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Facts about the annual Nestlé and Salzburg Festival Young Conductor's Award

Launched in:	2010
Organised by:	Nestlé and the Salzburg Festival Board
Open to:	Young conductors aged 22-35
Number of entrants (2013):	More than 80
Prize includes:	-EUR 15,000 and the opportunity to conduct the Award Winner's Concert at the Salzburg Festival in August with the world-renowned Gustav Mahler Youth Orchestra
Entry requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- DVD of a performance, including a written statement about the interpretation- Complete repertoire list with special focus on music from 20th and 21st centuries- List of completed and future projects- CV and references
Selection process:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- International jury selects 8 entrants to conduct at the Contemporary Music Day- 3 finalists are selected- Each finalist performs at the Award Concert Weekend- Jury selects overall winner
Previous winners:	Ben Gernon , United Kingdom (2013) Mirga Gražinyte-Tyla , Lithuania (2012) Ainars Rubikis , Latvia (2011) David Afkham , Germany (2010)

Facts about Nestlé's sponsorship of the Salzburg Festival

Began in:	1991
Supports:	Youth subscriptions to the festival, offering discounts of up to 90% for people under 27
Other activities:	Nestlé hosted a roundtable discussion at the festival in 2011, and will do so again in 2013.