



**PRESS RELEASE**

## **Sziget and Sound among the best**

**This year's European Festival Awards has seen a record-breaking turn-out of festival fans supporting their favorite events. A total of 1 million public votes have been cast across 49 European countries and both Sziget and Balaton Sound made it to the top 10.**

More than 250 festivals from 33 countries entered the European Festival Awards in different categories this year and Sziget Cultural Management is proud to have two events among the best of the continent. Balaton Sound is in the top 10 of the competition for medium-sized festivals, while last year's winner Sziget is once again voted as one of the best of the biggest events in Europe.

None of the shortlisted festivals received information on the final results yet, as winners will only be announced on 9 January 2013 at the annual Festival Awards ceremony in Groningen, The Netherlands. Fingers crossed!

The team of Sziget Cultural Management would once again like to thank all devoted fans for their kind support!

More information about the European Festival Awards: <http://eu.festivalawards.com/>

More information about Sziget Festival: [www.szigetfestival.com](http://www.szigetfestival.com)

More information about Balaton Sound: [www.balatonsound.com](http://www.balatonsound.com)