



# Call for tenders

## 27th International

### *Louis-Spohr-Competition*

## for Classical Voice

13th to 15th August 2025 – Zierenberg near 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.); **Jolanta Nicolai** (CEO All You Need Personal Management Nicolai, Karlsruhe, (AYNpmn)); **Norbert Schmittberg** (Deputy Director at Sendesaal Bremen, Casting Director Theater Osnabrück); **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 1995 and 2003 – € 2.000 (1st Price), € 1.000 (2nd Price), € 500 (3rd Price) Category B: born between 2004 and 2008 – € 500 (Junior award)

Category A and B: participants born between 1995 and 2008 – € 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 1995 and 2008. 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: 20st June 2024**, Mailto: [wettbewerb@louisspohr.de](mailto:wettbewerb@louisspohr.de)

### ***27th Internationaler Louis-Spohr-Wettbewerb 2025 - Gesang***

Samples available for download on our website → <https://www.louisspohr.de/wettbewerb/> -

- **Registration fee** € 280,00 (Full board August 27th to 30th, 2024); € 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):

**Wednesday, 13th August 2025, from 1.00 pm**

**Admission based on video clip or lecturer vote for masterclass participants  
Tagungshaus Lebensbogen | Auf dem Dörnberg 13 | 34289 Zierenberg  
[rehearsal for communication/agreement with the accompanist, 10 am]**

**3. Final round (public):**

**Friday, 15th August 2025, 7.30 pm, Tagungshaus Lebensbogen (Hall)**

**4. Prize winner's concert :**

**Seniorenresidenz Augustinum, Im Druseltal 12, 34131 Kassel  
Saturday, 16th August 2025, 16.30 Uhr, Celebration Hall**

**Subject to change without notice.**

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