finalists.

Grand Final: 2nd February 2025

The Grand Finals will take place at the Celtic Connections Festival in Glasgow. The Winner will be crowned the BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year 2025. The prize will also include a recording session for BBC Radio Scotland's Travelling Folk, an opportunity to perform at Scots Trad Music Awards plus one years free membership of the Musicians Union.

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