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## **European Festival Awards: And the winners are...**

**We know you'll most likely skip whatever we write here, so without further ado here are the winners of the 2015 European Festival Awards...**

**Best Major Festival**

*In association with Charge Candy*  
Untold Festival, RO

**Best Medium-Sized Festival**

*In association with Eventbrite*  
Telekom Volt Festival, HU

**Best Small Festival**

Happiness Festival, DE

**Best New Festival**

Lollapalooza Berlin, DE

**Best Indoor Festival**

Les Transardentes, BE

**Festival Anthem of the Year**

Major Lazer – Lean On

**Newcomer of the Year**

*In association with Eurosonic Noorderslag*  
Hozier, UK

**Best Headliner**

The Prodigy, UK

**Best Line Up**

*In association with IFF*

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Sziget, UK

**Artists' Favourite Festival**

Rock Werchter, BE

**Promoter of the Year**

*In association with Bucks New University*

Horstmann Unternehmensgruppe, DE

**Agent of the Year**

Emma Banks (CAA), UK

**Green Operations Award**

*In association with Go Group, Yourope*

Tollwood Festival, DE

**Yes Group H&S Innoation Award**

Das Fest

**Excellence and Passion Award**

Chris Kemp, UK

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

*In assocation with PlayPass / PayPal*

Jean-Louis Brossard and Beatrice Mace, FR

**About The European Festival Awards:**

The European Festival Awards is the only event solely dedicated to recognising the achievements of the event organisers and performing artists that generate billions of euros for local economies and brighten up the summer for tens of millions of festival-goers each year. Decided by a combination of public vote and industry juries, the awards are presented at a sold-out ceremony that takes place on the opening night of Eurosonic Noorderslag. This year saw a record breaking edition with over 1.2 million votes, and more than 350 festivals taking part from 35 different European countries. The European Festival Awards were established in 2009 in co-operation with Festival Awards Ltd, Yourope (the European Festival Association) and Eurosonic Noorderslag. The European Festival Awards show takes place in De Oosterpoort in Groningen, NL. [eu.festivalawards.com](http://eu.festivalawards.com)

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