European Cultural Heritage Year 2018 - Sharing Heritage

Invitation to a participation-project for young European

“Lab Europe”
Germany, Osnabrück, 16. – 26. August 2018

- Do you live in one of the places that have been awarded with the European Heritage Label and are between 18 and 25 years old?
- Are you a young musician or visual artist, have experience with theatre, are you interested in European history or digital media and games?
- Would you like to work creatively with other young Europeans from 16-26 August 2018 on the big theme of "Europe"?

Then this invitation is for you!

What’s this about? What is it about?
As part of the European Cultural Heritage Year 2018, the sites of the Peace of Westphalia, the cities of Osnabrück and Münster, invite young people from the other locations of the European Cultural Heritage Sites to take part in the meeting and participation project "Labor Europa" in Osnabrück, Germany, from 16 to 26 August 2018.
The joint work takes place in five so-called laboratories in the five areas of visual arts, history, performance, music and media, which have the character of workshops and in which, speaking figuratively, something is divided and "cultures" grow. The participants deal with the history and present of Europe and describe the future Europe. Communication language is in English. The individual laboratories have 8-15 participants and are accompanied by professional partners such as the Theater Osnabrück, the Institute for Music, the Society for contemporary arts Osnabrück, the Museum of Cultural History or the Medienhaus Osnabrück. The results of the laboratory work will be presented in public on 24 and 25 August 2018.

What awaits you?
You will take part in a 10-day, exciting and lively exchange with other young Europeans, which includes joint work as well as a leisure and cultural programme. We will take over the costs for your arrival and departure, accommodation in a hotel and meals.
As security, each participant must pay a participation fee of 100 Euro in advance.

How can you apply for participation?
Below you will find information about the lab of music “Songs from the KZ Theresienstadt”, the content and conditions of participation.
Please send your application written in English by 15th April 2018 by e-mail to: lab.europe@osnabrueck.de
Together with our partners, we will select the final participants and send you a reply at the beginning of May 2018, stating whether your application was successful.

Further information and contact details for queries can be found at: www.lab-europe-osnabrueck.de

If you have any questions, please contact us at lab.europe@osnabrueck.de
Lab Music:
“Memory Culture - Songs from the KZ Theresienstadt”

As part of the project “Labor Europa” the Institute for Music of the University of Osnabrück (https://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/de/ifm/) offers a workshop for 10 young instrumentalists in the age of 18-25 years. Together with voice students of the Institute for Music 15 compositions by musicians from the Ghetto Theresienstadt will be worked out for different orchestration.

Simon Wallfisch, a prestigious singer and cellist, will be the director of this workshop. As part of a well-known Jewish family of musicians, the pursuit with the creations of Jewish composers who were persecuted in the National Socialism, is a great concern for Simon Wallfisch. He brings along a broad experience in music educational imparting of these works and their history.

The selection of the compositions rests upon the researches of Ruth Frenk, singer and vocal coach. In the bygone years she was intensively concerned with the topic of “Music from the KZ Theresienstadt”. Within the final workshop presentations the participants will present the worked out songs in the Felix-Nussbaum-Haus/Culture-historical Museum Osnabrück. The transcriptions will be documented and will be offered for further presentations.

We search - You offer

We are looking for 10 young instrumentalists in the age of 18-25 years for the following instrumentation:

- Guitar
- Accordion
- Piano
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Trumpet
- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Contrabass

As an amateur musician or student you have good musically knowledge and competences in theory and instrumental practice.

Apply!

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