



Call for tenders

26th International

Louis-Spohr-Competition

for Classical Voice

27th to 29th August 2024 – Kassel, Germany

Patron:

Andreas Siebert, District Administrator, district of Kassel

Members of Jury: **Prof. Yamina Maamar** (Dresden University of Music Carl Maria von Weber, chairwoman.); **Lothar R. Behounek** (director of the Conservatoire of the State of Hesse, Deputy chairman.); **Mario Hartmuth** (1st Kapellmeister, deputy GMD, Kassel State Theater); **Prof. Dr. Peter Anton Ling** (Hanover University of Music, Drama and Media Hanover (HMTMH), Mannheim, Wien); **Florentine Schumacher** (Soprano, Spohr-Award 2015, Mannheim); **Marco Zeiser Celesti** (choir director, Kassel State Theater)

Prizes, Honours and Awards:

- Prizes:

Category A: participants born between 1996 and 2002 – € 2.000 (1st Price), € 1.000 (2nd Price), € 500 (3rd Price)
Category B: born between 2003 and 2007 – € 500 (Junior award)
Category A and B: participants born between 1996 and 2007 – € 500 (Audience award)

- Participation of the prizewinners in at least one concert of chamber music in Hesse.

Terms and conditions of participation: The competition is open to all pupils and students born between 1996 and 2007. The participants must be fill at least one of the following criteria; They must be citizens of a country within the European Union, or a country in which Louis Spohr had been active; otherwise they need to have studied at a University within the European Union.

Application: with all required documents (curriculum vitae, portrait photograph JPEG-File >300 dpi, repertoire with sheet music, Certificate of enrollment, video link with 2 pieces, including at least one aria, proof of citizenship) **digital as PDF-Files: Deadline for registration: 30st April 2024, spohr-wettbewerb@adb-kassel.de**

26. Internationaler Louis-Spohr-Wettbewerb 2024 - Gesang

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- **Registration fee** € 280,00 (Full board August 27th to 30th, 2024); € 150.00 (excluding accommodation, meals); € 130,00 (Full board for own Repetitor)
- With the registration for the competition, the participant accepts the conditions of participation and the further conditions of this competition as well as the decisions of the jury. Any recourse to courts of law is not included.

1. First round: Admission decision by the jury, written announcement of the presentation times in the preliminary round.

2. Second round (preliminary round, not open for the general public): Tuesday, 27th August 2023, from 1.00 pm,

Jugendburg und Sportbildungsstätte Sensenstein, 34329 Nieste bei Kassel
[rehearsal for communication/agreement with the accompanist, 10 am]

3. Final round (public):

Thursday, 29th August 2023, 7 pm, Ständesaal (Hall of Estates)
State Welfare Association of Hesse, Ständeplatz 6-10, 34117 Kassel

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