

2023 | QMA On Stage Open Call for Musicians



QMA On Stage is an initiative that promotes migrant and BIPOC newcomers* of all musical genres in Vienna. To counteract structural barriers in the music industry, QMA On Stage promotes young artists and bands and connects them with the scene.

The three winning artists will be invited for a five-day residency at Fiakka Studios from December 13th to 17th 2023, where they can use all equipment to work on new tracks and inspire each other. They will be joined by established artists in the Viennese music scene for songwriting sessions. Additionally, mentors from the music industry will join the artists for various sessions throughout the five days to provide guidance and support. As a plus, several prizes will be awarded including photoshootings, microphones and more.

How does it work?

You apply until August 3rd 2023 at 23:59 (CET) via the [form on the website](#) in English or German. You can also apply in any other language than that. Please be aware though that for many languages we will have to use automatic translation, so the jury may not get a perfect translation. The jury will select three acts from all submissions.

Who can apply?

- # Acts who identify as Black, PoC or migrant* and/or have refugee experience
- # Bands or collectives whose members largely identify as Black, PoC or migrant* and/or have refugee experience

Why?

Because music creators who identify as Black, PoC or migrant* or have refugee experience are still underrepresented in Vienna and this has to change in favor of a diverse music scene - and general equal opportunities. QMA On Stage raises awareness for this issue and promotes exchange between established figures in Vienna's music landscape and music makers with migration and refugee experience who are not yet established.

Questions?

Not sure if you fit this open call or have any other questions? Then write an e-mail to our team member Mbatjiua via mbatjiua@questionmeandanswer.com

About the initiative:

QMA advocates for more diversity in Vienna's cultural scene and implements a wide range of diverse programs to ensure equal access for all. More information: www.questionmeandanswer.com

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