



Rules and regulations for participating — *7th International Hugo-Staehle-Festival for young pianists*



Hugo Staehle (1826 - 1848)

Patron: Uwe Schmidt, District Administrator
16th to 20th October 2016 - Kassel / Baunatal

Festival Management: **Elena Urvalov** (piano pedagogue), **Iwan Urwalow** (lecturer, music academy of Kassel „Louis Spohr“) - Adress: Neue Kirchgasse 1 | D 34225 Baunatal | hugo-staehle@louisspohr.de | info@louisspohr.de

Concept: The *Hugo Staehle Festival for young pianists* is traditionally organized in cooperation with **EPTA** (European Piano Teachers Association) and takes place in Kassel. It pursues the **pedagogical ideas of Louis Spohr**, who sheltered some of his most gifted students – among them **Hugo Staehle** – in his own house and taught some without charge. Thus all lecturers hold the daily **master classes** free of charge and travel to Kassel at their own expense. The lecturers and all fellowship holders that have been chosen by them are accomodated and catered for in **Sensenstein castle**. This youth hostel in Kaufungen forest is run by the district of Kassel. The music school of Baunatal, directed by Joachim Arndt, provides exercise rooms during the course of the festival. There will be daily shuttle buses between Sensenstein and the exercise rooms.

Concert of the lecturers: Tuesday, 18th October 2016

Elisabeth Selbert Hall, Federal Social Court of Germany (Bundessozialgericht)

Concert of the participants: Sunday (16th), Monday (17th), Wednesday (19th) and Thursday (20th), always at 5 pm

Dates and accomodation: Youth hostel Sensenstein castle | D 34329 Nieste | www.sensenstein.de

- **Arrival (check-in):** Saturday, 15th October 2016 ► until 6 pm
- **Welcome evening:** Saturday, 15th October 2016, from 6 pm ► informations on the festival organization
- **Opening concert:** Sunday, 16th October 2016, 5 pm
- **Master Classes:** daily from Sunday, 16th October to Thursday, 20th October
- **Final concert:** Thursday, 20th October 2016, 5 pm – afterwards closing party
- **Departure (check-out):** Friday, 21st October 2016 ► 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: € 100,00.** Please transfer after admission together with your registration. The registration fee includes all costs for transfers, accomodation and catering. The journey of the participants takes place individually and at their own expense. ► Questions? ► www.louisspohr.de/FAQ

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

► **Registration in German or English**, in writing, with portrait photograph (digital, at least 300 dpi), curriculum vitae, repertoire, copy of birth certificate or identification card. **Deadline for registration:** ► **1st August 2016 (postal date of receipt) adress:**

Förderverein Louis-Spohr-Stiftung e. V.
Stichwort: VII. Hugo-Staehle-Festival 2016
Nordshäuser Straße 6 | D 34132 Kassel.

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.