



# Rules and regulations for participating — *International* *Louis-Spohr-Festival*



Louis Spohr (1784 - 1859)

**Patron: Andreas Siebert, District Administrator**

**12th August to 16th August 2023 - Kassel / Niestetal**

**Festival Management:** Michael Kravtchin (Kurator Louis-Spohr-Stiftung / Dozent, Musikakademie Kassel „Louis Spohr“) Post: Friedrich-Ebert-Straße 157 | D 34119 Kassel | [spohr-festival@louisspohr.de](mailto:spohr-festival@louisspohr.de) | [info@louisspohr.de](mailto:info@louisspohr.de)

**Concept:** The *International Louis-Spohr-Festival* is traditionally organized at „Jugendburg und Sportbildungsstätte Sensenstein“ and takes place in Nieste near Kassel. It pursues the **pedagogical ideas of Louis Spohr**, who sheltered some of his most gifted students in his own house and taught some without charge. Thus all lecturers hold the daily **master classes** free of charge. The lecturers and all fellowship holders that have been chosen by them are accommodated and catered for in **Sensenstein castle**. This youth hostel in Kaufungen forest is run by the district of Kassel. We provide there exercise rooms during the course of the festival. Focal points will be in summer 2023 Violoncello, Piano and chamber music.

**Concert of the lecturers: Monday, 14th August 2023, 19.00 Uhr, Ständesaal-Saal, Ständehaus, 34117 Kassel**

**Teilnehmerkonzerte (Intern): Tuesday and Wednesday (15th / 16th 08.2023), 17.00 Uhr, Sensenstein**

**Abschlusskonzert: Thursday, 17th August 2023, Ständesaal-Saal, Ständehaus, Ständeplatz 6-10, Kassel**

The best student at course will get the *Irma und Karl Jansa-Stipendium*.

**Dates and accommodation: Youth hostel Sensenstein castle | D 34329 Nieste | [www.sensenstein.de](http://www.sensenstein.de)**

- **Arrival (check-in): Friday, 11th August 2023 ▶ until 6 pm = Welcome evening**  
▶ **informations on the festival organization**
- **Master Classes: daily from Saturday, 12th August to Thursday, 17th August**
- **Final concert: Thursday, 17th August 7 pm**
- **Departure (check-out): Friday, 18th August 2023 ▶ until 11 am**

**Conditions of participation:**

- **The festival is open to all piano pupils and students aged between 10 and 26 that have been proposed by a piano lecturer.** ▶ The lecturers must be **accredited by the Louis Spohr Foundation**.
- **Furthermore students of string and woodwind instruments** are allowed to apply with a **recommendation of their lecturer**. The accepted applicants will have the opportunity to **acquire and deepen skills in music-making with piano accompaniment**.
- **Registration fee: € 435,00.** Please transfer after admission together with your registration. The registration fee includes all costs for transfers, accommodation and board. The journey of the participants takes place individually and at their own expense. ▶ Questions? ▶ [www.louisspohr.de/FAQ](http://www.louisspohr.de/FAQ)

**Festival language: German** [occasionally there will be translators for English and Russian]

▶ **Registration in German or English**, digital, with portrait photograph (digital, at least 300 dpi), curriculum vitae, repertoire, copy of identification card. **Deadline for registration: ▶ 20th June 2023**  
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With the **registration** for the competition **the participant accepts the conditions of participation** and the further conditions of this festival (see our website under Wettbewerb/FAQ) as well as the **decisions of the festival management**. Any recourse to courts of law is excluded.