

The Edinburgh International Festival is looking for enthusiastic and vibrant young people to participate in our [Aberdeen Standard Investments Opening Event: Five Telegrams](#). Participants will form a chorus to perform some singing and movement, helping to bring the vision of artists Anna Meredith and Richard Slaney of 59 Productions to life in this this EventScotland Year of Young People Signature Event marking the start of the 2018 International Festival.

How to take part

It couldn't be easier – just send an email to Julian.Almeida@eif.co.uk, Department Administrator.

Key Information

- Participants must be between the **ages of 16 and 26** by Tuesday 26 June 2018
- **No singing/performance experience is necessary to take part**
Just a passion to give your all and be part of the world's leading arts festival. We will work to ensure all participants feel confident, and will enjoy the process and performance
- Rehearsals take place in July and early August, and the performance is on the evening of Friday 3 Aug
- Participants will be guided through the process by our Music and Movement Directors
- Participants will receive a **Year of Young People Participation Certificate** signed by the First Minister

Rehearsal schedule

If you would like to participate you need to be available for at least three of the rehearsal dates below (ideally both Saturdays and the dress rehearsal on Wednesday), as well as the performance on 3 August:

Rehearsals

- Saturday 21 July 10.00 am - 5.00 pm
- Sunday 22 July 12.00 pm - 4.00 pm
- Saturday 28 July 10.00 am - 5.00 pm
- Wednesday 1 August 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm (dress rehearsal)
- Thursday 2 August 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm (site visit)

Performance

- Friday 3 August 6.00 pm - 11.30pm

FAQs

I am younger/older than the age range you are looking for can I still take part?

Unfortunately, not. The opportunity to participate in the *Aberdeen Standard Investments Opening Event: Five Telegrams* is limited to young people aged 16-26. This is a Signature Event for EventScotland's Year of Young People celebrations.

However, you can still come along. Tickets to the event are free and bookable by anyone. Full details are available on eif.co.uk/fivetelegrams

Any other questions? Contact Caroline Donald, Head of Creative Learning, on caroline.donald@eif.co.uk 0131 473 2057

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