

Information for interested bands, musicians or singers

Are you as a band, musician or singer interested in supporting the ESNtrain by enriching it with your music? Then read on and decide, if you would like to be part of the amazing project ESNtrain – connection Europe.

1. Aim and philosophy of the ESNtrain

Our aim is a musical diversity as large as possible. Therefore we are looking for bands, singers and musicians from all over Europe who would like to perform on the ESNtrain. We do not want any racist or in another way humiliating texts on the train! Our philosophy is one of tolerance, respect and diversity. We would like to have this philosophy expressed in our musical programme as well.

2. Conditions

If you would like to perform on the ESNtrain we can offer the following:

- Each band will travel for free the night it plays or leads a jam session. Therefore, we will provide a bed for each member at a couchette car for 6 people.
- If you agree to link our website (www.esntrain.org) at yours, we will do the same for you.
- We will provide a piano and drums for free as well as amplifiers, mixing desk and speakers (soon a detailed sheet with technical information will be available on the website)
- You are allowed to sell your CDs at the ESNtrain.
- We cannot provide much electricity on the train (just around 800 watt) but there will be a mixing desk and speakers.
- We will provide some space where you can leave your instruments, but don't forget that we are a train and have limited space.

3. Expectations

We expect from you that

- you have a programme of at least 2 hours for each night you are playing (of course you can repeat that programme as long as it isn't for too long)
- we are allowed to put one of your songs for free on our ESNtrain CD, produced right after the trip.

4. What we cannot provide

- no allowance for the arrival and departure (we might be able to give a hand for the transport to the ESNtrain).
- No further compensation
- No profit sharing at all

5. Further important information

The plan is that the train will be ready at the station 2-3h before departure. So you also have the possibility to play in your city without travelling.

Just for bands which will stay on board:

- As we will be travelling by train, the music you play must not be too animating. If the people start to jump the emergency brake will be pulled because otherwise the wagons would tilt, so please try to avoid that case!
- Be prepared for time changes. The dates are fixed, the times not (+/- 3h).

6. Are you interested?

Then write an e-mail to the band coordinator Stephanie Schwander (music@esntrain.org) and give her some information about your band as well as the dates you could play. You find the timetable at <http://www.esntrain.org/timetable>.

We would like to have you and your band on board!
Your ESNtrain Team